

SUNCOAST Weekly Census 2020 Education Network Update



The Patterson Foundation is engaging in the Census 2020 Education project with the hope to more closely align community efforts and knowledge across Charlotte, DeSoto, Manatee, and Sarasota counties. You were identified as a community advocate for achieving a complete count during Census 2020. Please feel free to share this newsletter.

URGENT UPDATE!

As of October 13th, the Supreme Court has ruled that the Census Bureau must comply with the current administration's order to shut down Census 2020 data collection immediately. The below outline is taken directly from the Census Bureau's communication. All data collection will end on October 15th, 2020.

- Internet self-response will be available across the nation through October 15, 2020, until 11:59 pm Hawaii Standard Time (HST) (6:00 am Eastern Daylight Time on October 16, 2020). Visit 2020Census.gov to respond today.
- Phone response will be available for its regularly scheduled time on October 15, 2020. Click [here](#) for a schedule and a list of numbers.
- Paper responses must be postmarked by October 15, 2020.
- Nonresponse follow-up census takers will continue resolving nonresponding addresses through the end of the day on October 15, 2020.

State of the Stats:

National TOTAL Response: 99.9%
Florida TOTAL Response: 99.9%

Charlotte Self-Response Rate: 63.6%
DeSoto Self-Response Rate: 47.5%
Manatee Self-Response Rate: 59.5%
Sarasota Self-Response Rate: 65.5%

Thank you to our Census 2020 guest columnists

[Florida's roads, bridges, health care and jobs depend on the 2020 Census](#)

[CENSUS 2020: An accurate count benefits our most vulnerable populations](#)

[Manatee County wants you to respond to the census](#)

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Thank you to all of our community advocates who have spent months connecting with community about the importance of being counted.

Share

Do you have a resource or idea to share with the community? Send Census 2020 ideas to hsaegerkarnei@thepattersonfoundation.org to be included in a future weekly update.



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