

# CENSUS TAKER VISITS

U.S. census takers will begin visiting non-responsive households nationwide on August 11. Here's what you can expect - and what you need to know - when a census taker visits your home.

## 2020 CENSUS VISIT TIMELINE

- JULY 16, 2020**  
 Census takers will begin visiting households in select locations across the U.S. as part of a "soft launch."
- JULY 20, 2020**  
 Additional locations across the U.S. will be added to the "soft launch" list.
- AUGUST 11, 2020**  
 Census visits begin in all areas nationwide
- OCTOBER 31, 2020**  
 Census visits to non-responsive households will conclude on or before this date.
- APRIL 30, 2021**  
 The Census Bureau will deliver each state's population total to the President. Population totals from 2020 will determine each state's number of seats in the U.S. House of Representatives.

## WHAT TO EXPECT

Census takers will visit your home between the hours of 9:00 am and 9:00 pm, including weekends.

Census takers will wear a mask, and will maintain a distance of 6 ft at all times.

Be prepared to answer questions regarding your name, age, race and gender.

Census takers will never ask questions regarding your Social Security number, bank information, or citizenship status.

If you are not home, the census taker will leave a notice and may return at a later date.

You can identify a census worker by their photo ID, which should include the Department of Commerce watermark and an expiration date.

## WHY IT'S IMPORTANT

As one of the fastest growing regions in the nation, Denton County has a lot to gain - or lose - in the 2020 Census. **For every 1% of the population that does not respond, Denton County residents could lose up to \$10.2 million dollars in federal funding.** Population data also impacts the following:

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## THERE'S STILL TIME TO RESPOND!

If you would prefer to submit your response online or via phone, there's still time! Visit [www.2020census.gov](http://www.2020census.gov) or call **844.330.2020** to complete the U.S. Census today.