

Spokane County Complete Count Committee

Update Leave Message to Community

Sample Newsletter/Email for communities that include Update Leave Enumeration
3-27-20

A Complete Census Count Is Important for City of Deer Park

It's time to respond to the 2020 Census! A complete count is essential for the wellbeing of our community. The census determines:

- The amount of funding we receive for essential services like roads, schools, medical clinics, emergency response and more
- The number of seats we have in Congress
- Whether we will receive programs that support our community's health & prosperity

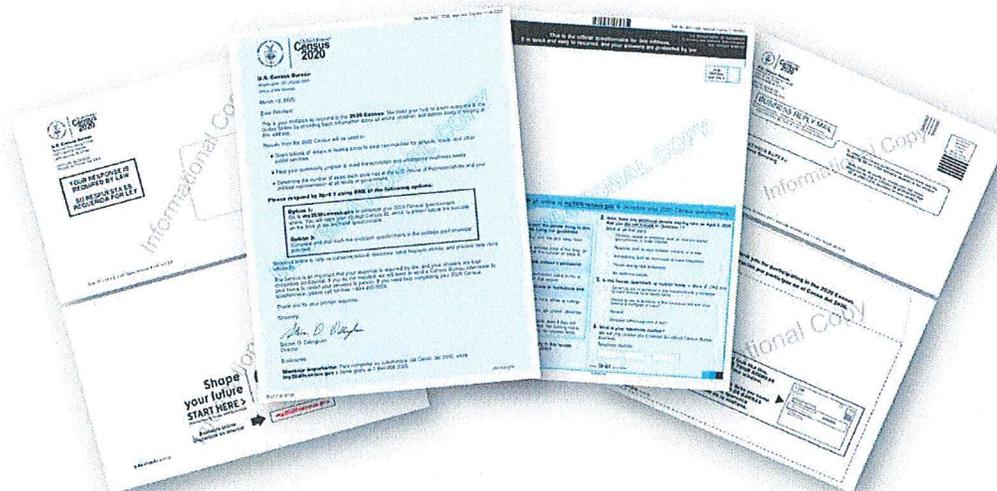
There is a lot at stake. For each person missed, our community will lose an estimated \$30,000 in funding for those essential services listed above.

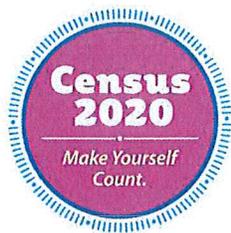
Respond Now!

Responding to Census is easy! It's 10 questions, takes less than 10 minutes, but impacts us for the next 10 years. You can respond online, by phone or via the paper questionnaire. Respond now! Go to my2020census.gov or call 844-330-2020.

What is Update Leave?

Some of our community has been designated as "Update Leave." Generally, the Census Bureau does this with residences that do not receive mail at their physical address. Because the Census Bureau will not mail the questionnaire to a PO Box, they drop off the questionnaire to the physical address. You might have found the questionnaire in a plastic bag hanging from your doorknob.





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Whether you receive the questionnaire at your door or in your mailbox, you can still choose to respond online (my2020census.gov) or over the phone (844-330-2020).

Further Assistance

If you or someone you know needs help filling out the Census, please visit spokanecensus.org/assistance. There you will find resources in a variety of languages and connections with local service providers. You can also contact the Spokane County Census Committee Coordinator for more information:

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Remember: you matter...so get counted!