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March 9, 2020

To: Ohkay Owingeh Tribal/Community Members
From: Ohkay Owingeh Tribal Administration
Subject: **2020 Census**

Greetings,

Beginning on March 16, 2020 employees of the U.S. Census Bureau will be in Ohkay Owingeh distributing an "Invitation to Respond to the 2020 Census" (see attached sample). The employees will attempt to visit all households in Ohkay Owingeh, if you are not home the information will be left on your door. Once you receive the invitation, you may respond in one three ways: 1) On-line (Internet), 2) Phone or 3) Mail. We humbly ask that each household respond to the invitation and fill out their census survey and count every person residing in their homes regardless of their ages, relationship or ethnic background. Ohkay Owingeh tribal members are urged to participate for the simple fact that we rely on census data to receive federal funding for services such as Head Start, Senior Programs, Health Care, Medical Care, Scholarships, Federal Transit, SNAP, WIC and many other programs that many community members rely on. Please know that your responses will be kept confidential. By law, the Census Bureau cannot share your answers with any person or agency, not the IRS, not any law enforcement entities nor tribal housing authorities.

Ohkay Owingeh is committed to making this process convenient and easy for you, we have therefore established the following locations/dates/times in which resources and or assistance in completing your census surveys on-line with the use of computers/tablets. We will also have dedicated staff available at these locations to assist should you need:

1. Poe Tsawa Community Library – Monday – Thursday 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Tuesday's – Library open until 8 p.m.
Friday's 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.

*On-going until census complete

2. Ohkay Casino Conference Center – April 1, 2020 9am-6pm; Prizes, Food & Fun!

Employees of the Ohkay Owingeh Tribal Administration will also be available to help assist community members with the completion of the census survey. Please call to make an appointment or stop by to schedule a time.

Thank You,

Tribal Officials



U.S. Census Bureau
Washington, DC 20233-0001
Office of the Director

March 12, 2020

Dear Resident:

This is your invitation to respond to the 2020 Census. We need your help to count everyone in the United States by providing basic information about all adults, children, and babies living or staying at this address.

Results from the 2020 Census will be used to:

- Direct billions of dollars in federal funds to local communities for schools, roads, and other public services.
- Help your community prepare to meet transportation and emergency readiness needs.
- Determine the number of seats each state has in the U.S. House of Representatives and your political representation at all levels of government.

Respond by April 1 at my2020census.gov	Your Census ID is:
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The Census Bureau is using the internet to securely collect your information. Responding online helps us conserve natural resources, save taxpayer money, and process data more efficiently. If you are unable to complete your 2020 Census questionnaire online, we will send you a paper questionnaire in a few weeks for you to complete and mail back.

The census is so important that your response is required by law, and your answers are kept completely confidential. If you do not respond, we will need to send a Census Bureau interviewer to your home to collect your answers in person. If you need help completing your 2020 Census questionnaire, please call toll-free 1-844-330-2020.

Thank you for your prompt response.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steven D. Dillingham".

Steven D. Dillingham
Director

Enclosures

Mensaje importante: Para completar su cuestionario del Censo del 2020, visite my2020census.gov o llame gratis al 1-844-468-2020.

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