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HOW
- Complete the census questionnaire for everyone in your home (online, paper, or phone).
- On the census form, list Person 1 as an enrolled Tribal member.
- Mark only American Indian or Alaska Native & write in YAKAMA as the principle tribe.

WHEN
- MARCH 12, 2020 - Census notices mailed to households & web portal goes live (You can complete your census online!)
- APRIL 1, 2020 - CENSUS DAY

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