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- ◆ Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth
- ◆ Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces
- ◆ Stay home when you are sick, except to get medical care
- ◆ Wash your hands with soap and water for 20 seconds

For more information, visit
www.CDC.gov/COVID19

Frequently Asked Questions

WHAT IS THE DECENNIAL CENSUS?

Every 10 years, the federal government conducts a population count of everyone in the United States. Data from the census provide the basis for distributing more than \$675 billion in federal funds annually to communities across the country to support vital programs—inspecting housing, education, transportation, employment, health care, and public policy. They also are used to redraw the boundaries of congressional and state legislative districts and accurately determine the number of congressional seats each state has in the U.S. House of Representatives.

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO ME?

Responding to the census is not only your civic duty; it also affects the amount of funding your community receives, how your community plans for the future, and your representation in government. Specifically, data from the 2020 Census are used to:

- Ensure public services and funding for schools, hospitals, and fire departments.
- Plan new homes and businesses and improve neighborhoods.
- Determine how many seats your state is allocated in the House of Representatives.

WHEN WILL I COMPLETE THE CENSUS?

The next census will take place in 2020. Beginning in mid-March, people will receive a notice in the mail to complete the 2020 Census. Once you receive it, you can respond online. In May, the U.S. Census Bureau will begin following up in person with households that haven't responded to the census.

HOW CAN I RESPOND?

In 2020, for the first time ever, the U.S. Census Bureau will accept responses online, but you can still respond by phone or mail if you prefer. Responding should take less time than it takes to finish your morning coffee.

WHAT INFORMATION WILL BE REQUESTED?

The decennial census will collect basic information about the people living in your household. When completing the census, you should count everyone who is living in your household on April 1, 2020.

WHAT INFORMATION WILL NOT BE REQUESTED?

The Census Bureau will **never** ask for:

- Social Security numbers.
- Bank or credit card account numbers.
- Money or donations.
- Anything on behalf of a political party.

WILL MY INFORMATION BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL?

Strict federal law protects your census responses. It is against the law for any Census Bureau employee to disclose or publish any census information that identifies an individual. Census Bureau employees take a lifelong pledge of confidentiality to handle data responsibly and keep respondents' information private. The penalty for wrongful disclosure is a fine of up to \$250,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years, or both. No law enforcement agency (not the DHS, ICE, FBI or CIA) can access or use your personal information at any time. Data collected can only be used for statistical purposes that help inform important decisions, including how much federal funding your community receives.

The Census Bureau has a robust cybersecurity program that incorporates industry best practices and federal security standards for encrypting data.

WHERE CAN I GO TO LEARN MORE?

You can learn more about the 2020 Census by visiting 2020census.gov.

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Census Day is April 1, 2020

The U.S. Constitution mandates a census of the population every 10 years. Responding to the 2020 Census is easy, safe and important, and is key to shaping the future of communities. Census statistics are used to determine the number of seats each state holds in the U.S. House of Representatives and informs legislative district boundaries. They also inform how hundreds of billions of dollars in public funds are allocated by state, local and federal lawmakers to communities for public services and infrastructure like hospitals, emergency services, schools and bridges each year over the next 10 years.

For official Garfield updates and messages , please visit the City website: <http://www.garfieldnj.org/>

April 2020

Things you can do to support yourself while spending time at home:

- ◇ Take breaks from watching, reading, or listening to news stories, including social media. Hearing about the pandemic repeatedly can be upsetting.
- ◇ Take care of your body:
 - ◇ Take deep breaths
 - ◇ Stretch
 - ◇ Meditate
- ◇ Connect with others. Talk with people you trust about your concerns and how you are feeling.
- ◇ Call your healthcare provider if stress gets in the way of your daily activities for several days in a row.
- ◇ Try to eat healthy, well-balanced meals, exercise regularly, get plenty of sleep, and avoid alcohol and drugs.
- ◇ Make time to unwind. Try to do some other activities you enjoy....watch a movie, read a book, listen to music.



