

A Message from the Mayor

Dear Residents:

As you know, April 1 was National Census Day, a key reference date for the 2020 Census—not a deadline. 2020 Census will use that day to determine who is counted and where in the 2020 Census. When you respond, you'll tell the Census Bureau where you live as of April 1, 2020, and include everyone who usually lives and sleeps in your home. You can still respond after that date. 2020 Census encourages you to respond as soon as you can.

The Census is much more than simply a head count. It shows how communities have changed and helps determine where to build new schools, hospitals and businesses; how federal funding is distributed; and how congressional seats are apportioned. That is why an accurate count is so important.

In light of the COVID-19 outbreak, the U.S. Census Bureau has adjusted 2020 Census operations promoting self-response as the Census continues to be working during this social distancing and uncertain time in our lives.

For the first time, you can choose to complete the census online, by phone, or by mail. Please note that if you are responding online, you must complete the census in one sitting, as you don't have the ability to save your progress.

For more information please see the links to:

Responding to the 2020 Census - <https://2020census.gov/> or visit:
<http://makeitcount2020.com>.

Please be safe and stay strong!

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Darren Matik". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Darren Matik, Mayor
City of Linwood