



Decennial Census  
Operational Update  
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# Please Note...

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Operations may continue to adjust in response to public health developments.

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# Update Leave

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## What is it?

- Census workers will drop off invitations at the front door of 5 million households.
- Update Leave is for residences that do not have traditional mailing addresses. For example, residences with PO Boxes.
- Currently working in Washington State.

# Update Leave

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The Update Leave operation is nearly complete in Washington.

Western Washington is over 90% completed for this operation.

# General Quarters (GQ)

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## What is it? (CURRENTLY ONGOING through 9/3/2020)

- Counting people in facilities such as nursing homes, student housing, barracks, and prisons.
- We are encouraging administrators to choose an option that requires ***no in-person contact***.
  - eResponse or Paper/Mail-in response.
  - In-person interviews- July 1 to September 3. (Subject to change)

# Colleges and Universities

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- College students should be counted where they *normally live* during the school year, even if they are temporarily staying elsewhere due to COVID-19. (As if there was never any school closures.)
  - *Normally living on-campus?* -**Counted by school housing reps as student resident.**
  - *Normally living off-campus?* –**Counted as individual residence, roommates included.**
  - *Normally living with parents?* -**Counted at home as part of family.**
  - *Studying abroad?* –Counted where student would have been living during the school year.

# Colleges and Universities

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For more information about counting college students in the [#2020Census](#), visit [2020CENSUS.GOV/grads](https://2020CENSUS.GOV/grads).

# Non-Response Follow-Up

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## What is it? (NRFU)

- Counting individual residences that have not already been counted.
  - *Door to door in-person interview.*
    - (Following social distancing guidelines and wearing PPE).
    - (Training will be completed online with minimal employee contact).
    - (Operation may adjust as state, county, and CDC guidelines require.)



# NRFU

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## When is it?

- **August 11<sup>th</sup> to October 31<sup>st</sup>**

(Dates may be adjusted in response to health crisis.)



# To be determined...

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## Operation Pending:

- **Transitory Locations (TL)**- Counting persons at RV parks, campgrounds, marinas, and hotels.
  - *Tentatively* scheduled for 9/3/2020 to 9/28/2020

# To Be Determined...

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## Operation Pending:

- **Counting persons experiencing homelessness, including persons living outdoors.**
  - *This operation is currently under review for updated dates and methods of enumeration.*

# To Be Determined...

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## Operation Pending:

**Mobile Questionnaire Assistance (MQA)**- Census representatives dispatched to low-response areas with electronic devices.

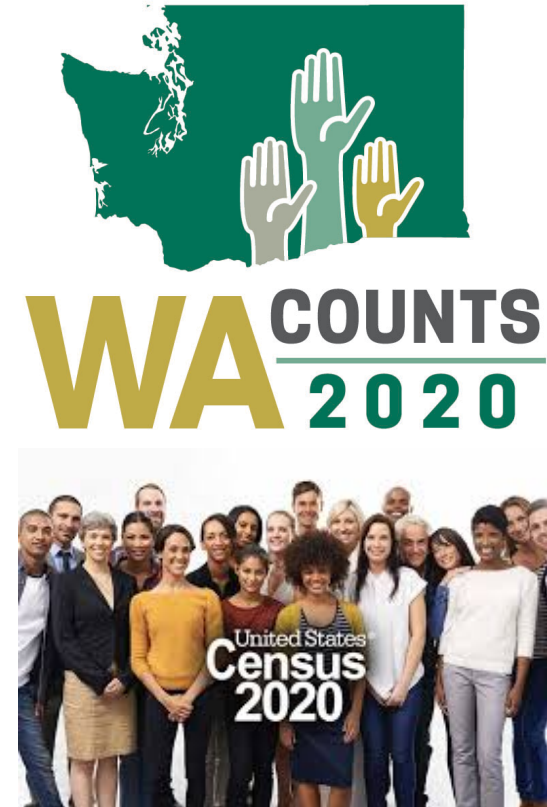
- This program is under review due to social distancing requirements.

# Self-Response

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Extended through  
October 31<sup>st</sup>.  
Online, toll-free phone or  
by mail.

(Not for UL/TL residences or College Students who  
would have been normally living on-campus.)



# Still hiring!

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The Census is still hiring!

Apply online:

[2020census.gov/jobs](https://2020census.gov/jobs)



# Please Note... (again.)

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Operations may continue to adjust in response to public health developments.

The safety of Census employees and citizens is our top priority.

