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MEMORANDUM FOR THE FACILITY SECURITY COMMITTEES AND
DESIGNATED OFFICIALS

FROM: RICHARD K. CLINE
PRINCIPAL DEPUTY DIRECTOR
FEDERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICE

RICHARD K CLINE

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CLINE

Date: 2020.03.18 10:17:32 -04'00'

SUBJECT: **Federal Protective Service Enforcement of Federal Property
Partial Closure Decisions for the Orderly Conduct of Government
Business Due to COVID-19 Outbreak**

Background: In December 2019 a novel illness, COVID-19, was detected and subsequently resulted in outbreaks of the virus that spread globally. Effective January 31, 2020, as a result of confirmed cases of COVID-19, the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) issued a Determination that a Public Health Emergency Exists. On March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization announced that the COVID-19 outbreak can be characterized as a pandemic, as the rates of infection continue to rise in many locations around the world and across the United States. As of March 13, 2020, the President of the United States issued a Proclamation on Declaring a National Emergency Concerning the COVID-19 Outbreak. HHS's Centers for Disease Control and Prevention provides continual guidance regarding COVID-19 containment and mitigation strategies, to include social distancing at www.cornavirus.gov.

Given the documented outbreak of COVID-19, and consistent with the public health and administrative determinations issued by the controlling authorities described above, federal officials may want to protect their employees and visitors from the risk of community-spread of the virus. Consequently, pursuant to the Federal Management Regulations regarding the policy on admitting persons to federal property, new building entrance requirements that limit physical access to federal facilities may be prescribed by Facility Security Committees and Designated Officials in charge of security countermeasures in accordance with the requirements below.

As guidance concerning this novel illness is updated, FPS will review and address any necessary changes to this guidance.

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Requirements:

Per 41 CFR 102-74.375(b), the Designated Official (DO) may close a federal facility to the public during working hours “only when situations require this action to provide for the orderly conduct of Government business.” The DO, under the Occupant Emergency Program, may make this decision only after consulting with the building manager and the Federal Protective Service (FPS) as the law enforcement organization responsible for the protection of the facility. This memorandum addresses FPS law enforcement and security requirements to assist and enforce a determination by the Facility Security Committee (FSC) or DO to partially close the federal facility under 41 CFR 102-74.375(b) to certain individuals identified by the FSC or DO as being prohibited from entering the federal facility to ensure the orderly conduct of the facility’s government business.

If the FSC or DO desires to partially close the federal facility to certain individuals due to COVID-19 exposure concerns, FPS requires the following steps before it will assist and enforce the partial closure:

1. The partial closure requirements should closely mimic the template in Appendix 1.
2. The FSC/DO must memorialize in writing the reasoning for partial closure. That determination must include a statement to the effect that:
 - a. As the FSC/DO under the Occupant Emergency Program, after consultation with the GSA Building Manager and the Federal Protective Service, I am exercising my discretionary authority provided by 41 C.F.R. 102-74.375(b) to restrict access based on a concern that exposure to COVID-19 to the federal employees working in the building as well as members of the public who are visiting the building to obtain services would prevent the orderly conduct of Government business within the building.
 - b. Any other reasons for the new entrance requirements.
 - c. The memorandum must also include how individuals can still receive any government benefits if they are not permitted to enter the building.
3. Once FPS receives the above in writing from the DO or FSC, FPS will assist and enforce the partial closure.
4. The FSC or DO must post the partial closure rules at all building entrances. If the rules are not posted, FPS will not enforce them.

FPS, including its PSOs, do not have the medical competency to determine if someone who is seeking access to the federal facility fits into the category of persons who should be denied access because of COVID-19. As such, FPS will only instruct PSOs to enforce the posted building restrictions against potential visitors who identify to the PSO that they do not meet the building admittance criteria. FPS and the PSO vendor cannot be responsible if any individual seeking access to the building is not forthright to the PSO or FPS. FPS will not require PSOs to take temperatures of or ask travel questions to individuals entering federal facilities or conduct other procedures that are outside the Scope of Work for a PSO contract. The PSOs will instruct that individuals entering the facility to review the posted signage.

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Please be advised that these new entrance procedures may result in the PSO security vendors (security guard companies) submitting Requests for Equitable Adjustment for additional compensation due to any changed procedures from the current post orders. These requests will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis; and if they are deemed by the FPS Contracting Officer to constitute a change to the contract Scope of Work, additional compensation may be due to the PSO vendor for which the tenant agency will be responsible.

Under no circumstances shall the tenant agency attempt to direct the PSO vendor to make any changes in security requirements. Any changes must be coordinated with the FPS Contracting Officer for the PSO contract and implemented in accordance with the terms of the contract.

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Appendix 1

Partial Closure Requirements Template to be Posted by FSC or DO

The following persons shall not enter [NAME OF FEDERAL FACILITY]:

- Person who, in the last 14 days, traveled to the following countries or regions:
 - Austria, Belgium, China, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Iran, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Monaco, San Marino, Vatican City, United Kingdom and Ireland.
 - Any other country or region that is the subject of a Level 3 Travel Health Notice issued by the CDC or any domestic area subject to a lawfully issued quarantine order or functional equivalent.

- Persons who reside or have had close contact within the last 14 days with someone who has been in one of the countries listed above or any other country labeled a Level 3 by the CDC.

- Persons who have been asked to self-quarantine by any doctor, hospital, or health agency.

- Persons who have been diagnosed with or have had contact with anyone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19.

If you fall into one of the above categories and cannot enter [NAME OF FEDERAL FACILITY] please contact:
[ENTER CONTACT INFORMATION FOR EACH AGENCY IN FEDERAL FACILITY]



FEMA NRCC COVID-19 Daily Update

March 17, 2020 as of: 4:00 p.m. EST

Updates in Blue

F1 Priorities

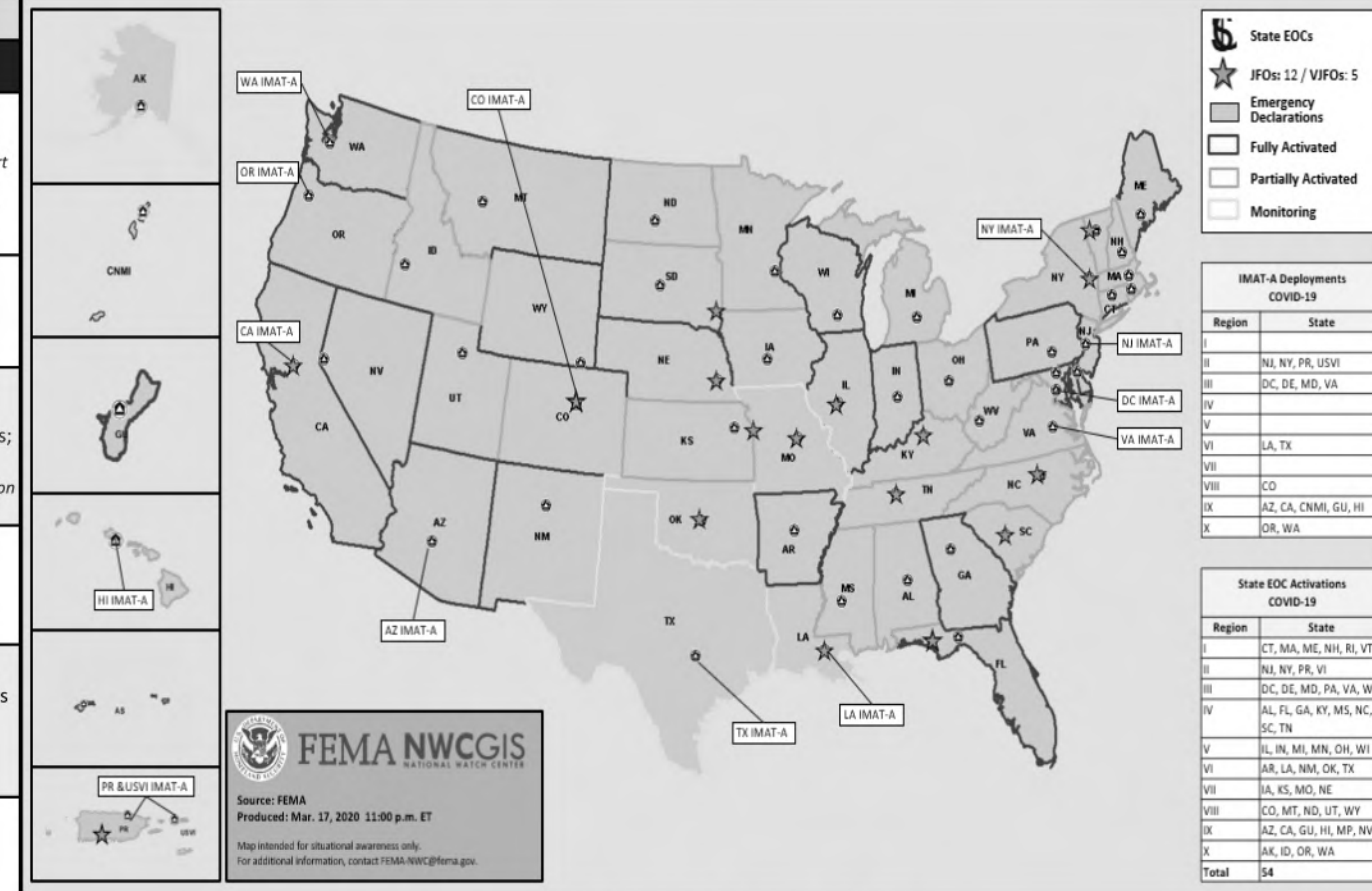
- 1. Preserve the workforce:** Take proactive posture in information management and employee protection
- 2. Conduct Mission Essential Functions:** Ensure continuity of operations in a COVID-19 degraded environment
- 3. Support HHS:** Support COVID-19 response efforts

Current Situation:

FEMA continues to assist HHS in coordinating locations to ship stocks for states identified that will conduct drive through testing, and continues to gather information on testing locations. Currently FEMA is coordinating with HHS to assist with the operational architecture required to meet the mission of supporting a nationwide incident. All FEMA regions are operating at either an Enhanced Watch or Level III activation and the NRCC is operating at a level II activation. NRCC is using social distancing through separated workspaces, alternate work locations and teleworking to maintain the Administrator's number 1 priority of preserving the workforce.

