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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

The Judicial Branch of the Navajo Nation will be closed Wednesday, September 23, 2020, from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. to ensure that all branch employees have the opportunity to respond to the 2020 Census.

For information on your case, please contact the court where your case is filed.

The census count is mandated by the Constitution of the United States in Article 1. Section 2, to take place every 10 years. The deadline to self-respond to the Census is September 30, 2020. The Judicial Branch encourages all Navajo people to respond. There are four ways to respond:

- 1. Telephone. Call (844) 330-2020 and provide responses by telephonic answering service provided by the U.S. Census Bureau.
- 2. Mail. Complete the 2020 Census questionnaire form left at your house and mail to the U.S. Department of Commerce, U.S. Census Bureau in the included envelope.
- 3. Online. Visit <u>www.my2020census.gov</u> to complete the Census online. If you do not have a street address, follow the prompts to ensure you select the correct region of your residence.
- 4. In-person interview. 2020 Census workers are following up with non-response residences. If one should visit, please work with him or her to ensure every person in your household is counted.

Instructions and materials in the Navajo language are available through the 2020 Census website at <u>www.2020census.gov/nv.html</u>. An instructional video in the Navajo language is available at <u>https://youtu.be/cLy_8RvkStw</u>.

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