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“Person 1” Needed to Ensure Correct Census Count

REXBURG, ID – The Census Bureau is looking for “Person 1.” Next month the Census Bureau will be sending out a post card to every residential address in the United States.

For many households in Madison County, the 2020 Census will be the first-time people will have the opportunity to fill out their Census Form as heads of household. For everyone, 2020 will be the first time that the Census Form will be available to fill out online.

“Starting on March 12th Madison County residents can go online and fill out their Census Form,” says Daniel Torres, Economic Developer for the City of Rexburg. “Filling out the Census Form is easy, but it all starts with ‘Person 1.’”

Someone in the residence needs to be in charge of filing out the Census Form. This person is “Person 1” on the Census form. Person 1 answers general questions about the housing unit, including the number of persons living there and whether the dwelling is rented or owned. Person 1 also provides the following information about each household member:

- Name.
- Relationship to Person 1.
- Sex.
- Age.
- Date of birth.
- Hispanic origin.
- Race.

For many families “Person 1” is either the husband, wife or other responsible adult. But for many singles living in Madison County it could be a bit more challenging.

“Because of the way that the Census Bureau collects information about the Census, local single residents living in shared housing situations have a special challenge when filling out their Census Form,” Torres explains.

The same process of filling out the Census Form applies for shared single housing situations, but one person needs to be proactive about getting the Census Post Card, and then filling out the information on the online Census Form for themselves and their roommates.

“We hope that singles in Madison County are aware of the upcoming Census, their responsibility to fill out the Census as required by law, and that they realize that they are important members of our community that need to be counted,” says Torres.

Information specifically for singles living in Madison County can be found on the Madison County Complete Count Committee’s website: www.countmadison.com.

More information about the 2020 Census and how it will affect Madison County can be found at Madison County Complete Count Committee’s website: www.countmadison.com. You can follow the Madison County Complete Count Committee on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter at @countmadison.

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