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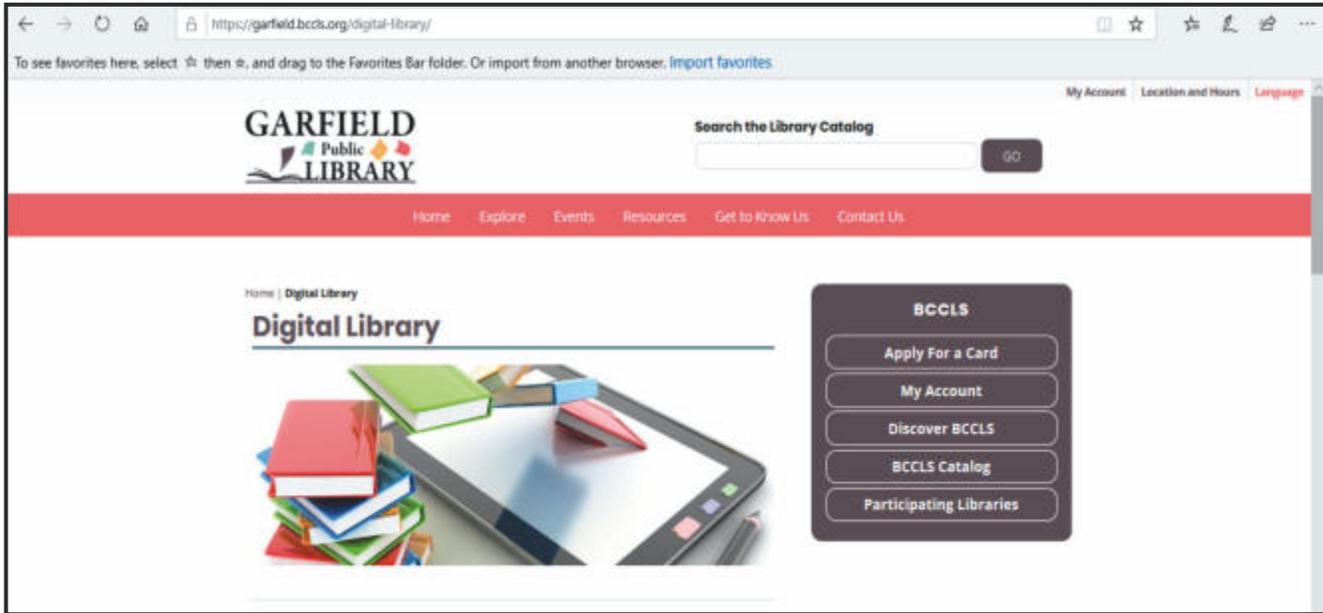
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Two promotional banners for digital services. The top banner is for Hoopla, featuring the logo and text: "Visit the hoopla collection of streaming and downloadable movies, tv series, music and audiobooks. Access approximately 200,000 titles on your computer or portable device." with a button "ACCESS HOORLA NOW". The bottom banner is for RB Digital, featuring the logo and text: "Visit the RBdigital collection of digital magazines. Access over 200 magazines on your computer or portable device." with a button "CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE!".

Two promotional banners for digital services. The top banner is for OverDrive, featuring the logo and text: "Visit the Overdrive collection of eBooks. Access downloadable eBooks on your desktop or laptop, supported tablets, smartphones, and eReaders. Overdrive eBooks are integrated into the BCCLS catalog, so you can search for, check out, return, and request them directly from our standard catalog." with a button "LEARN MORE". The bottom banner is for Libby, featuring a cartoon character reading and the text "Meet Libby". Below it, text reads: "Get the Libby app by Overdrive. Access downloadable eBooks on supported tablets, smartphones, and eReaders. Overdrive eBooks are integrated into the BCCLS catalog, so you can search for, check out, return, and request them directly from our standard catalog." with a button "LEARN MORE".

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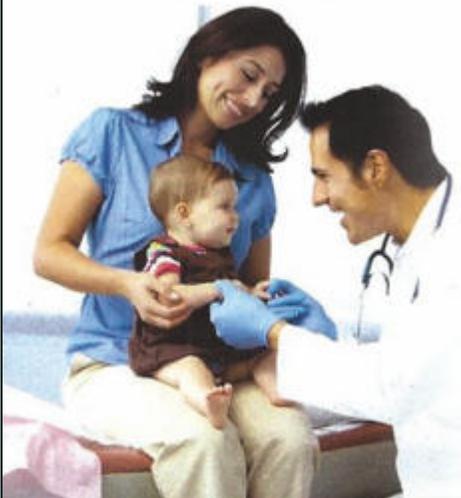
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