

Respond to the 2020 Census

Messaging to Encourage Response for Update Leave Areas

Prior to Resuming Update Leave in the Area	During Update Leave	After Update Leave is Complete in the Area
<p>2020 Census materials are coming soon. Thank you for your patience!</p>	<p>Census takers are on the way to drop off census materials. Please respond when you receive yours.</p>	<p>There's still time to respond. Respond now online, by phone, or by mail.</p>
<p>COVID-19 delayed questionnaire delivery to some households in your community, but census workers will drop off 2020 Census materials to your home soon.</p> <p>Please respond when you receive your 2020 Census materials. You can choose to respond online, by phone, or by mail.</p> <p>When you respond with the paper questionnaire or the Census ID we provide, we can ensure you are counted in the right place.</p> <p>Census workers won't need to interact with you when they drop off your materials. They will follow the current health and safety guidelines in your community.</p>	<p>When you receive your materials, you can choose to respond online, by phone, or by mail.</p> <p>Respond using the address where you were living on April 1 and include everyone who usually lived there too, including children.</p> <p>When you respond with the paper questionnaire or online or by phone using your Census ID, we can ensure you are counted in the right place.</p> <p>COVID-19 delayed questionnaire delivery to some households in your community, but census workers will drop off 2020 Census materials to your home soon.</p> <p>Census workers will stand outside your door with a laptop to update our address list. Then, they'll leave a bag with the census questionnaire at your front door.</p>	<p>Fill out the questionnaire you received at your door and mail it back.</p> <p>If you prefer, respond online at 2020census.gov or by phone at 844-330-2020, using the Census ID we provided.</p> <p>Respond using the address where you were living on April 1 and include everyone who usually lived there too, including children.</p> <p>If we don't hear from your household, a census taker will return to your home to ask you the census questions in person.</p>

See additional messages for these categories on next page.

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<p>If you received a census letter in the mail and used the Census ID to respond, you do not need to respond again.</p> <p>If you've already responded without your Census ID, we may need to visit you later if we can't match the address you provided to our address list.</p>	<p>Census workers won't need to interact with you when they drop off your materials. They will follow the current health and safety guidelines in your community.</p> <p>If you received a census letter in the mail and used the Census ID to respond, you do not need to respond again.</p> <p>If you've already responded without your Census ID, we may need to visit you later if we can't match the address you provided to our address list.</p>	<p>Most households have responded. Don't be left out—your response matters.</p>

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During Nonresponse Followup	Final Week	Beyond
<p>It's not too late. Respond now or when the census taker comes to your door.</p>	<p>This is the final week to respond to the 2020 Census. Respond now.</p>	<p>Thank you for responding!</p>
<p>Respond online now at 2020census.gov, by phone at 844-330-2020, or by mail.</p> <p>Respond using the address where you were living on April 1 and include everyone who usually lived there too, including children.</p> <p>Most households have responded. Don't be left out—your response matters.</p> <p>If we don't hear from your household, a census taker will visit soon to ask you the census questions in person.</p> <p>If a census taker comes to your home, please cooperate. Your community needs your response.</p> <p>Census takers are from your community. They know that a complete and accurate count will benefit your area.</p> <p>Census takers will wear masks and follow the current health and safety guidelines in your community.</p> <p>If you responded without your Census ID, we may visit you to confirm your address and collect your responses in person. We want to ensure we count everyone in the right place.</p>	<p>Don't miss the chance to shape your future—your response matters.</p> <p>If you think you may not have been counted, respond online at 2020census.gov or by phone at 844-330-2020 now.</p> <p>Respond for where you were living on April 1 and include everyone who usually lived there too, including children.</p>	<p>The next 10 years of funding for critical services will be informed by your participation in the census.</p> <p>Census results will be shared soon.</p>

See "2020 Census Operational Adjustments Due to COVID-19" for the latest operational timeline at <https://2020census.gov/en/news-events/operational-adjustments-covid-19.html>.

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Responding to the 2020 Census is easy, safe, and important

It's easy.

- Responding takes only a few minutes to complete.
- You can respond online or by phone in one of 13 languages and find assistance in many more. Visit <https://2020census.gov/languages.html>.
- It has never been easier to respond on your own, whether online, over the phone, or by mail—all without having to meet a census taker.

It's safe.

- Your response is safe, secure, and confidential. Your information is protected by law.
- We will not share your responses with immigration or law enforcement agencies.
- By law, your answers can only be used to produce statistics.
- Responding now will minimize the need for a census taker to follow up and visit your home later this year.
- Census takers will wear masks when they interview households in person. The interviews are quick and can be done outside your home and 6 feet apart.

It's important. Your response matters.

- Responding to the 2020 Census in this time of social distancing makes a difference for the well-being of your community and helps shape the future.
- Your response helps to direct billions of dollars in federal funds to local communities for health care, emergency response, schools, education programs, roads, and other public services.
- Results from the 2020 Census will determine the number of seats each state has in Congress and your political representation at all levels of government.
- Complete the 2020 Census now so your community will have the resources it needs over the next 10 years.
- An accurate census count helps communities get the resources they need for emergency and disaster response.

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