

## Tax Season Filing Update: Clarification of Electronic Filing Opening Date

The Internal Revenue Service has announced that Electronic Filing for 2020 individual returns will open on **February 12, 2021**. Do not confuse this with the Free File program that opened for acceptance on January 15, 2021. The Free File program will not file the returns any earlier than February 12<sup>th</sup>; it will just put the return in a cue to be processed once electronic filing opens.