

## Coronavirus, Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act

- **Required Minimum Distributions (RMD) – available to all participants in a retirement plan**
  - Provides a waiver for 2020 RMDs
  - If an RMD has already been received during 2020, participants may roll it over and defer paying taxes, including rolling back into the plan
- **Coronavirus Related Withdrawals Between 1/1/20-12/31/20 – available only to *eligible* participants**
  - Waives the 10% penalty tax on early withdrawals up to \$100,000
  - All money types are available for distribution, including match and profit sharing
  - Permits individuals to repay the distribution to the plan over three years
  - The distribution may be taxed ratably over three years
  - Not eligible for rollover
- **Loans – available only to *eligible* participants**
  - Increases the loan limit to the lesser of \$100,000 or 100% of the vested account value
  - Delays loan repayments due from 3/27/20 through 12/31/20 for up to one year.
  - Interest continues to accrue
  - The term of the loan can be extended for up to one year.
- **Eligibility Requirements for the Coronavirus Related Withdrawals and Loans Include:**
  - An **employee** who is diagnosed with COVID-19 via a test approved by the CDC,
  - An employee whose **spouse or dependent** is diagnosed with COVID-19, or
  - An **employee** who experiences adverse financial consequences as a result of COVID-19 because the individual, the individual's spouse or a member of the individual's household suffered:
    - Being quarantined,
    - Being furloughed or laid off or having work hours reduced
    - Being unable to work due to lack of child care
    - Closing or reducing hours of a business owned or operated by the individual
    - Reduced pay or self-employment income
    - Having a job offer rescinded or start date for a job delayed

Careful consideration should be taken before you take a withdrawal or loan from your retirement account. Consider other available options, don't take more than you need and consult with a financial advisor before making a decision.