FEMA Snapshot

Regional Status	Remarks
HQ NRCC: Level 2; 63 FEMA HHS Support: 17 NWC: Monitoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OCIO is working to resolve the FEMA Conference Bridge capacity issues resulting from agency-wide increase in telework (RSS Coordination Call, March 17, 2020, 11:00a.m. ET) OCCHCO Developed two versions of COVID-19 FAQ v. 1.1 – one for all staff and one for Supervisors to be posted on intranet site (Mission Support Update, March 17, 2020, 2:04 p.m. ET) FEMA Corps teams suspending for 60 days; impacting 20 teams totaling approximately 230 personnel; FOD addressing how reservists support via telework (FOD Update, March 17, 2020, 12:30 p.m. ET)
RI RRCC: Level III Deployed: 58; CT-1, MA-49, RI-4, VT-1, ME-1, NH-2 LNO: 8; CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, VT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SLTT Direct Support: Region I COVID-19 Task Force is supporting ASPR/HHS in the Region Anticipated Needs: Vermont-Microbiologists, training, staffing, and supplies; Connecticut-Sample collection kits, PPE, lab capacity; Massachusetts-Sampling supplies, transport media, PPE, Personnel; Maine-PPE, staffing, testing supplies
RII RRCC: Level III Deployed: 64; NY-22, NJ-25, PR-13, USVI-4 LNO: New York City	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SLTT Direct Support: Leads on site, support staff (including most ESFs) will provide virtual support; ESF-6, ESF-8, and DCE will be at RRCC; 19 onsite; 14 Virtual Support Requests for Federal Assistance: NJ requested PPE for emergency first responders who may come in contact with suspected COVID19 patients; PPE will be used to limit the spread of COVID19 (Region II Update, March 17, 2020, 2:05 p.m. ET) NY Governor submitted request for major declaration for the State of New York due to COVID-19 beginning January 20, 2020 (Declarations Section Update, March 17, 2020 1:47 p.m. ET)
RIII RRCC: Level III Deployed: 26 (RRCC) LNO: 10; MD, WA, Montgomery County, PA and Philadelphia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SLTT Direct Support: Activated COVID-19 Task Force Anticipated Needs: West Virginia needs test kits, personnel (Region III Daily Update, March 16, 2020 1:35 p.m. ET)
RIV RRCC: Level III Deployed: 67; AL-13, GA-53, KY-1 LNO: KY FIT: KY, NC, FL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> COVID-19 Direct Support: One Operations Section Chief at Dobbins AFB; Maintaining regular communication with Region IV HHS/ASPR Requests for Support: Florida- 150k bottles hand sanitizer, 500k test kits; Alabama-Transportation support for quarantined residents; requests forwarded to HHS for adjudication Anticipated Needs: Contracting Officer support to HHS; Legal support to Seminole Tribe (Region IV Status Update, March 16, 2020 9:34 a.m. ET)
RV RRCC: Monitoring Deployed: 4; IL-1, IN-1, MI-1, WI-1; RRCC: 8 onsite; 15 virtual; 7 ESF virtual LNO: IL, MI, IN, and WI FIT members providing technical support: IL, MI, IN, WI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> COVID-19 Direct Support: Regional Emergency Management and Public Health coordination calls with HHS; Two personnel assigned to Enhanced Watch (Region V Daily Update, March 16, 2020 1:21 p.m. ET)
RVI RRCC: Level III Deployed: 34; AR-1, LA-4, NM-1, TX-28; RRCC-29 LNO: NM-1, OK-1, AR-1, TX-2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> COVID-19 Direct Support: Supporting coordination of drive through testing sites with Texas and Louisiana National Guard Activated: NM Anticipated Needs: TX: identified requirements for DTTs: 50,000 swabs; 225 Power Air Purifying Respirator (PAPR); PPE for 20 staff (small sites); Interested in 10 mobile testing vans to support rural and functional needs. LA: Requested 2 MMU POD Mobile vehicles. AR: Hand sanitizer and latex/nitrile gloves are not available or in limited stock from vendors (Region VI Daily Report, March 16, 2020 9:49 a.m. ET) SLTT Direct Support: TX HHS EOC (1), LA GOHSEP (4), LIRO (1) (Region VI Update, March 17, 2020, 2:01 p.m. ET)
RVII RRCC: Level III Deployed: 15; MO-15 LNO: KS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> COVID-19 Direct Support: HHS supported by Operations, Plans, Logistics, External Affairs, HHS Liaison (Region VII Daily Update, March 16, 2020 1:33 p.m. ET)
RVIII RRCC: Level III Deployed: 17; CO-17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requests for Support: Colorado, 10,000 test kits Anticipated Needs: All states need increase in reagents and test kits, staffing, and PPE; Through-put laboratory capability; concerns in WY and SD about increased testing and future planning for lab staff and operational tempo (Region VIII Daily Update, March 16, 2020 1:55 p.m. ET) CO focusing on efficient delivery of testing supplies to states with community-based testing sites (Region VIII Update, March 17, 2020 2:18 p.m. ET)
RIX RRCC: Level III Deployed: 74; AZ-4, CA-60, GU-1, AS-1, HI-4, NV-2, CNMI-2 LNO: CA, AZ, NV, HI, GU, CNMI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> COVID-19 Direct Support: Development of additional quarantine site in San Diego, California; HHS use of Region IX HQ Office Space; Supporting development of drive-thru swabbing/testing sites with State/Territory/Tribal partners (Region IX Daily Update, March 16, 2020 1:41 p.m. ET)
RX RRCC: Level III Deployed: 24; OR-5, WA-19 FIT: WA, OR, AK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> COVID-19 Direct Support: Two FEMA R10 response employees providing support to HHS IMT, as Operations Section Chief (OSC) and Planning Section Chief (PSC); HHS IMT is utilizing RRCC space SLTT Direct Support: RRCC stood up for monitoring and support to the State; (Region X Daily Report, March 16, 2020 1:51 p.m. ET) Requests for Federal Assistance: WA requested JIC Support, ICS Complexity Analysis Team, and assistance setting up 6 facilities for assessment and recovery centers including high capacity shelter SME (Region X Update, March 17, 2020, 1:59 p.m. ET)



Additional Information

Public Sentiment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Frustration continues among the general public and emergency management community over the perceived role FEMA is playing in the response. Many want to see FEMA take a more active role in the response; Frustration is often rooted in a misconception that FEMA will be able to immediately increase production of medical supplies or set up field hospitals Notable increase in concern around healthcare professionals as news outlets report more are getting infected by COVID-19 and some fear infecting their families after work Many are worried healthcare workers are overworked, understaffed and lacking resource to combat COVID-19 (Social Listening Update, March 17, 2020, 2:50 p.m. ET)
Supply Chain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Heightened consumer demand for grocery and retail products continue to strain domestic supply chain efforts to keep items in stock; grocers have begun rationing high-demand products (NBEOC Lifeline Snapshot, March 17, 2020, 1:37 p.m. ET) The availability of PPE (including N95 masks) and other medical and pharmaceutical supplies remains limited within the US (NBEOC Lifeline Snapshot, March 16, 2020, 1:37 p.m. ET)
Safety and Security	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Common NBEOC private sector inquiries include restricted domestic and international travel, expanded safety guidance for workers and jobsites, and potential movement restrictions due to community intervention measures (NBEOC Lifeline Snapshot, March 16, 2020, 1:37 p.m. ET)
Transportation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public transportation in numerous major metropolitan areas reducing/cancelling routes due to reduced ridership; may cause commuting issues for those seeking affordable alternate routes Cancellation of commercial flights in Europe and the US, in addition to those already in effect for China and other countries in Asia, will further reduce international air freight capacity (NBEOC Lifeline Snapshot, March 17, 2020, 1:37 p.m. ET) Distribution backlogs are reaching manufacturers, with reports of up to 100% of production capacity being pulled by customers (NBEOC Lifeline Snapshot, March 17, 2020, 1:37 p.m. ET)

From: (b)(6)
Sent: 19 Mar 2020 21:27:29 +0000
To: (b)(6)
Cc: Meade, Michael W; Wong, Ricardo; Johnson, Tae D; Lucero, Enrique M
Subject: RE: A213 175 162 - Suspected COVID-19 Case

OPLA and the guidance on the COVID-19 intranet webpage says we must release if they paid the bond. The facility health folks need to coordinate with the local health department. See below:

Will someone who presents symptoms or tests positive for COVID-19 be released from immigration custody?

ICE only has authority to detain individuals for immigration purposes. ICE cannot hold any detainee ordered released by a judge. If ICE must release an ill or isolated detainee, health staff immediately notify the local public health agencies to coordinate further monitoring, if required.

