The Census Bureau will invite households to participate in the 2020 Census in the following ways:

- **Internet First mailing (English)**: Households in light purple areas will receive a mailing (in English) explaining how to submit census responses online or by phone. The letter will provide a unique ID for each household’s address, asking the householder to go online to complete the census questionnaire (or call in their responses by phone).

- **Internet Choice mailing (English)**: Households in light green areas will receive a mailing that will include a paper version of the census questionnaire (English-only), as well as online instructions and a unique ID for online/phone response. This will give the householder the choice of filling out and mailing back the paper questionnaire or by going online or calling in their census responses.

- **Internet First mailing (bilingual)**: Internet Choice mailing (bilingual)

- **Internet Choice mailing (bilingual)**: Households in the dark purple or dark green areas will receive a bilingual mailing in Spanish and English that will either provide information on filling out the census form online, or will provide the paper questionnaire plus online/phone instructions.

- **Hand-delivered packet (Update/Leave)**: Census Bureau staff will visit households in areas highlighted in yellow in order to update the address and hand-deliver (i.e., leave) a census packet at the doorstep. The packets will include a paper version of the census questionnaire, as well as online instructions and a unique ID for online response. Householders can then submit their census information either online or by phone, or by mailing back the questionnaire.

- **Counted in-person (Update/Enumerate)**: Census Bureau staff will visit households in areas highlighted in yellow in order to update the address and enumerate its residents.

- **Counted in-person (Remote Alaska)**: Households in these areas will be counted directly in-person. This primarily occurs in rural areas that are easier to contact in person rather than by mail (known as Update/Enumerate), as well as the rural parts of Alaska. In these areas a census taker visits each housing unit to update its address and enumerate its residents.

**NOTE:** All mailed invitations will include a Language Assistance insert with instructions in English plus 12 other languages for calling a phone assistance line with questions or to provide your responses right over the phone.