

# BE COUNTED.



## 2020 CENSUS IMPACTS US ALL

- ✓ It's extremely important for everyone to be counted to ensure New York gets its fair share of federal funds for our communities, including education, housing, health care, transportation and more
- ✓ Completing the 2020 Census will be easier than ever, and can be done online, over the phone or through the mail
- ✓ Historically, the census has undercounted young children, people of color, rural residents, immigrants, renters and low-income households at higher rates than other populations
- ✓ We need to ensure every person is counted – there's too much at stake

**Learn how the census impacts you, visit**

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# 2020 CENSUS MYTHS *vs.* FACTS

**MYTH**

**My information will be shared.**

**FACT**

Your information is protected and anonymous. Federal law requires your answers to be kept confidential and can only be used to produce statistics.

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**MYTH**

**My information will be used against me.**

**FACT**

Information cannot be used to track people, determine eligibility for government benefits or be shared with immigration or law enforcement.

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**MYTH**

**There will be a citizenship question on the 2020 Census.**

**FACT**

No, there will not be a citizenship question on the census. Everyone who lives in New York should respond.

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**MYTH**

**The Census is not important.**

**FACT**

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