



Employee Update – April 27, 2020

The Office of Human Resources Management (OHRM) will issue periodic *Employee Updates* to Prince George’s County Government employees regarding personnel policies and procedures, professional development opportunities, and employee benefits information.

Helpful Links:

Prince George’s County Census 2020 Website	VIDEO: Census 2020 Midday Meet-up	Census 2020 Frequently Asked Questions	Respond to the Census Online
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3 Things You Should Know About:

The 2020 Census



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The Census takes a headcount of everyone in the U.S.

Every 10 years, the U.S. Census Bureau counts the population of the United States and five territories (Puerto Rico, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, and the U.S. Virgin Islands). Each home will receive an invitation to respond to a short questionnaire—online, by phone, or by mail.

Facts About the Census:

- The census is mandated by the U.S. Constitution (Article 1, Section 2).
- The 2020 Census is the 24th time the U.S. has counted its population since 1790.

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The headcount translates into funds for our community.

By completing the census, you’re helping your community. The census provides critical data that lawmakers, business owners, teachers, and many others use to provide daily services, products, and support for you and your community.

Facts About the Census:

- Every year, billions of dollars in federal funding go to hospitals, fire departments, schools, roads, and other resources based on census data.
- The results of the census also determine the number of seats each state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives, and they are used to draw congressional and state legislative districts.

Complete the 2020 Census and you could win...

We've told you why it's important to be counted in the 2020 Census. And, for taking a brief moment to respond to the 2020 Census, we want to say thank you by offering you a chance to win some great prizes.

Complete the U.S. Census for Entry into a Raffle

1. Complete the 2020census.gov.
2. Send us a screenshot at OHRM@co.pg.md.us of your completion screen proving that you completed the 2020 Census. Screen shots must be received by May 29, 2020.
3. We will enter you in a drawing for one of the great prizes!
 - Apple Watch
 - Ninja Nutri Bullet Blender
 - Sonicare Electric Toothbrush

Take the Pledge

Commit to being counted! Make Prince George's County proud by taking the pledge to Make Our Community Count. See a representative or pledge online at www.pgcensus2020.org.

For more information:

- **Visit:** PGCensus.org
- **Email:** PGCensus2020@mncppc.org
- **Follow on Social Media:** @PGCensus2020

Your Daily Distraction from Level Up

Looking for a pleasant distraction today? Look no further. The following distractions were provided by the team behind your employee wellness program, [Level Up](#).

- **Listen:** *Spell on You* by Our Sampuls ([YouTube](#))
- **Watch:** Tour the famous Cliffs of Moher in Ireland ([Link](#)).
- **Do:** Host a Virtual Game Night ([Link](#)).

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