

2020 Census Operational Adjustments Due to COVID-19

The 2020 Census is underway and households across America are responding every day. In light of the COVID-19 outbreak, the U.S. Census Bureau has adjusted 2020 Census operations in order to:

- Protect the health and safety of Census Bureau employees and the American public.
- Implement guidance from federal, state, and local health authorities.
- Ensure a complete and accurate count of all communities.

The table below summarizes the adjustments to operations. Should any additional adjustment become necessary, the Census Bureau will promptly publish the change in an updated document.

STATUS OF CURRENT OPERATIONS

Activity/Operation	Planned Schedule	Adjustment	Revised Schedule
Self-Response Phase (online, phone, mail)	March 12–July 31	Extended	March 12–August 14
Update Leave	March 15–April 17	Delayed	March 29–May 1
Update Enumerate	March 16–April 30	Suspended and extended	March 16–May 14
Mobile Questionnaire Assistance	March 30–July 31	Delayed	April 13–August 14
Early Nonresponse Followup (NRFU)	April 9–July 31	Delayed	May 7–August 14
Nonresponse Followup (NRFU) and NRFU Reinterview	May 13–July 31	Delayed	May 28–August 14
Group Quarters Enumeration	April 2–June 5	Delayed	April 16–June 19
Service-Based Enumeration	March 30–April 1	Delayed	April 29–May 1
Census counts people experiencing homelessness outdoors	April 1	Delayed	May 1
Enumeration of Transitory Locations	April 9–May 4	Delayed	April 23–May 18
Deliver apportionment counts to the President	By December 31	On schedule	By December 31
Deliver redistricting counts to states	By April 1, 2021	On schedule	By April 1, 2021

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