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### **April 1 is Census Day *Livingston County Encourages Residents to Respond to Census***

**Geneseo, NY, April 1, 2020** — Livingston County Administrator Ian M. Coyle would like to remind residents that today is Census Day.

“It is important for each and every person in our community to be correctly counted for the Census,” said Coyle. “The Census determines how billions of dollars in federal funding will be distributed to communities across the nation. We want to make sure we receive our fair share as we plan for a bright future in Livingston County.”

By now, residents should have received mailed invitations to participate in the 2020 Census. Invitations encourage residents to respond online or by phone using a provided Census ID number specific to each household. If residents prefer to fill out a paper form, it will be mailed within the coming weeks. It should be noted that all Census responses are kept completely confidential by the United States Census Bureau.

According to the Census Bureau, Livingston County’s self-response rate – the percentage of residents who have provided Census information via computer, phone, or mail – is currently 34.7%, which is higher than the statewide rate of 31.1% and one of the best rates in the Western New York and Finger Lakes regions.

“The United States Constitution mandates everyone in the country be counted every ten years,” said Coyle. “Let’s do our part as U.S. citizens and make it our goal to reach a 100% self- response rate in Livingston County.”

For more information on the 2020 Census, please visit [www.2020census.gov](http://www.2020census.gov). To complete the Census, visit [www.my2020census.gov](http://www.my2020census.gov). You may also call 1-844-330-2020 (English) or 1-844-468-2020 (Spanish).

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