

## #Count DMV In for the 2020 Census COVID-19 Updates for Census Operations

Our community's participation in the 2020 Census is more important than ever. The census data collection period has been confirmed to end on **September 30, 2020**.

Census Takers are now visiting households that have not self-responded to the census and will be doing so until September 30. However, individuals can still complete the census on their own from home and in multiple languages online (<http://my2020census.gov>), by phone (844-330-2020), and by mail ([mailed](#) paper forms arrived late April). Anyone who responds on their own will not receive a knock on the door.

### CENSUS TIMELINE

All census operational plans are reflected on this [page](#).

- **Self-Response Period:** ongoing through September 30, 2020, but please message to community members that they should complete the census ASAP. The online/phone/mail self-response option is available throughout the entire NRFU operation.
- **Non-Response Follow Up (NRFU):** August 11 – September 30 (note this is just the operational range the Census Bureau has provided; they may finish earlier than September 30 which is why we are encouraging a timely self-response.)
- Special enumeration operations such as Group Quarters (GQ), Service-Based (SBE), Transitory Locations (TL), and Targeted Non-Shelter Locations (TNSOL) have all been scheduled to be completed by the end of September.

### NON-RESPONSE FOLLOW UP

What to know about Census Takers:\*

- They must carry a photo ID badge with a U.S. Department of Commerce watermark and expiration date. They will be carrying an iPhone to use for enumeration.
- Census Takers will ONLY ask questions that appear on the census form. They will NEVER ask to enter your home.
- They will never ask you about your finances, citizenship or immigration status, driver's license, or social security number.
- It is against the law for them to share your answers with anyone, including your landlord, employer, police, or any other government agency.

\*You can verify a Census Taker's identity by calling the regional Census office: (215) 717-1800.

### NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA OUTREACH

All National Capital Area partners are encouraged to continue their outreach efforts through September 30. Partners should follow their local County's public health guidelines. Please check United Way NCA's Census 2020 microsite for updates and [outreach resources and tools](#). Please reach out to [Levina Kim](#) with any questions. **Thank you for all that you're doing to ensure every resident is counted in the 2020 Census!**