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From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) >
Date: Thursday, Mar 19, 2020, 5:04 PM
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Cc: Meade, Michael W <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>, Wong, Ricardo <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>
Subject: FW: A213 175 162 - Suspected COVID-19 Case

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(b)(6); just reported that detainee (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) a 45-year-old pre-order El Salvadorian female, may be *suspected* of having the COVID-19 virus. Basile Detention Center medical staff came to this conclusion based on chest X-ray and observable symptoms. A test for the virus has been given to the detainee, but results of that test will not be available for analysis until this coming Monday (03/23/2020) at the earliest. As a result of this, the entire A-B unit at the facility has been locked down. They are still trying to determine how many detainees and if any ERO staff were in contact with this detainee.

This detainee was due to be released on bond this afternoon, however medical staff here in Basile have stated that her timeline for release is as follows:

- If her COVID-19 test comes back negative, she may be released once that's determined.
- If her COVID-19 test comes back positive, she will be unable to be released for at least 14 days.

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From: Johnson, Tae D
Sent: 15 Mar 2020 23:33:42 +0000
To: (b)(6); B; Lucero, Enrique M
Subject: RE: Action Being Taken in Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic

Will make that suggestion

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Sunday, March 15, 2020 7:31 PM
To: Johnson, Tae D <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>; Lucero, Enrique M
<(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>
Subject: RE: Action Being Taken in Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic

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From: Johnson, Tae D <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>
Date: Sunday, Mar 15, 2020, 7:24 PM
To: Lucero, Enrique M <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>
Subject: FW: Action Being Taken in Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic

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From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Sunday, March 15, 2020 7:21 PM
To: Johnson, Tae D <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>
Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: Action Being Taken in Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic

Thanks. My backside is still sore from kicking myself.

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

*Acting Deputy Chief Human Capital Officer, Strategy & Services
ICE Office of Human Capital*

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: Johnson, Tae D <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>
Sent: Sunday, March 15, 2020 7:20 PM
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: Action Being Taken in Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic

No worries (b)(6): happens 😊

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) >

Sent: Sunday, March 15, 2020 7:14 PM

To: Johnson, Tae D <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>

Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: FW: Action Being Taken in Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic

Tae,

I sincerely apologize. As I was composing the message to forward to (b)(6) I must have hit the wrong key. It sent the entire email chain below. I tried to retract but it was too late. I formulated a follow-up message that was what I originally intended to send and subsequently sent that. I will forward that to you in a moment. Again, I am truly sorry for the error.

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Acting Deputy Chief Human Capital Officer, Strategy & Services

ICE Office of Human Capital

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Sunday, March 15, 2020 7:03 PM

To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Cc: HRISTOV, GORAN <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>

Subject: Action Being Taken in Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic

From: Johnson, Tae D <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>

Sent: Sunday, March 15, 2020 5:52 PM

To: Vitello, Caleb <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>;

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) >

Cc: #ERO CHIEFS OF STAFF <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>

<(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>

Subject: FW: Further Guidance for OPLA on COVID-19-Related Issues

(b)(6):

This needs to be disseminated to all ERO and IHSC staff today – as soon as possible please, under the EAD banner. Thank you.

From: Johnson, Tae D
Sent: Sunday, March 15, 2020 5:46 PM
To: Lucero, Enrique M <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>
Subject: RE: Further Guidance for OPLA on COVID-19-Related Issues

Ten four. Will do. Under the EAD banner correct?

From: Lucero, Enrique M <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>
Sent: Sunday, March 15, 2020 5:40 PM
To: Johnson, Tae D <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>
Subject: RE: Further Guidance for OPLA on COVID-19-Related Issues

I'm good with the broadcast, make sure it goes to all of ERO to include IHsC.

From: Johnson, Tae D <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>
Date: Sunday, Mar 15, 2020, 4:38 PM
To: Lucero, Enrique M <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>
Subject: RE: Further Guidance for OPLA on COVID-19-Related Issues

You ok with us pulling the trigger on releasing this broadcast, and sharing with OHC to give courtesy notice to (b)(6); had some suggested edits which are incorporated in this draft. The most significant edit is here:

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From: Lucero, Enrique M <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>
Sent: Sunday, March 15, 2020 1:33 PM
To: Johnson, Tae D <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>
Subject: RE: Further Guidance for OPLA on COVID-19-Related Issues

Good addition

From: Johnson, Tae D <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>
Date: Sunday, Mar 15, 2020, 1:27 PM
To: Lucero, Enrique M <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>
Subject: FW: Further Guidance for OPLA on COVID-19-Related Issues

Going to add "and" to number 3.

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From: Meade, Michael W <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>
Sent: Sunday, March 15, 2020 1:21 PM
To: Johnson, Tae D <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>
Subject: RE: Further Guidance for OPLA on COVID-19-Related Issues

I agree

From: Johnson, Tae D <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>
Sent: Sunday, March 15, 2020 1:21 PM
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C); Meade, Michael W <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>
Subject: RE: Further Guidance for OPLA on COVID-19-Related Issues

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From: Johnson, Tae D
Sent: Sunday, March 15, 2020 1:06 PM
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C); Meade, Michael W <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>
Subject: RE: Further Guidance for OPLA on COVID-19-Related Issues

Thanks (b)(6) The original construction of that sentence in (b)(6) message was:

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From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Sunday, March 15, 2020 12:59 PM

To: Johnson, Tae D (b)(6); (b)(7)(C); Meade, Michael W

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: Further Guidance for OPLA on COVID-19-Related Issues

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From: Johnson, Tae D (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Date: Sunday, Mar 15, 2020, 12:38 PM

To: Meade, Michael W (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: FW: Further Guidance for OPLA on COVID-19-Related Issues

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From: Johnson, Tae D (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Date: Sunday, Mar 15, 2020, 12:16 PM

To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: Further Guidance for OPLA on COVID-19-Related Issues

Hi (b)(6) — please see attached.

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Saturday, March 14, 2020 11:32 PM

To: Johnson, Tae D <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>

Subject: RE: Further Guidance for OPLA on COVID-19-Related Issues

Hi Tae— here is our first stab at a message. I made some edits to (b)(6) draft so whatever you like is all her and anything you don't is probably me ;)

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From: Johnson, Tae D <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>

Date: Saturday, Mar 14, 2020, 9:43 PM

To: Lucero, Enrique M <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>

<(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>

Subject: FW: Further Guidance for OPLA on COVID-19-Related Issues

(b)(7) - I started drafting this before we spoke a few seconds ago, but I wanted to make sure (b)(6) was looped into what I had discovered so far.

(b)(5)

From: Davis, Mike P <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>

Sent: Saturday, March 14, 2020 7:40 PM

To: Johnson, Tae D <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>

Subject: FW: Further Guidance for OPLA on COVID-19-Related Issues

FYI.

Michael P. Davis
Executive Deputy Principal Legal Advisor
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement

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(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

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From: Davis, Mike P (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) >

Date: Friday, Mar 13, 2020, 6:55 PM

To: OPLA Field Personnel (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) >, OPLA HQ Personnel (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) >

Subject: Further Guidance for OPLA on COVID-19-Related Issues

[With apologies for the duplicate message, here is a reformatted version of the message I sent at 5:40 P.M. EDT. The substance is identical, but this may be easier for some viewers to read on iPhone.]

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All the best,

Michael P. Davis
Executive Deputy Principal Legal Advisor
Office of the Principal Legal Advisor
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement

From: Davis, Mike P <(b)(6): (b)(7)(C)>
Sent: Friday, March 13, 2020 12:57 PM
To: OPLA Field Personnel <(b)(6): (b)(7)(C)>; OPLA HQ Personnel <(b)(6): (b)(7)(C)>
Subject: COVID-19 and OPLA

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Thank you for all that you do! Please stay tuned.

Michael P. Davis
Executive Deputy Principal Legal Advisor
Office of the Principal Legal Advisor
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement

From: Davis, Mike P
Sent: 19 Mar 2020 20:52:13 +0000
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C); Lucero, Enrique M;Loiacono, Adam V;Johnson, Tae D;Kelly, Christopher S (b)(6).
Cc: (b)(6); Rivera, Ada
Subject: RE: By 4 pm TODAY - CDC Community Intervention Guidance
Attachments: COVID-19 corrections guidance_DRAFT for final review_cross agency_031920 (ICE feedback 03.19.2020).docx

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Thanks,
Mike

Michael P. Davis
Executive Deputy Principal Legal Advisor
Office of the Principal Legal Advisor
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

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From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2020 4:50 PM
To: Davis, Mike P (b)(6); (b)(7)(C); Lucero, Enrique M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C);
Loiacono, Adam V (b)(6); (b)(7)(C); Johnson, Tae D (b)(6); (b)(7)(C);
Kelly, Christopher S (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: By 4 pm TODAY - CDC Community Intervention Guidance

Mike –

Email just started coming in. On the phone with the CDC. The copy (b)(6) sent is the most recent that incorporates her comments back to CDC.

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Given Several of us at ICE are receiving documents from at least two sources, we may want to establish one ICE entity to receive and then coordinates internally for collective comment. I propose that since Diana is tapped into the review process with CDC, I propose she be that conduit.

Thoughts?

R/ Stew

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Assistant Director | ICE Health Service Corps

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Executive Assistant: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

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"IHSC: One Team, One Mission...Leading the Way in Immigration Health Care"

From: Davis, Mike P <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>

Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2020 4:31 PM

To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C); Lucero, Enrique M

<(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)> Loiacono, Adam V <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>; Johnson, Tae D

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) Kelly, Christopher S <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>

Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: By 4 pm TODAY - CDC Community Intervention Guidance

Here you go, Stew.

