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)**
  households in 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.

- **Internet Choice mailing (bilingual)**
  households in 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)**
  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.

- **Counted in-person (Remote Alaska)**
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**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.