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Latest Information on Scams Targeting the Census Count

Scammers now using fraudulent claims around proposed coronavirus stimulus package

As the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic continues to evolve and create uncertain times for many Nevadans, we want to inform you of a nationwide fraudulent scheme that has come to our attention. Intended to acquire your personal information, scammers are issuing falsified connections between the U.S. Census and the coronavirus stimulus measure that Congress is considering. Specifically, the scheme is urging online users to request financial relief from the U.S. Government via a counterfeit Census website ([//2020census.gov/en.html](http://2020census.gov/en.html)). These scams, of course, are not affiliated with the U.S. Census Bureau or the Nevada Census 2020 outreach campaign and should be reported immediately.

Additionally, scams unrelated to the federal government's stimulus package have also circulated throughout our state. For example, individuals posing as U.S. Census Bureau Enumerators are going door-to-door asking for sensitive information, such as social security numbers and credit card information. Other scams are following a similar format and mailing phony Census forms to residents asking for confidential information.

To protect yourself or your family against these harmful scams, please:

✓ **Know what the 2020 Census form WILL NOT ask for**

The Census form WILL NOT ask for information such as a resident's social security number, citizenship status, credit card or bank information, donations, political party affiliation or anything regarding the 2020 election.

✓ **How to identify U.S. Census Bureau Enumerators**

Representatives working for the U.S. Census Bureau, known as enumerators, may be identified by the following:

- Representative will be wearing a U.S. Census Bureau shirt, lanyard, and/or carrying a U.S. Census Bureau tote bag

- All representatives will be carrying a badge issued by the U.S. Department of Commerce that will include their name, photo, and a gold chip which resembles the one found on most credit cards

Despite growing concerns about the public health situation, our team urges residents to participate in the Census count and that it is still safe to do so using official channels. The Census is easier than ever for Nevadans to complete through one of three safe, confidential and quick ways from the comfort of their own homes: online (www.census.nv.gov), via phone ([844-330-2020](tel:844-330-2020); for Spanish [844-468-2020](tel:844-468-2020)), or mail in the hard copy questionnaire. This helps keep everyone safe – residents and Census workers alike.

Residents may report fraudulent activity by contacting the U.S. Census Bureau regional hotline number at [1-844-330-2020](tel:1-844-330-2020), or by emailing nvcensus2020@gov.nv.gov. Additionally, the Nevada Census website, www.census.nv.gov, contains plenty of accurate information to keep residents informed of the process.

COMING UP

Don't forget, **April 1st is National Census Day!** Help us celebrate by completing your Census form online, by phone or mail. Every person living in your home on April 1 should be counted in the **Nevada 2020 Census**.

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