Thanks,

Mike

Michael P. Davis

Executive Deputy Principal Legal Advisor

Office of the Principal Legal Advisor

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement

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From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2020 4:29 PM

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Loiacono, Adam V <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>; Johnson, Tae D <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>;

Kelly, Christopher S <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>

Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: By 4 pm TODAY - CDC Community Intervention Guidance

(b)(6):

I'm having email issues. Please send your documents with your comments to all on this email.

Thx - (b)(6)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) MPH, CCHP, FACHE
Assistant Director | ICE Health Service Corps

(b)(6)

From: Lucero, Enrique M <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>

Date: Thursday, Mar 19, 2020, 4:20 PM

To: Davis, Mike P <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>, Loiacono, Adam V <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>
Johnson, Tae D <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>, Kelly, Christopher S <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>

Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: By 4 pm TODAY - CDC Community Intervention Guidance

(b)(6):

Please send the IHSC comments to this email string ASAP.

From: Davis, Mike P <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>

Date: Thursday, Mar 19, 2020, 4:17 PM

To: Loiacono, Adam V <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>, Johnson, Tae D <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>, Kelly, Christopher S <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>, Lucero, Enrique M <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>

Cc: Pham, Tony H <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>

Subject: RE: By 4 pm TODAY - CDC Community Intervention Guidance

Tae,

Should we be expecting any feedback from your team on this? Just want to manage expectations with OGC HQ.

Thanks!

Mike

Michael P. Davis
Executive Deputy Principal Legal Advisor

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Cc: Pham, Tony H <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>
Subject: RE: By 4 pm TODAY - CDC Community Intervention Guidance

I added my edits/comments here on top of Adam's. If possible please incorporate your feedback here. If not, we can handle consolidation.

Michael P. Davis
Executive Deputy Principal Legal Advisor
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement

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From: Loiacono, Adam V <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>
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To: Johnson, Tae D <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>; Davis, Mike P <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>; Kelly, Christopher S <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>; Lucero, Enrique M <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>
Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C); Loiacono, Adam V <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>
Subject: RE: By 4 pm TODAY - CDC Community Intervention Guidance

Tae-

(b)(5)

Thanks,

Adam V. Loiacono
Deputy Principal Legal Advisor for Enforcement and Litigation
Office of the Principal Legal Advisor

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

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To: Davis, Mike P <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>; Kelly, Christopher S <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>;
Lucero, Enrique M <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>
Cc: Pham, Tony H <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>; Loiacono, Adam V <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>
Subject: RE: By 4 pm TODAY - CDC Community Intervention Guidance

Reviewing it now, thanks Mike

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From: Davis, Mike P <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>
Date: Thursday, Mar 19, 2020, 2:18 PM
To: Kelly, Christopher S <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>, Lucero, Enrique M
<(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>, Johnson, Tae D <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>
Cc: Loiacono, Adam V <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>
Subject: FW: By 4 pm TODAY - CDC Community Intervention Guidance

Gentlemen,

(b)(5)

Thanks,
Mike

Michael P. Davis
Executive Deputy Principal Legal Advisor
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement

(b)(6)

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: 20 Mar 2020 20:47:55 +0000
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
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(b)(6); (b)(7)(C);#ERO CHIEFS OF STAFF;#ERO Congressional/Media Field Liaisons;#ERO DEPUTY ASSISTANT DIRECTORS;#ERO EAD Front Office;ERO Field Ops Taskings;McManus, Judd R;Robbins, Timothy S;Weiss, Erik S
Subject: OCR Close of Business Report (03-20-20)

**ICE Office of Congressional Relations
Close of Business Report
March 20, 2020**

SENATE: IN SESSION

HOUSE: NOT IN SESSION

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES TODAY

- ICE continues to manage the mission impacts related to the Coronavirus (in coordination with OPA).

SIGNIFICANT LEGISLATION

- **Legislation:** On March 3, 2020, Senator Christopher Murphy (D-CT) introduced S. 3379: a bill to block the implementation of a recent presidential proclamation restricting individuals from certain countries from entering the United States. The bill was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Legislation:** On March 3, 2020, Representative Judy Chu (D-CA-27) introduced H.R. 6065: a bill to block the implementation of a recent presidential proclamation restricting individuals from certain countries from entering the United States. The bill was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Legislation:** On March 4, 2020, Senator Jeff Merkley (D-OR) introduced S. 3392: a bill to expand and improve access to trauma-informed mental health interventions for newly arriving immigrants at the border, to alleviate the stress of and provide education for border agents. The bill was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

- **Legislation:** On March 4, 2020, Representative Grace Napolitano (D-CA-32) introduced H.R. 6075: a bill to expand and improve access to trauma-informed mental health interventions for newly arriving immigrants at the border, to alleviate the stress of and provide education for border agents. The bill was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Homeland Security.
- **Legislation:** On March 4, 2020, Representative Ted Yoho (R-FL-3) introduced H.R. 6083: a bill to create a nonimmigrant H-2C work visa program for agricultural workers, to make mandatory and permanent requirements relating to use of an electronic employment eligibility verification system. The bill was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor, Ways and Means, and Energy and Commerce.
- **Senate Passed Legislation:** On March 5, 2020, the Citizenship for Children of Military Members and Civil Servants Act: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4803: a bill to facilitate the automatic acquisition of citizenship for lawful permanent resident children of military and Federal Government personnel residing abroad, and the bill was then passed by the full Senate.
- **Legislation:** On March 5, 2020, Senator Cory Booker (D-NJ) introduced S. 3405: a bill to strengthen student achievement and graduation rates and prepare children and youth for college, careers, and citizenship through innovative partnerships that meet the comprehensive needs of children and youth. The bill was referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Legislation:** On March 5, 2020, Representative Sheila Jackson Lee (D-TX-18) introduced H.R. 6100: a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to clarify the criminalization of female genital mutilation. The bill was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Legislation:** On March 5, 2020, Representative Judy Chu (D-CA-27) introduced H.R. 6106: a bill to strengthen student achievement and graduation rates and prepare children and youth for college, careers, and citizenship through innovative partnerships that meet the comprehensive needs of children and youth. The bill was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
- **Legislation:** On March 11, 2020 Senator Kyrsten Sinema (D-AZ) introduced S. 3435: a bill to authorize the Director of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement to reclassify the technical enforcement officers in the Homeland Security Investigations tactical patrol unit operating on the lands of the Tohono O'odham Nation (commonly known as the "Shadow Wolves") as special agents. The bill was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Legislation:** On March 11, 2020 Senator Tom Udall (D-NM) introduced S. 3436: a bill to establish grant programs to improve the health of border area residents and for all

hazard preparedness in the border area including bioterrorism, infectious disease, and noncommunicable emerging threats. The bill was referred to the Committee on Foreign.

- **Report Filed:** On March 5, 2020, H.R. 5581 was filed to clarify the rights of all persons who are held or detained at a port of entry or at any detention facility overseen by U.S. Customs and Border Protection or U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116-412, Part 1). It was reported by the Committee on Judiciary and discharged by the Committee on Homeland Security and placed on the House union calendar (No. 332).
- **Report Filed:** On March 5, 2020, H.R. 2214 was filed to transfer and limit Executive Branch authority to suspend or restrict the entry of a class of aliens, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116-413, Part 1). It was reported by the Committee on Judiciary and discharged by the Committees on Homeland Security and Intelligence and placed on the union calendar (No. 333).
- **Legislation:** On March 12, 2020, Senator John Kennedy (R-LA) introduced S. 3467: a bill to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to share with state, local, and regional fusion centers release information from a Federal correctional facility, including name, charging date, and expected place and date of release of certain individuals who may pose a terrorist threat. The bill was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Legislation:** On March 12, 2020, Senator Edward Markey (D-MA) introduced S. 3470: a bill to establish the National Office of New Americans, to reduce obstacles to United States citizenship, to support the integration of immigrants into the social, cultural, economic, and civic life of the United States. The bill was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Legislation:** On March 17, 2020 Senator Steve Daines (R-MT) introduced S. 3504: a bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to extend, until no earlier than September 30, 2021, the requirement that State-issued identification must be compliant with the REAL ID Act of 2005 to be accepted by Federal agencies. The bill was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Legislation:** On March 17, 2020 Senator Elizabeth Warren (D-MA) introduced S. 3510: a bill to transfer all border wall funding to the Department of Health and Human Services and USAID to combat coronavirus. The bill was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATIONS

- ICE OCR issued notice to Congress to announce flexible requirements related to I-9 compliance due to COVID-19.

HEARINGS, BRIEFINGS, AND OTHER EVENTS TODAY

- **ICE - ERO Briefing:** On Friday, March 20, 2020, at 11:30 am, majority and minority staff from the House Oversight and Reform Committee, and the Subcommittee on Civil Rights and Civil Liberties received a telephonic joint ICE/CBP briefing on COVID-19 preparations at DHS facilities. ICE SMEs are Drs. Diana Elson, Ada Rivera, and Stewart Smith (IHSC), and Tae Johnson (ERO). The briefing was requested by Chairwoman Maloney and Chairman Raskin in a letter to DHS Acting Secretary Chad Wolf, and it was closed to the press. OCR POC: Ricardo Velazquez (202) 425-8716.

