

# Tax and Revenue Administration (TRA)

## Tourism Levy Act

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## Deferral of Tourism Levy Remittances

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*NOTE: This special notice is intended to explain legislation and provide specific information. Every effort has been made to ensure the contents are accurate. However, if a discrepancy should occur in interpretation between this special notice and governing legislation, the legislation takes precedence.*

In response to the novel coronavirus COVID-19 pandemic, the Government of Alberta has declared a state of public health emergency under the *Public Health Act*. During this time, the Government recognizes the cash flow challenges Alberta businesses are facing in these exceptional circumstances.

Effective immediately, temporary accommodation providers in Alberta with tourism levy remittances coming due between March 27, 2020 and August 31, 2020 may defer making these payments until August 31, 2020. Alberta will waive interest that otherwise would be payable in respect of these payments. However, accommodation providers are expected to continue to file tourism levy returns as and when required by legislation.

This deferral measure is not available in respect of tourism levy remittances coming due during the deferral period for which payment has already been remitted to TRA.

### Additional Information

For complete information on Alberta's tourism levy program, refer to the [Tourism Levy](#) page of our website.

For information on COVID-19, refer to the [COVID-19 info for Albertans](#) page of our website.

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