
SLC COUNTS

Census 2020

2020 CENSUS UPDATES

- **April 1st was Census Day**, which is the date the United States government has selected to count the population. Households are still able to participate in the census after April 1st.
- **Self-Response phase (online, phone, or paper) has been extended to October 31, 2020**, from August 15th.
- **A census ID is not required to complete the census online.** Head to my2020census.gov and click start the survey, at the bottom of the page find “if you do not have a Census ID, click here” button.
- **In-person activities, including enumeration, should resume after June 1, 2020**, and will incorporate the most current guidance from authorities to ensure the health and safety of staff and the public.
 - For new 2020 Census Operational dates visit 2020census.gov.
- **There is NO citizenship question on the 2020.**
- **Respondents should count everyone who lived in their household on April 1, 2020.**
 - **Return Missionaries:** If missionaries returned home before or on April 1, 2020 they should be counted in Utah and included in the household where they live.
 - If a household already completed the census they should complete the census again through the “non-Census ID” option online and count everyone living in the household including the returned missionary.
 - Missionaries who were living outside the United States on April 1, 2020, are not counted in the census.
 - **College Students:** Students who were living on campus or away from home, but are currently home due to COVID-19, should be counted in the city where they went to school spring semester. College students living on campus will be counted through the group quarter enumeration, which is where the college or university counts the students through administrative records.
 - Students that live in off-campus residence- such as a private house or apartment - should respond to the 2020 Census online, by phone, or by mail.
 - College students who are living outside the United States while attending college on April 1, 2020 are not counted in the census.