UPCOMING HEARINGS, BRIEFINGS, AND OTHER EVENTS

- **ICE – Meeting:** On Thursday, March 26, 2020 at 2:00 pm, the House Oversight and Reform Committee and the CRCL staff will meet about Chairman Raskin’s 29 Dec 19 Request for documents regarding medical treatment of ICE detainees. The SMEs will be Christopher Kelly, Chief of Staff for the Office of the Director; Russell Hott, Acting Assistant Director for ERO; Dr. Ada Rivera, Deputy Assistant Director for ICE Health Service Corps; Maria Bjornerud, OPLA/EROLD; Sara Jazayeri, OPLA/GILD. OCR POC: R. Kovacic (202) 732-4169
- **ICE – HSI Briefing:** Tuesday, April 28, 2020 at 3:00 pm, 324 Hart Senate Office Building, HSI will meet with Senator Maggie Hassan (D-NH) and her staff to discuss the Visa Security Program. SME will be P.J. Lechleitner, Assistant Director for International Operations, HSI. This briefing was requested by OCR and will be closed to the press. OCR POC: Judy Rogers (202) 732-4158
- **ICE – Hearing:** On Tuesday, April 28, 2020, at 10:00 a.m., in Room 138 of the Dirksen Senate Building, Acting Deputy Executive Associate Director, Matt Allen, will testify along with the Executive Assistant Commissioner, Todd Owen, Office of Field Operations, Customs and Border Patrol, before the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on the topic of the Opioid Epidemic, and other drug seizure work that ICE and CBP are collaboratively working on. The hearing was requested by the committee and will be open to the press. Appropriations POC: Hope Hunter (202) 329-9901

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: 20 Mar 2020 02:49:40 +0000
To: #ICE OPA ERO Issue Paper
Subject: OPA Issue Paper: Removal flight

Good evening, Please see proposed response below for approval:

ISSUE: Reporter would like to verify if there was a removal flight, how many individuals were on it and why we are continuing flights during a pandemic.

DEADLINE: Past deadline

PROPOSED RESPONSE: (Approved by local ERO/OPLA)

(b)(5)

INTERNAL BACKGROUND:

34 total left from the NWIPC. 4 Guatemalans and 2 Hondurans that are currently staging in Florence for removal next week. 23 Male Mexicans and 4 Female Mexicans were removed to Mexico. 1 El Salvadorian individual was transferred to Otero for administrative purposes.

Hi (b)(6);

I wanted to verify that a flight left from the NW ICE Processing Center Tuesday (3/17) to Yakima and then Mexico.

(b)(5)

Thanks,

(b)(6);

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2020 11:37 AM

Subject: As The Nation Takes Unprecedented Actions To Curb Coronavirus Transmission, ICE Continues Business As Usual, Endangering Tens of Thousand

Importance: High

For Immediate Release

March 18, 2020

Contact: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

As The Nation Takes Unprecedented Actions To Curb Coronavirus Transmission, ICE Continues Business As Usual, Endangering Tens of Thousands

While the Trump Administration Closes the Southern Border to Asylum Seekers, ICE departs Thirty-three People from Hardest-Hit Washington State to Mexico and elsewhere.

Tacoma, WA- Just two days ago, on Tuesday, March 17, 2020, Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) deported thirty-three people from the Northwest Detention Center (NWDC) to Mexico and possibly other countries. The Yakima Immigrant Response Network reported the on-boarding at Yakima Airport of thirty men and three women, all from the NWDC in Tacoma, WA, a facility located in greater Seattle, a region with the highest number of COVID-19-related deaths. Despite Governor Jay Inslee’s recommendation to limit as much as possible large gatherings under fifty people, to practice social distancing at all times, and the Center for Disease Control’s (CDC) recommendation to cancel all non-essential plane travel, especially international travel, ICE continues its unnecessary forced transportation of immigrants and migrants across the country and beyond the U.S. border, endangering the lives of detained people and potentially further spreading the Coronavirus from the hardest-hit metropolitan area in North America.

These deportations reveal an agency failing to respect the United States government’s efforts to contain the novel COVID-19 pandemic. As ICE continues its assault on immigrants and migrants, behaving as if this is a time for business as usual—detaining, deporting, and denying entry to asylum seekers—its actions now far exceed the domain of immigration enforcement. By forcing detained people and detention center workers into close contact in a region with excessive Coronavirus spread and by continuing its ICE flights and transport of detainees between this region, other U.S. States, and foreign nations, such as Mexico, ICE’s practices are conduits for the rapid and broad spread of the Coronavirus, putting into jeopardy everyone’s security in and beyond the United States. That ICE is part of the Department of Homeland Security makes Tuesday’s deportation flight of thirty-three people—all geographically from the very epicenter of the start of the viral outbreak in the United States—a bitter irony to note. As Maru Mora Villalpando states, “ICE’s reckless and wanton behavior during this outbreak to continue its deportation flights out of Yakima Airport makes no one’s homeland secure and reveals the depravity of today’s so-called immigration enforcement system, a system whose harms are clearly borderless.”

While difficult to confirm because ICE no longer publicly discloses its flight numbers or itineraries, Tuesday’s deportation flight most likely resulted in the banishment of Washingtonians and asylum seekers to Mexico and other nations, countries where the spread of the novel coronavirus is still much smaller than in the United States. Opining on Tuesday’s deportation flight, Villalpando continued, “Though ICE will claim it has cleared detainees to fly, its protocols—like checking the temperature of people forced to fly—are at best markedly

inadequate since test-kits for the virus remain elusive even for medical workers. Transporting people whose infection status is unclear to Mexico only ensures that our neighbors to the south will soon face the worst of this pandemic, but without the financial, medical, and scientific resources available here.”

La Resistencia calls for the immediate suspension of all deportation flights out of the United States as well as the end of all transfers of detained people between detention centers across the United States and between the Southwestern border and its many detention centers. Furthermore, ICE must identify and disclose the name and location of every person it has deported from the NWDC, so that they can be contacted to get the proper medical treatment they need to care for themselves and others. Last, ICE must release all detained people at the NWDC immediately in order to ensure proper social distancing during this time of crisis and to help slow the spread and prevent the recurrence of this deadly virus. If we are to recover from the devastation to our ways of life that this virus has wrought, social distancing cannot be a “right” that only some of us have. We must make sure **all** our neighbors have access to this practice, including hundreds of our neighbors caged at the NWDC. Everyone’s welfare depends upon this.

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La Resistencia (formerly known as NWDC Resistance) is a volunteer community group that emerged to fight deportations in 2014 at the now-infamous Northwest Detention Center in Tacoma, WA. La Resistencia supports people detained in demanding an end to all detentions and deportations while bettering treatment and conditions.

Regards,

(b)(6);

Public Affairs Officer/Spokesperson
Alaska, Oregon, Idaho, Washington State
U.S. Immigration & Customs Enforcement

From: (b)(6):
Sent: 13 Mar 2020 15:12:26 +0000
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C); #ICE OPA ERO Issue Paper; Vitello, Caleb
Cc: #ERO CHIEFS OF STAFF
Subject: RE: COVID -19 statement update

Awesome! Can we say how many we have tested and/or cohorted? (Like the 10 from yesterday?)

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From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
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<(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>, Vitello, Caleb (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Cc: #ERO CHIEFS OF STAFF (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: COVID -19 statement update

Good Morning (b)(6)
We are still at zero (0).

(b)(5)

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Friday, March 13, 2020 10:31 AM
To: #ICE OPA ERO Issue Paper <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>, Vitello, Caleb
<(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>
Subject: COVID -19 statement update

(b)(5)

Thank you!

(b)(6)

DETENTION:

Statement attributable to an ICE spokesperson:

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From: Metesh, Michael E
Sent: 15 Mar 2020 15:16:29 +0000
To: (b)(6); F;#ICE OPA ERO Issue Paper
Cc: #ERO CHIEFS OF STAFF
Subject: RE: COVID-19 Q and A for ICE.gov
Attachments: ERO combined EDITS - COVID-19 QA Public-Facing Draft 3_13_20 930pm_ADR.docx, COVID-19 QA Public-Facing Draft 3_13_20 930pm_ADR.docx, COVID-19 QA Public-Facing Draft 3_13_20 930pm_IHSC20200314_edited.docx

Good Morning (b)(6)

ERO tasked out the Q&As to our divisions for their review and clearance yesterday. I have combined all of the edits in the attached word doc "ERO combined EDITS".

These questions went out to Field Ops, IHSC, CMD, and Removals

Note : There are Q&As about the Student Exchange and Visitor Program (SEVP) and ERO defers to H.S.I. for clearance.

Thank You
-Mike

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Friday, March 13, 2020 10:23 PM
To: #ICE OPA ERO Issue Paper (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: COVID-19 Q and A for ICE.gov

(b)(5)

Thanks!

(b)(6);
Deputy Press Secretary (Acting)
ICE Public Affairs
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: Wong, Ricardo
Sent: 16 Mar 2020 22:09:32 +0000
To: Meade, Michael W; (b)(6); Lucero, Enrique M; Johnson, Tae D
Subject: RE: COVID-19 Supervisor Decision Matrix

(b)(5)

Ricardo A. Wong
Deputy Assistant Director
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From: Meade, Michael W (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2020 4:12 PM
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C); Lucero, Enrique M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C);
Johnson, Tae D (b)(6); (b)(7)(C); Wong, Ricardo (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: COVID-19 Supervisor Decision Matrix

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From: Berg, Peter B <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2020 4:00 PM
To: Lucero, Enrique M <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>; Johnson, Tae D <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>; Meade, Michael W <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>; Wong, Ricardo <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>
Subject: FW: COVID-19 Supervisor Decision Matrix

Helpful information...

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) >
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2020 11:39 AM
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) >
Cc: #C_Virus <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>
Subject: FW: COVID-19 Supervisor Decision Matrix

Good morning Sir,

Please find the attached decision matrix developed by DHS Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer/Workforce Safety and Health. DC (b)(6) is attaching it to the COVID19 tab on the Insight home page.

(b)(5)

Break:

CoS (b)(6) could we please add this to SAIC (b)(6) report to D1 & D2.

