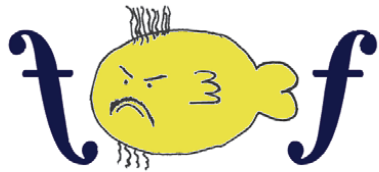


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Come to your census

If your home is anything like the TODAY Towers annex (from which we have been publishing remotely for the duration of the shelter-in-place order), then unexpected knocks on the door are viewed with a mixture of panic and suspicion.

First you have to put your mask on, then you have to put some pants on. After that, you start to wonder if every other suddenly-home-schooling household looks like

something out of an episode of “Hoarders” crossed with “Dirty Jobs.”

Best to just avoid unexpected visitors altogether. And one way to prevent strangers darkening your door is to fill out your census form online — and to encourage everyone you know to do likewise.

Completing the census online also saves the federal government money by reducing

the number of community canvassers that need to be hired. And, considering we have an extra two trillion dollars and counting to pay off, every little helps.

To fill out your census, go to <https://2020census.gov/en.html>. If you thirst for human contact beyond your household members, chat with a friendly helper by phone. Call 844-330-2020 for English or 844-468-2020 for Spanish.

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