Laguna Woods residents will begin receiving invitations to complete 2020 Census questionnaires in mid-March. Households that have not completed questionnaires by late-April will receive multiple follow-up contacts and may be visited in-person by Census workers. The best way to avoid a knock on your door is to complete your household’s questionnaire as soon as you receive it. If you do not receive an invitation to complete your questionnaire by March 20, 2020, please call City Hall at (949) 639-0500 or email cityhall@cityoflagunawoods.org.

WHY DOES THE CENSUS MATTER?

Census results help determine how billions of dollars in federal funding flow into states and communities each year (e.g., Medicare Part B and Medicaid).

Census results determine how many seats in the U.S. Congress each state gets.

The Census is mandated by the U.S. Constitution and has occurred every 10 years since 1790.

WHO SHOULD BE COUNTED?

Everyone in your household should be counted. A “household” includes all people who live and sleep in a home most of the time, regardless of whether they are an owner, renter, or roommate.

IS THE CENSUS SAFE?

YES. The information you provide is confidential and will only be used to generate statistics. Your information will not be shared with the City, homeowners’ associations, property management, tax agencies, law enforcement, or immigration. How you respond to the Census will not affect your eligibility for government benefits or services.

WHERE CAN I GET HELP?

City Hall is a 2020 Census Assistance Center. City staff are available to help you complete your questionnaire and can provide assistance if you misplaced or did not receive your questionnaire. To schedule an appointment, please call City Hall at (949) 639-0500 or email cityhall@cityoflagunawoods.org. Walk-ins are also welcome.