

U.S. Census Bureau announces field operations to start in June

On April 28, the U.S. Census Bureau the New Mexico Tribal Partnership Specialists attended a NMNCC meeting to announce that the Census Bureau has plans to begin Update Leave, the process of updating addresses and leaving a Census form, starting June 13. The plans are, however contingent on tribal access and tribal sovereignty. The health and safety of all tribes are paramount during this time.

The Tribal Partnership Specialists, who aid the Northern and Southern Pueblos in New Mexico, stated that those tribal residents who have already completed the Census without the unique 12-digit ID number will have to complete the Census again when they receive the paper form with the 12-digit number. The Census Bureau has created a [flyer explaining the importance](#) of using the 12-digit ID number when responding to the Census.

An [updated timeline is also available](#) on the Census Bureau website.

In preparation of these activities, we are working to create support materials, including updating the "You Did Not Miss the Census" flyer to the "Census is Coming." Both flyers can be edited to fit your community and allow you to include your tribal logo. They can be [downloaded here under the NM Native Census tab](#).

The NMNCC will have a meeting at 9 am this Friday, May 15 with updates. The U.S. Census Bureau will host a listening session also on Friday. Details are below.