Thank you,

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Supervisory Special Agent
(A) Unit Chief
Emergency Management Unit
Office of Intelligence
Homeland Security Investigations
Washington, DC 20536

(b)(6)

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) >
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2020 9:24 AM
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) >
Subject: FW: COVID-19 Supervisor Decision Matrix

Did you see this? It was approved on Saturday, 14MAR2020.

We are posting on website.

Thanks,

(b)(6);

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) >
Sent: Friday, March 13, 2020 9:36 PM
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) Kelly,
Christopher S (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) >; #ICE DD STAFF (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) >
Subject: FW: COVID-19 Supervisor Decision Matrix

(b)(6);

Sorry to bother you on a Friday night. Just wanted to make sure you have this info we just received. Enjoy your weekend.

(b)(6);

Deputy Chief of Staff
Immigration and Customs Enforcement
(b)(6)

From: Corrado, Janene <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>
Date: Friday, Mar 13, 2020, 9:26 PM
To: Chiefs of Staff-HQ Only <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>, Heighberger, Eric
<(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>, Early, Emily <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>, Fedor, Mark J CAPT
<(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>, Propis, Ryan <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>
<(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>, Nuebel Kovarik, Kathy <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>, Lemons,
Bryan <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>, EBERT BRIAN J <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>, SEGUIN, DEBBIE W
<(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>, DOREY, DAVID <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>, Boulden, Laurie
<(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>
Subject: COVID-19 Supervisor Decision Matrix

Good evening, Chiefs –

Please find the attached decision matrix developed by DHS Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer/Workforce Safety and Health. We are broadly distributing so it gets to supervisors. Hoping it is helpful when presented with possible COVID-19 exposed employees.

Kind regards –

Janene

Janene M. Corrado
Acting Chief of Staff
Office of the Under Secretary for Management
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

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(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)



"With honor and integrity, we will safeguard the American people, our homeland, and our values." ...DHS Mission

From: Johnson, Tae D
Sent: 20 Mar 2020 15:27:41 +0000
To: (b)(6); Lucero, Enrique M (b)(6)
Subject: RE: Congressional calls
Attachments: Document2.docx

(b)(6); here are some Q and As that should help

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Friday, March 20, 2020 11:05 AM
To: Johnson, Tae D (b)(6); (b)(7)(C); Lucero, Enrique M
<(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>
Subject: RE: Congressional calls

(b)(6) said they are working on some TPs. I am going to tell the field to delay calls until they get the TPs.

From: Johnson, Tae D (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Friday, March 20, 2020 10:47 AM
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C); Lucero, Enrique M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: Congressional calls

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From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Friday, March 20, 2020 10:42 AM
To: Johnson, Tae D (b)(6); (b)(7)(C); Lucero, Enrique M
<(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>
Subject: Congressional calls

Gents,

The AORs are receiving constant calls from Members of Congress asking for briefings and information on those in custody. (b)(5)

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(b)(7)(C)

Acting Deputy Assistant Director
Domestic Operations – West
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement
Enforcement and Removal Operations

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

1. Whether DHS is testing detainees for COVID-19, and, if so:
 - a. what testing protocol DHS is using;
 - b. when the testing began;
 - c. how many detainees have been tested and in which facilities; and
 - d. how many of the tested detainees in each facility tested positive for the virus how many tested negative, and how many had test results that were inconclusive;

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2. How DHS will house or quarantine presumptive or confirmed cases of COVID-19 to protect both high risk and otherwise healthy detainees and staff from contracting the virus.

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3. What medical care DHS will provide to detainees with presumptive or confirmed cases of COVID-19

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4. How DHS will collect data and keep records on detainees with presumptive or confirmed cases of diagnosed COVID-19;

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5. What steps DHS will take to reduce overcrowding in DHS facilities and free up space for effective quarantines of sick detainees, including by reducing the number of migrants detained unnecessarily

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6. How DHS will ensure that detainees will be able to receive meaningful access to their attorneys even if the detainee or the facility is subject to quarantine procedures or take other steps to ensure their cases are not prejudiced by limited access to their attorneys should this occur.

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7. Whether and how DHS is coordinating with state and local governments on COVID-19 matters in areas where detention facilities are located

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8. How DHS will address the potential spread of coronavirus in its detention facilities;

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9. What steps DHS will take to remove barriers to immigrants receiving testing or treatment for COVID-19, including whether DHS will suspend the public charge rule for immigrants using public benefits to seek testing or treatment for COVID-19.

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From: Asher, Nathalie R
Sent: 13 Mar 2020 21:19:30 +0000
To: Lucero, Enrique M
Subject: RE: Congressional Notification: Suspension of ICE Detention Center Visitation

Thanks Henry!

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From: Lucero, Enrique M <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>
Date: Friday, Mar 13, 2020, 2:17 PM
To: Asher, Nathalie R <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>
Subject: FW: Congressional Notification: Suspension of ICE Detention Center Visitation

FYSA

From: Hackbarth, Sean M <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>
Date: Friday, Mar 13, 2020, 5:11 PM
To: <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>
Cc: ICE-CongressionalRelations <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>
Subject: Congressional Notification: Suspension of ICE Detention Center Visitation

Ladies and gentlemen –

Although U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) has no confirmed cases of COVID-19 within its detained population, effective today, March 13, 2020, ICE will temporarily suspend social visitation at all its detention facilities until further notice in order to mitigate the potential for transmission of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19).

Unless and until it is determined to pose a risk to the safety and security of the facility, legal visitation will be permitted to continue.

- Non-contact legal visitation will be offered first to limit exposure to detainees.
 - a. If the legal visitation requires contact, ICE will permit the visit but reinforce the recommendation for non-contact visitation.
- Should in-person legal visitation be suspended, ICE will ensure detainee communication with legal representatives continues unimpeded via Skype or teleconference as available. ICE will also take steps to facilitate such communication, in the absence of visitation, through extended access to telephones and other reasonable means.

Notwithstanding the above, Members of Congress, Congressional Member Delegations (CODELs), and Congressional Staff Delegations (STAFFDELS) will not be prevented from accessing facilities for the purpose of conducting oversight. However, in order to safeguard visitors, detainees, and ICE and facility staff, visitors may be subject to special screening procedures. For example, if the public is limited access to the facility due to potential COVID-19 exposure by a detainee or detainees, raising concern about the potential spread of the virus to visitors, notification will be provided to the CODEL or STAFFDEL participants to inform its decision of whether to proceed with their planned visit.

In appropriate circumstances, ICE may impose additional requirements, such as requiring the visitors to wear protective equipment. If there is an articulable concern that a visitor or visitors may transmit COVID-19 to detainees, ICE may ask them to leave or require them to wear equipment which will prevent the spread of the virus and/or require them to go through similar testing as employees of the detention facility. All visitors will be advised of standard hygiene practices to help prevent the spread of disease, i.e., washing hands and avoiding close contact, and will be made aware of available washrooms within the facility.

ICE recognizes the considerable impact of temporarily suspending visitation but has determined it necessary in order to maintain the safety and security of its detention facilities, its employees, and those detained in its custody. ICE will ensure detainees can continue to communicate with their families, the community, legal representatives, and consular officials through various other means including telephone. ICE will take steps to facilitate such communication, in the absence of visitation, through extended access to telephones and other reasonable means. Should visits with legal representatives be suspended, communication will continue to be offered via Skype and teleconference capabilities.

ICE will continue to collaborate with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the ICE Health Service Corps, and its network of care providers to provide updates and revise procedures as necessary. Your patience during this pandemic is greatly appreciated.

If you have questions or need additional information, please let us know.

V/R,
Sean

Sean M. Hackbarth

Deputy Assistant Director

Office of Congressional Relations | U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: 20 Mar 2020 17:48:05 +0000
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C); OPLA Tasking; #OPR CHIEF OF STAFF
Cc: Erichs, Alysa; Barrera, Staci A; Lucero, Enrique M; (b)(6); Rodriguez, Waldemar; Aguilar, Max; Weindorf, Eric J
Subject: RE: Draft Reminder to Field Leadership

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From: Murphy, Matthew R (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Friday, March 20, 2020 1:44 PM
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C); Suppa, Sharon T <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>; OPLA Tasking <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>; #OPR CHIEF OF STAFF <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>
Cc: Erichs, Alysa <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>; Barrera, Staci A <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>; Lucero, Enrique M <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>; Rodriguez, Waldemar <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>; Aguilar, Max <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: Draft Reminder to Field Leadership

Copy we will put out, can you just confirm whether the attached excel spreadsheet needs to go out as well?

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Friday, March 20, 2020 1:42 PM
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C); OPLA Tasking <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>; #OPR CHIEF OF STAFF <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>
Cc: Erichs, Alysa <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>; Barrera, Staci A <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>; Lucero, Enrique M <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>; Rodriguez, Waldemar <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>; Aguilar, Max <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: Draft Reminder to Field Leadership
Importance: High

Ma'ams/Sirs,

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Respectfully,

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(b)(7)(C)

DRAFT EMAIL

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From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: 18 Mar 2020 20:27:27 +0000
To: (b)(6); A;#ICE OPA ERO Issue Paper
Cc: Achim, Deborah;Bible, Daniel;McLane, (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
A;#ERO CHIEFS OF STAFF
Subject: RE: OPA ISSUE: AP News asking if ICE is selling bottle water at \$1.50 and lack of hand sanitizer

Good Afternoon Adelina,
The below statement is cleared by ERO, without edit.

