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2020 U.S. Census Deadline Moved to September 30th

On August 3, 2020, the U.S. Census Bureau advised that the deadline to complete the 2020 U.S. Census is now **September 30, 2020**. Changing the deadline places pressure on local governments to complete their counts a month earlier than was previously indicated. Completing the census is critical to our local communities, and we encourage all residents to complete the census by the **September 30th** deadline.

2020 Census results will aid in directing billions of dollars nationwide in federal funds to communities, including Tuscarawas County and localities **within the county**, for **schools, roads, and other public services**. Results from the 2020 Census will also help to determine the number of seats that each state has in **Congress** for the next decade. Receiving this funding and maintaining our congressional representation is what makes the census critical to Tuscarawas County and our local communities. The Census Bureau can use your responses only to produce statistics, and the **data cannot be shared** with any other government agencies, such as law enforcement or immigration officials.

We thank the countless members of the community who have assisted in raising awareness and importance of the census, and we thank all the residents who have already completed the census. Again however, because of how important the census is, we also encourage anyone who has not completed the census to do so by the deadline of **September 30th**.

When we all count – We all win!

The 2020 U.S. Census can be completed online by visiting: <https://my2020census.gov/>, by phone through calling 1-844-330-2020, or by mail.

More information on the 2020 U.S. Census can be found at <https://2020census.gov/en.html>