



A Message from Mayor Siry

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Greetings,

The U.S. Census only comes around once every 10 years and only takes an average of 10 minutes to complete. The Census has a tremendous impact on our Amityville Village government as well as Town and County, and it impacts the services we all enjoy in our communities such as funding for schools, libraries, roads, transportation and emergency services. It also shapes our future by determining how many Congressional representatives each state has. These are just some of the many reasons why we hope to have a 100% participation rate for our Village's response to the Census.

The goal of the census is to count every person living in the United States, once, only once and in the right place. Census data guide how more than \$675 billion of federal funding is distributed to states and communities each year. It is essential that we all complete the survey – either online or by mail – to ensure we have adequate representation, get our fair share of funding, and ensure that many aspects of our society meet our needs over the next decade.

Click on <https://2020census.gov/> to learn more and complete your Census Questionnaire.

Census Frequently Asked Questions

Am I required to respond to the 2020 Census? Yes, you are required by law to respond to the 2020 Census. The census is conducted under 2020 Census under the authority of Title 13, U.S. Code, Sections 141, 193 and 221.

Are my answers confidential and private? Yes. The Census Bureau is required by law to protect your information.

Who should complete the 2020 Census questionnaire? This 2020 Census questionnaire should be completed by the person who owns or rents the living quarters or any other person who is at least 15 years of age, with knowledge of the household.

Is it safe to complete the 2020 Census questionnaire online? Yes. For each online questionnaire, we are required to provide an explanation to respondents about the confidentiality of the data and the laws that protect those data (e.g., Title 13, U.S. Code Section 9 (a)). Per the Federal Cybersecurity Enhancement Act of 2015, your data are protected from cybersecurity risks through screening of the systems that transmit your data. All web data submissions are encrypted to protect your privacy, even in the remote chance that your responses are intercepted. Visit the Data Protection and Privacy Policy webpage (<http://www.census.gov/privacy/>) for more information.

Will the results be published? Yes, but the Census Bureau is not permitted to publicly release your responses in a way that could identify you or your household.

Do I have to complete the 2020 Census questionnaire for my household members? Yes, you will be asked to provide information for each household member.

Please help spread the word and encourage your friends and family to participate!

On another note: Our Code Enforcer and Police Department have been understanding of the disruptions of our lives due to the COVID 19 pandemic. In the spirit of getting our Village back to some normalcy and restoring the quality of life that we all enjoy, the Board, Chief of Police and our Code Enforcer have discussed steps to improve quality of life in the Village. In the coming weeks, we will be notifying anyone who is not in compliance with our Village Code that they need to comply or receive a summons (for infractions such as unauthorized on-street overnight parking, excessively high grass, as well as traffic violations). Please continue to comply with our local laws and be considerate of your neighbors. Please review our Code Book online, at Amityville.com for information on the local code.

Reminder, tomorrow, Wednesday, 7/29/20 at 8:30 PM is the rain date for last week's Drive-In movie, "Back to the Future." Original tickets will be honored. Please email us ASAP at Mayor@amityville.com if you cannot use your ticket or would like to be on our waiting list. (Village residents only.)