



April 1, 2020

To the Stevens Community:

As you may know, the 2020 Census is now underway. Ensuring a complete and accurate count of residents in Hoboken, Hudson County, and New Jersey is essential so that our community receives the appropriate allocation of federal funding and legislative representation. The Census results help determine how billions of dollars in federal funding flow into states and communities, so I am taking this opportunity to encourage all faculty, staff, and students to complete the Census at your earliest convenience.

**Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Census Bureau issued a [statement](#) modifying their 2020 Census operations to make sure that college students are counted where they live while at school. This applies to students who normally live in Stevens housing and those who do not.**

The Census Bureau created the short video, [2020 Census: What College Students Need to Know to Be Counted in the Right Place](#), to provide additional guidance to college students.

- Stevens housing residents including those who live in Stevens residence halls, Stevens-leased housing, and Stevens-owned fraternities and sororities, will soon be sent instructions for completing the 2020 Census online survey, specific to their housing assignment, from the Stevens Office of Residential and Dining Services.
- Students who do not live in Stevens housing will need to respond to the 2020 Census request that was sent by mail from the Census Bureau. Students may complete their form online, over the phone, or by mail at any time, preferably by the end of April. Please see the [short video](#) from the Census Bureau for more information.

Please take the time to complete the [2020 Census](#) and be counted!

Sincerely,

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