Thank You

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From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2020 4:15 PM
To: #ICE OPA ERO Issue Paper (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Cc: Achim, Deborah (b)(6); (b)(7)(C); Bible, Daniel (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: OPA ISSUE: AP News asking if ICE is selling bottle water at \$1.50 and lack of hand sanitizer

Team,

DFOD Achim approved
Responses will be provided via email

DEADLINE: As soon as possible.

ISSUE: The Associated Press and now Texas Observer media outlets submitted questions regarding what advocates and residents are alleging. The allegations are that ICE is not providing hand sanitizer or access to soap at the Karnes County Residential Center. They are also alleging that ICE is charging residents a \$1.50 per water bottle being sold at the commissary.

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FROM MEDIA

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Date: Wednesday, Mar 18, 2020, 9:56 AM
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C), Oberle, Timothy N
<(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>, ICEMedia (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: AP query re: Karnes detention center/COVID-19

Good morning. I'm working on a story about complaints from people detained at Karnes about their fears of catching COVID-19. There were a few allegations in sworn declarations that were sent to me that I was hoping ICE would be able to address.

Finally, I was looking at ICE's COVID-19 page and saw that as of yesterday there are no confirmed cases of the virus in detention. Can ICE say how many people and how many facilities currently have anyone segregated or monitored for the virus?

This material is expected to go into a story running later today.

Thanks,

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(b)(7)(D)

Warm regards,

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ICE Spokeswoman

Central and South Texas

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Areas of coverage: Brownsville, Harlingen, McAllen, Falcon Dam, Laredo, San Antonio, Austin and Waco

From: (b)(6)
Sent: 13 Mar 2020 13:51:08 +0000
To: (b)(6); Loiacono, Adam V; Lucero, Enrique M (b)(6) #ICE
OPA ERO Issue Paper
Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) Padilla, Kenneth
Subject: RE: OPA ISSUE: Denver Univision preparing story alleging immigration
atty exposed ICE detainees to COVID in EOIR court

Thank you!

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From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Date: Friday, Mar 13, 2020, 8:19 AM
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C), Loiacono, Adam V
<(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>, Lucero, Enrique M <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>, Smock,
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) #ICE OPA ERO Issue Paper
Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C), Padilla, Kenneth (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: OPA ISSUE: Denver Univision preparing story alleging immigration atty exposed ICE
detainees to COVID in EOIR court

All,

The revised statement is cleared.

Thank you,

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From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, March 12, 2020 10:15 PM
To: Loiacono, Adam V (b)(6); (b)(7)(C); Lucero, Enrique M
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(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C); Padilla, Kenneth (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
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ICE detainees to COVID in EOIR court

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From: Loiacono, Adam V <(b)(6): (b)(7)(C)>
Date: Thursday, Mar 12, 2020, 9:37 PM
To: Lucero, Enrique M <(b)(6): (b)(7)(C)>
<(b)(6): (b)(7)(C)>, #ICE OPA ERO Issue
Paper <(b)(6): (b)(7)(C)>
Cc: <(b)(6): (b)(7)(C)>
<(b)(6): (b)(7)(C)>

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Padilla, Kenneth (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: OPA ISSUE: Denver Univision preparing story alleging immigration atty exposed ICE detainees to COVID in EOIR court

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Adam V. Loiacono
Deputy Principal Legal Advisor for Enforcement and Litigation
Office of the Principal Legal Advisor
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement

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From: Lucero, Enrique M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Date: Thursday, Mar 12, 2020, 9:24 PM

To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) #ICE

OPA ERO Issue Paper (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Loiacono, Adam V (b)(6); (b)(7)(C), Padilla, Kenneth

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: OPA ISSUE: Denver Univision preparing story alleging immigration atty exposed ICE detainees to COVID in EOIR court

+ Adam Loiacano and Ken Padilla

Recommend a (b)(5)

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From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Date: Thursday, Mar 12, 2020, 8:57 PM

To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) >, #ICE OPA ERO Issue Paper

<(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) >

Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: OPA ISSUE: Denver Univision preparing story alleging immigration atty exposed ICE detainees to COVID in EOIR court

Please hold

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Date: Thursday, Mar 12, 2020, 8:56 PM

To: #ICE OPA ERO Issue Paper <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) >

Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: OPA ISSUE: Denver Univision preparing story alleging immigration atty exposed ICE detainees to COVID in EOIR court

Good evening,
Submitted for review.
PAO DEN

DEADLINE: Immediate

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I'll be following up with an email from OPLA once I receive it.

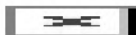
MEDIA QUERY:

Hello, a person sent us a message saying that her husband (who is detained at GEO) told her that another inmate tested positive for Coronavirus at GEO in Aurora.

Text Message
Today 12:48 PM

Buenas tardes (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) me acaban de informar que en GEO hay una persona con el Coronavirus , estoy esperando que me hable mi esposo para poder confirmar yo le aviso

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(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

News Reporter

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)



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Very respectfully,

(b)(6);

Public Affairs Officer

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement

CO, WY, UT and MT

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

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From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: 20 Mar 2020 19:09:22 +0000
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) A;#ICE OPA ERO Issue Paper
Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C);#ERO CHIEFS OF STAFF
Subject: RE: OPA Issue: Missouri public radio requesting detainee population information

Good Afternoon Shawn,
The below is cleared, with edit, by ERO.

Thank You.

(b)(6):

Statement: Verified by ERO CHI

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From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) >
Sent: Friday, March 20, 2020 2:25 PM
To: #ICE OPA ERO Issue Paper <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>
Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: OPA Issue: Missouri public radio requesting detainee population information

Good afternoon,

Submitting the following for review:

Deadline: Today by 3 PM EDT

Issue: Public radio reporter in Missouri has requested ADP/ALOS information for Missouri ICE IGSA facilities. Reporter also requested statements re: COVID (referred to website FAQ)

Statement: Verified by ERO CHI

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Internal Background: (from ERO CHI)

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Media Query:

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Date: Thursday, Mar 19, 2020, 4:04 PM

To: ICEMedia (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: needing comment for Missouri facilities re: COVID-19

Hi – I’m a reporter at KCUR, the NPR member station in Kansas City, doing a story about the “non-dedicated” ICE holding facilities in Missouri. My deadline is Friday, March 20, 2020 at noon.

My questions:

- How many immigration holds/detainees are there in the six county facilities in Missouri? (Montgomery, Morgan, Platte, Caldwell, Christian, Lincoln)
- What, if any, precautions are being taken at these county facilities to protect these detainees from exposure to the coronavirus?
- What is the average hold time for detainees at these facilities?

Thanks,

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Marketplace/Investigations

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) **Public Affairs Officer**

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Sent: 13 Mar 2020 21:06:29 +0000
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) #ICE OPA ERO Issue Paper
Cc: #ERO CHIEFS OF STAFF
Subject: RE: OPA: Questions about limiting enforcement actions due to corona virus

Good Evening Dani,

The below revised statement is cleared by ERO.

Thank You.

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From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Friday, March 13, 2020 3:01 PM
To: #ICE OPA ERO Issue Paper <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>
Subject: OPA: Questions about limiting enforcement actions due to corona virus

Issue: OPA is getting requests from various media outlets about whether or not it will be ceasing enforcement operations/arrests due to the corona virus.

OPA would like to respond with the following statement, which will be added to the larger corona virus response:

DRAFT statement:

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Spokesperson
ICE Public Affairs

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: Hackbarth, Sean M
Sent: 17 Mar 2020 22:38:58 +0000
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) #ICE OPA ERO Issue Paper
Cc: #ERO CHIEFS OF STAFF
Subject: RE: OPA: updated statement and web copy for March 17, 2020

Thanks, (b)(7) – sending now.

V/R,
Sean

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, March 17, 2020 6:36 PM
To: Hackbarth, Sean M <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C); #ICE OPA ERO Issue Paper
Cc: #ERO CHIEFS OF STAFF (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: OPA: updated statement and web copy for March 17, 2020

Good Afternoon Sean,
The below is cleared by ERO for OCR, omitting original questions #4 and #5. The clean version is below.

Thank you

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Ladies and gentlemen –

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Additional information on the ICE COVID-19 response can be found here: <https://www.ice.gov/covid19>.

From: Hackbarth, Sean M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, March 17, 2020 5:51 PM
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C); #ICE
OPA ERO Issue Paper (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: OPA: updated statement and web copy for March 17, 2020

Hi (b)(6) –

Are we still waiting DHS to clear this statement? I haven't seen any updates all day and we've received a number of additional inquires/requests for briefings for the Hill on this issue.

Thanks,
Sean

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, March 17, 2020 8:48 AM
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C); #ICE OPA ERO Issue Paper
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: OPA: updated statement and web copy for March 17, 2020

Issue:

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Web Copy

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From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Date: Monday, Mar 16, 2020, 5:55 PM
To: #ICE OPA ERO Issue Paper (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: Urgent! OPA ISSUE: Change in-person reporting requirements

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(b)(6):

Deputy Press Secretary (Acting)
ICE Public Affairs

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6);
Sent: 20 Mar 2020 22:11:23 +0000
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C); #ICE OPA ERO Issue Paper
Cc: Asher, Nathalie R; Pallas, Charissa M; #ERO CHIEFS OF STAFF
Subject: RE: Statement for clearance

Thank you and noted, we are holding for the moment.

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Friday, March 20, 2020 5:31 PM
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C); #ICE OPA ERO Issue Paper
<ICEOPAEROIssuePaper@ice.dhs.gov>
Cc: Asher, Nathalie R; (b)(6); (b)(7)(C); Pallas, Charissa M
<(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>; #ERO CHIEFS OF STAFF (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: Statement for clearance

Good Afternoon,
This is cleared by ERO, BUT we defer to OPLA for review/ clearance as it involves an OPLA Employee and we want to ensure they have an opportunity to review.

