

## 2020 Census Update

- On March 12th, the 2020 Census fully kicked off, and invitations continue to arrive in mailboxes across the nation.
- More than eleven million households have responded. America is stepping up to shape our future and ensure families and communities are counted.



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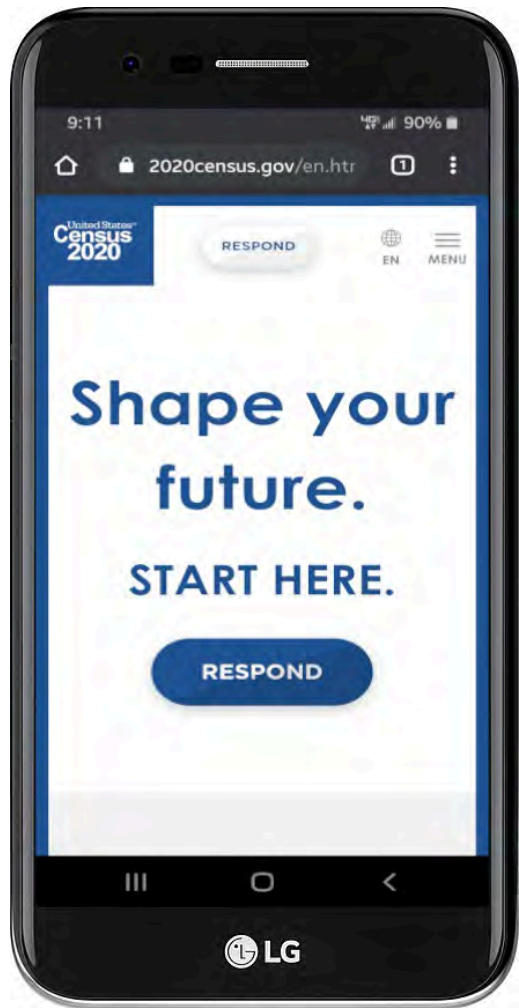
- 2020 Census field operations will be suspended for two weeks until April 1, 2020 In support of methods to help slow the spread of the coronavirus.
- The Census Bureau is taking this step to help protect the health and safety of the public, Census Bureau employees, and everyone going through the hiring process for temporary census taker positions.
- The Census Bureau will continue to monitor the evolving COVID-19 outbreak and adjust census taker and survey operations as necessary, following the guidance of federal, state and local health authorities.



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## Importance of the Data

The 2020 Census will determine congressional representation, inform hundreds of billions in federal funding every year, and provide data that will impact communities for the next decade.



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