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In the field, we do the things that count.

# **2020 CENSUS UPDATE**

Community Partnership and Engagement Program Team Hawai'i

National Self-Response Hawaii Self-Response 55.1%

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

THE BEST RESPONSE IS A SELF-RESPONSE!

**Respond now online:** 

https://my2020census.gov

Respond by phone: (844) 330-2020

Your unique Census I.D. is important in responding to the 2020 Census

### Over 60% of Households in America Have Responded to the 2020 Census

Aloha Hawai'i Partners!

Yesterday, we reached an important milestone in our 2020 Census Operation. Over 60% of U.S households have responded with approximately four out of every five households responding online at <u>2020census.gov</u>.

This is especially exciting as we are on-track and ahead of our projections for self-response at this time. Current Internet Self-Response rates are 9.2 percentage points above Census Bureau projections, showing that households continue to favor online responses compared to phone or mail responses.

We are halfway to 100% Self-Response in Hawai'i and we are grateful for all of your contributions and hard work to make this happen.

We are excited to continue to work with you and implement creative solutions to 2020 Census in our local areas.

Mahalo Everyone!

### Will I Receive a Call from the Census Bureau?

We have heard this question from our community and there is a concern regarding fraud and security. We understand this and we want to provide you with the answer so you can share it with others and help them navigate this situation as well.

Census will occasionally follow-up with households over the phone to ask questions about their responses to the 2020 Census or other household surveys. The Census Bureau's goal is to ensure that no person is left out of the census or counted in more than one place. Responses are reviewed to ensure that we have a complete and accurate count. The Census caller will only review the responses that you previously provided. They will NOT ask about your financial information or Social Security number. If you receive a call and are asked about these information, DO NOT provide it and you should report the call to the Census Bureau.

Additionally, the Census bureau may reach out to you in other ways during the COVID-19 pandemic, including email and text messages, to conduct other on-going surveys that are not related to the 2020 Census.

To report suspected fraud-or, if you think you received a call from the U.S Census Bureau but want to confirm the legitimacy of it- please call **844-809-7717 (English)** or **844-809-7718 (Spanish)**. You may also contact your local partnership specialists. Our contact information are found on page 3.

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Ranking by County		
1	Honolulu, Hawaii	62.8%
2	Maui, Hawaii	45.4%
3	Kauai, Hawaii	43.5%
4	Hawaii, Hawaii	34.5%
5	Kalawao, Hawaii	5.0%



### **Other Updates:**

Adults in Households with Children Likely More to Report Loss in **Employment Income During COVID-19.** Survey results showed 55% of households with a child under the age of 18 had at least one adult lose employment income since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, higher than the rate of all households. Please click here to learn more.

**Changes in CPEP Team.**This week we say Aloha and a hui hou to our Maui Partnership Specialist, Leo Caires. Leo helped us to establish a strong and active partnership with the Maui Mayor's Office,and introduced us to Mr. Bill Snipes. We thank you, Leo, for all the work you have done on the 2020 Census front for our people and communities of Hawaii, and especially Maui. We wish you the best in your next phase and much success!

## Please contact Sharlette Poe for Maui concerns.

Welcome to the Team. Even as we lose one valued member of our Hawaii Partnership Team, we gain another! We welcome Tim Solis to our team as a Partnership Specialist for Hawaii Island. As large and spread out as Hawaii Island is, we are thankful to have another team member who is familiar with the areas and already has relationships with many organizations and entities. Tim was part of our 2010 Census operations and also comes to us from our 2020 Recruiting team as a former Recruiting Assistant.

**Honolulu ACO Re-Opening.** Great news, partners! Honolulu ACO is re-opening on June 1. We will also be resuming our Update Leave Operations soon.

### **Reminders:**

- 1.Stay connected with us by following us on the following platforms: <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter</u>, <u>LinkedIn</u>, <u>YouTube</u>, and <u>Instagram</u>.
- 2.Continue to work with your Complete Count Committee and keep in touch with your local Partnership Specialists.

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