The health and safety of the residents and employees of the County of Imperial are my primary concern. Therefore, as part of the nationwide effort to halt the spread of the COVID-19 coronavirus, the <u>Treasurer-Tax Collector's Office will NOT be open to the Public from March 20, 2020 through March 31, 2020</u>. These dates are subject to change at a later date.

We understand and share the public's anxiety and concern about the impacts of the 2020 COVID-19 pandemic. Our hope is that we all stay safe during these uncertain times. Unfortunately, the Imperial County Tax Collector cannot change the April 10th deadline for the Second Installment of Property Taxes which is established by State law. Furthermore, critical county services, schools and local financial obligations are dependent on these scheduled revenues.

Imperial County does have the authority to waive penalties, costs or other charges resulting from tax delinquency due to reasonable cause and certain circumstances related to this crisis. Property owners who anticipate tax payment delinquency should contact the Tax Collector's Office at 442-265-1270.

For your safety and the safety of others, we strongly encourage you to make property tax payments online or over the phone. Second Installment Property Tax payments are due no later than April 13, 2020.

- Our online services allow you to pay with a personal check or credit cards.
 Our webpage address is www.co.imperial.ca.us/taxcollectortreasurer/index.htm or, use your phone system by calling 1-855-337-5470.
- 2. You can mail you check, money order or cashier's check to

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- Payment drop boxes are available: We accept checks, money orders & cashier checks ONLY. No Cash Accepted.
 - <u>Drive-up Payment Box</u>: Located in the northwest parking lot at the County Administration Center located at 940 West Main St. in El Centro.
 - Walk-up Payment Box: Located in front of the County Administration Center's main entrance located at 940 West Main St. in El Centro.

The Imperial County Tax Collector's staff will be available to answer any of your questions and may be reached via the following methods:

Treasury

442-265-1235

Tax Collector

442-265-1270

Email

taxcollector@co.imperial.ca.us