

Dear Neighbor,

Plain and simple, the Census is the tool that counts every individual living in the United States and determines how funds get allocated. Allendale uses these funds to provide critical resources (fire, police, roads, and more).

Our community is relying on you to fill out the census so we can continue to provide you and the future residents of our community with a safe and vibrant place to live. Filling out the census is confidential and easy. Please take ten minutes to fill yours out at www.2020census.gov.

[“If someone such as a college student](#) is just living with you temporarily due to the COVID-19 situation, they should be counted where they ordinarily would be living on April 1, 2020” ([Who to Count](#))... For most students, that means using the address where you live when attending Grand Valley. If you moved home within the last couple of weeks due to COVID-19, you need to complete the Census based on the address where you lived for the past six months or more.

THE 2020 CENSUS and the ALLENDALE COMMUNITY

You matter! Be counted.

6 months +
1 day living in
Allendale =

**Allendale resident in the
2020 Census**



**Even if you are now home
due to COVID-19**, be sure to
fill out the census as an
Allendale resident.



Learn more at www.gvsu.edu/service/gvsu-counts-206.htm

Census numbers determine everything from how much representation we get in Congress to federal funding for things like hospitals, fire departments, schools and roads. An accurate count ensures that Allendale will have the resources we need for our Community.

Thank you,

Adam Elenbaas, Township Supervisor, Allendale Township