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Treasury: Michiganders Unemployed

due to COVID-19 Eligible

for Collections Assistance

Individuals Encouraged to Contact Treasury for Immediate Assistance

LANSING, Mich. – With the COVID-19 pandemic affecting the state's workforce, the Michigan Department of Treasury is offering collections assistance to newly unemployed Michiganders currently paying on past-due state tax debts or other state debts.

Effective immediately, individuals who have been laid off or had their place of employment closed due to COVID-19 should reach out to see what options are available. To receive assistance, individuals are encouraged to contact Treasury's Collections Service Center at 517-636-5265.

"Our first and foremost priority is the health and safety of Michiganders," State
Treasurer Rachael Eubanks said. "If you are currently unemployed or are facing other
hardships due to the COVID-19 emergency and are paying on a state tax debt, please
contact us so we can work with you during this difficult situation."

To learn more about Michigan's taxes and the collections process, go to <a href="https://www.michigan.gov/taxes">www.michigan.gov/taxes</a> or follow the state Treasury Department on Twitter at <a href="https://www.michigan.gov/taxes">@MITreasury</a>.

Information around this outbreak is changing rapidly. The latest information is available at Michigan.gov/Coronavirus and CDC.gov/Coronavirus.