



**2020 CENSUS TIMELINE**  
*Federal Census Bureau Plans<sup>1</sup>*

**March 16 - March 24, 2020**

First wave of reminder mailers will be sent to all households

**March 26 - April 3, 2020**

Second wave of reminder mailers will be sent to all households, regardless of whether or not they already responded

**April 1, 2020**

National Census Day!

**April 8 - April 16, 2020**

Third wave of reminder mailers will be sent out to non-responding households

**April 20 - April 27, 2020**

Fourth and final reminder mailers will be sent out to non-responding households  
A paper questionnaire will be sent out to all who have not responded

**May 2020 - July 2020**

Census workers will visit non-responding households to collect information  
If information is submitted during this time a census worker may still visit

**December 2020**

Results are given to the President for apportionment

**February - March 2021**

Data is given to the states for redistricting

**Spring 2021**

Federal Census Bureau publicly releases results

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<sup>1</sup> Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. (2018, December). *2020 Census Operational Plan*. Retrieved from [www2.census.gov/programs-surveys/decennial/2020/program-management/planning-docs/2020-oper-plan4.pdf](http://www2.census.gov/programs-surveys/decennial/2020/program-management/planning-docs/2020-oper-plan4.pdf).



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<p><b>MAR 29 - APR 1 2020</b></p>	<p>Group Quarter Enumeration – an operation to count individuals living experiencing homelessness, incarceration, students in campuses, and other types of group living situations</p>
<p><b>APR 1 2020</b></p>	<p><i>National Census Day!</i></p>
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