2020 Census Operational Timeline

**Key census activities start in 2018 and continue through 2021**

- **2018**
  - March: Census Bureau delivers questions to Congress

- **2019**
  - January-March: Open 40 area census offices
  - June-September: Open remaining 208 area census offices

- **2020**
  - January: Begin enumeration in remote Alaska
  - February: Group Quarters Operation begins
  - March: Update Leave begins
  - March: Internet Self-Response begins
  - April 1: Census Day
  - May: Nonresponse Followup begins
  - August: Conduct in-field Address Canvassing

- **2021**
  - March 31: Complete delivering Redistricting Summary Files to all states (P.L. 94-171)
  - December 31: Deliver apportionment counts to the President