

# 2020 Census Key Dates

Community Involvement - Offices - Data Collection Operations

**March 2020 through June 2020**

Call To Action for Residents to Respond (starting March 23)

**February 2020 through June 2020**

Group Quarters Operations Count of Residents, Shelters, Dorms, Nursing Homes, Prisons...

(Local governments and Census identify & plan these operations)

**March 12, 2020**

Self-Response Begins & Continues through July 2020

(Options to Self-Respond all residents will have these 3 options)

**Internet Telephone Paper**

**APRIL 1, 2020**

Census Day – Reference Date = where you live on April 1

**Mid-April 2020**

Early Non-Response Follow-up (primarily areas around Colleges/Universities where the population leaves before early May)

**May 2020 through July 2020**

Non Response Follow-up (NRFU) to HUs that do not self-respond (HUs can continue to self-respond during this time)

**Late August 2020 - September 2020**

Area Census Offices Close

**August 2020 - December 2020**

Quality Evaluation (re-contact of select HUs)

**December 31, 2020**

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