

<https://carrboro.legistar.com/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=3976631&GUID=0674CF6F-F6D9-4AD3-AF5F-08B14042612B&Options=ID|Text|&Search=census>) and January 21, 2020, available at: (<https://carrboro.legistar.com/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=4310400&GUID=5C31C631-A831-4FBE-AC3F-523B01878B71&Options=&Search=>).

Council member Barbara Foushee and representatives from three Town departments have been participating in the Complete Count Committee, a collaborative effort, to organize and facilitate the upcoming 2020 census for Orange County, North Carolina. The committee began meeting in the fall of 2019, to develop a comprehensive strategy that would ensure that residents understand the purpose of the census, how it is used, what to expect and, perhaps most important how to be counted.

The state of emergency and associated orders for sheltering in place resulted in the closure of census sites that were to be located throughout the county. The plan had been for twelve census sites to be located throughout the county, including one at McDougle Middle School in Carrboro. Computers were to be available at the various sites with sufficient assistance to help residents login.

The timeline that remains in place at this time is as follows:

- March 12-20, 2020 -- Census Bureau will [mail invitations to respond](#) <https://www.census.gov/library/visualizations/2019/comm/2020-everyone.html> to nearly every household in the country and activate the online response form.
- March 16-24, 2020 -- Reminder letters will be sent
- March 26-April 3, 2020 -- Reminder postcards sent to those who have not responded
- April 1, 2020 -- Census Day. You will fill out the questionnaire based on where you were living on this day.
- April 8-16, 2020 -- Reminder letter and paper questionnaire sent to those who have not responded
- April 20-27 -- Final reminder postcards sent before in-person follow-ups begin
- December 31, 2020 -- Final 2020 Census results will be delivered to the President of the United States

FISCAL & STAFF IMPACT: There is no fiscal impact with receiving this information.

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends that the Town Council receive the update and continue to encourage Carrboro residents to contribute their information to Census 2020.