

Dear tenants:

- 1) If you already completed the 2020 Census, THANK YOU! No need to read on.
- 2) If you have not completed the 2020 Census, we want to make sure you know why it's important and how you can do it. Fill it out at my2020census.gov.

Important: EVEN if you are not living at your campus address Spring term, **all college students fill out the 2020 Census where you would have been living BEFORE COVID-19.** See this [video](#) for more information.

Did you know?

- 1) Each person counted by the 2020 Census is worth about \$4,000 in funding that comes to our community that makes our society function, including funding for education (like the Pell Grant), roads, governance, safety nets, and medical coverage.
- 2) The 2020 Census is extremely important to our Duck community and beyond. The data impacts funding for safety, the Federal Pell Grant program, student wellness programs, food and housing security programs, and much more. It also determines Oregon's population and therefore how many people represent the state in the U.S. House of Representatives, and in state and local government.

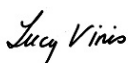
Here are a few tips for completing the 2020 Census:

- **You don't have to answer all the questions.** Answer as many as you can about yourself and your roommates. If you don't know, you don't have to answer and can still complete the form.
- **You don't need the original postcard you may have received or code to fill out the 2020 Census.** Just go online to my2020census.gov and follow the choices saying you don't have your code.
- If you want to know more about why counting college students matters and why COVID-19 might impact the college student count negatively, read this [article](#). It's important to the community that all UO students are counted.
- Filling this out now prevents a Census Taker from visiting your household after the stay at home order is lifted!

It is your civic duty and it is mandatory that every household/individual unit complete the 2020 Census.

Go to this link to complete the 2020 Census on behalf of your household now. If you have questions or want more information, check out [Census 2020 FAQ page](#) on the Division of Student Life website.

Thanks and all the best to you.



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