Thank You

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From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Friday, March 20, 2020 4:20 PM
To: #ICE OPA ERO Issue Paper (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Cc: Asher, Nathalie R (b)(6); (b)(7)(C); Pallas, Charissa M
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: Statement for clearance

ISSUE: AP and NPR are asking to confirm a case of an OPLA employee in NJ testing positive for COVID-19.
Deadline immediately.

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Thanks in advance for a quick turn around!

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From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: 15 Mar 2020 17:04:43 +0000
To: Benner, Derek N;Pineiro, Marlen;Albence, Matthew;Lucero, Enrique M;Johnson, Tae D
Cc: Kelly, Christopher S (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) Erichs, Alysa;Lynch, Jeffrey D
Subject: RE: SWB COVID AND Mexico/Guatemala

Sir's,

As promised, here is a brief summary of the authorized departures and Staffing Guidelines.

Due to COVID-19, ICE International Operations Offices are following Chief of Mission (COM) guidelines to operate at minimal staffing and/or telework. The offices that have not implemented minimal staffing/telework, primarily in Africa, are believed to do so this week. Authorized Departure globally has been granted by DoS pending medical concurrence/authorization. At this time, Operations East has a possible of three EFMs (The Hague and Dakar) pending DoS medical concurrence/authorization.

(b)(6);
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From: Benner, Derek N (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Date: Sunday, Mar 15, 2020, 10:15 AM
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) Lechleitner, Patrick J
<(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>, Albence, Matthew <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>, Lucero, Enrique M <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>, Johnson, Tae D <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>
Cc: Kelly, Christopher S (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
<(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>, (b)(6); (b)(7)(C), Erichs, Alysa
<(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>, Lynch, Jeffrey D (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: SWB COVID AND Mexico/Guatemala

Thanks (b)(6);

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Date: Sunday, Mar 15, 2020, 10:13 AM
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C), Benner, Derek N
<(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>, Albence, Matthew <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>, Lucero, Enrique M <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>, Johnson, Tae D <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>
Cc: Kelly, Christopher S <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>
<(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>, Erichs, Alysa
<(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>, Lynch, Jeffrey D (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: SWB COVID AND Mexico/Guatemala

Good morning,

Right now all is well and our folks are staying put. As (b) mentions we are following DoS regarding authorize departure or ordered departure.

(b)(6): [redacted] is on leave in UK but he has chosen to continue his vacation though he may have trouble getting back

We have been in constant communication with the team.

(b)(7)

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From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) [redacted]
Date: Sunday, Mar 15, 2020, 10:11 AM
To: Benner, Derek N (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) [redacted], Albence, Matthew (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) [redacted], Lucero, Enrique M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) [redacted], Johnson, Tae D (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) [redacted]
Cc: Kelly, Christopher S (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) [redacted], (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) [redacted], Erichs, Alysa (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) [redacted]
Subject: RE: SWB COVID AND Mexico/Guatemala

Will do. State is leading.

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) [redacted]

From: Benner, Derek N (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) [redacted]
Date: Sunday, Mar 15, 2020, 9:43 AM
To: Albence, Matthew (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) [redacted], Lucero, Enrique M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) [redacted], Johnson, Tae D (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) [redacted]
Cc: Kelly, Christopher S (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) [redacted], Weindorf, Eric J (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) [redacted], Erichs, Alysa (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) [redacted]
Subject: RE: SWB COVID AND Mexico/Guatemala

Adding HSI as we should also provide Matt with a status of our Europe offices and personnel. Is State leading? Do we bring dependents back?

From: Albence, Matthew (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) [redacted]
Date: Sunday, Mar 15, 2020, 9:11 AM

To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) >, Lucero, Enrique M
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) >, Johnson, Tae D <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) >
Cc: Benner, Derek N <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) >
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: FW: SWB COVID AND Mexico/Guatemala

What are we hearing re: removal flights? I have a meeting at 2 w AS1 so will need the latest (understanding it's fluid and subject to change). Thanks.

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From: MORGAN, MARK A <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) >
Date: Sunday, Mar 15, 2020, 8:08 AM
To: AS1CFW <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) >, AS2KTC <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) >, Albence, Matthew
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) >
Cc: PEREZ, ROBERT E <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) >, SEGUIN, DEBBIE W
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) >
Subject: SWB COVID AND Mexico/Guatemala

Gents,

Mexico] Mexico Considers Border Restrictions as U.S. COVID-19 Cases Rise (San Francisco Chronicle)

San Francisco Chronicle [3/14/2020 2:39 PM, Peter Wade, 1670K]

In an ironic twist, due to the growing number of coronavirus cases in the U.S., health officials in Mexico are considering border restrictions for Americans looking to enter their country.

On Friday, Mexico's Deputy Health Minister Hugo Lopez-Gatell told reporters that the spread of the coronavirus coming from the U.S. is a concern and could result in action taken at the northern border to remedy it.

"If it were technically necessary to consider mechanisms of restriction or stronger surveillance, we would have to take into account not that Mexico would bring the virus to the United States, rather that the United States could bring it here," Lopez-Gatell said.

According to Reuters, Mexico has confirmed 26 cases of the coronavirus so far, with no reports of deaths.

However, Reuters goes on to report that the low number of cases in Mexico, which has a population of 130 million, "has raised questions about the government's relatively hands-off approach to the epidemic."

To no one's surprise earlier this week, with no proof whatsoever, President Trump said the coronavirus proved the need for a border wall, writing via Twitter, "We need the Wall more than ever!"

Trump also erroneously stated during a rally in South Carolina last month that the portion of the wall that has been constructed so far is "one of the reasons [U.S. coronavirus] numbers are so good."

Trump continued the lie, saying, "We will do everything in our power to keep the infection and those carrying the infection from entering our country. You've all seen the wall has gone up like magic."

But as Wired points out, actual research on the matter proves no such thing. According to the World Health Organization (WHO) and analysis of flu data that looked at the 2009 H1N1 influenza outbreak, travel bans overall have not proven effective in slowing the spread of disease.

[Guatemala] Guatemala Bans Americans Amid Coronavirus Pandemic (Daily Caller)

Daily Caller [3/14/2020 12:17 PM, Jason Hopkins, 566K]

Guatemala, a Central American country home to a vast number of migrants attempting to cross the U.S. southern border, is banning all arrivals from the United States to combat the spread of coronavirus.

The Guatemalan government announced on Friday it will soon ban arrivals from the United States and Canada to help prevent the spread of COVID-19. The ban will go into effect Monday, and any arriving flights from the U.S. and Canada before then will be subject to quarantine.

"We are therefore announcing that everyone who arrives from Canada and the United States between now and midnight on Monday will be subject to quarantining," Guatemalan President Alejandro Giammattei said during a televised address Friday, according to Reuters.

Giammattei has also asked Mexico to stop deportations by land to his country. The Mexican government — under pressure from the Trump administration — has heavily fortified its own southern border in recent time, and repatriation of Guatemalan nationals from Mexico has become a more common occurrence.

It's not immediately clear how this order will affect deportations by Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE).

The Trump administration reached an asylum cooperative agreement with the Guatemalan government in July 2019. This deal went into effect in November 2019, and the U.S. has since deported many Central American asylum seekers who arrive at the southern border back to Guatemala.

Will the upcoming ban have an effect on deportation flights? The Daily Caller News

Foundation asked this question to Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), but did not receive a response in time for publication.

More than 265,000 Guatemalan nationals were apprehended by U.S. officials in fiscal year 2019, according to data from Customs and Border Protection (CBP). Border officials apprehended more Guatemalans than any other nationality in 2019, surpassing both Mexico and Honduras.

Guatemala on Friday confirmed its first case of coronavirus within its country, from a man who had traveled from Madrid, Spain. The Guatemalan government has already banned arrivals from China, South Korea, North Korea and European countries.

Guatemala is the first country in the world to ban U.S. arrivals due to the coronavirus.

Sent from my iPhone

From: Lucero, Enrique M
Sent: 18 Mar 2020 14:14:56 +0000
To: Kelly, Christopher S; Albence, Matthew; Kovacic, Raymond; Benner, Derek N; (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b)(6); Johnson, Tae D
Subject: RE: COVID 19 preparedness

We will be on the call and are looking at various options.

From: Kelly, Christopher S <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>
Date: Wednesday, Mar 18, 2020, 9:45 AM
To: Albence, Matthew <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>, Kovacic, Raymond <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>, Benner, Derek N <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>, (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) Johnson, Tae D <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>, Lucero, Enrique M <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>
Subject: RE: COVID 19 preparedness

Adding (b)(6), Tae, and Pete re: the last two sentences.

Will ask her for topline.

From: Albence, Matthew <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>
Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2020 9:42 AM
To: Kelly, Christopher S <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>; Kovacic, Raymond <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>; Benner, Derek N <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>, (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: COVID 19 preparedness

You can also let her know that we reached out to DHS CFO office yesterday to tell them and make sure they had no concerns.

(b)(5)

Will need to have either Tae or (b)(6) or Pete on the calls.

From: Kelly, Christopher S <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>
Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2020 9:35 AM
To: Kovacic, Raymond <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>; Benner, Derek N <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>; Albence, Matthew <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>;

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: FW: COVID 19 preparedness

FYI.

From: ALFONSO-ROYALS, ANGELICA <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>

Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2020 9:33 AM

To: Kelly, Christopher S <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>; SEGUIN, DEBBIE W <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>

Cc: CALKINS, AARON <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>

Subject: RE: COVID 19 preparedness

Awesome. Thank you.

From: Kelly, Christopher S <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>

Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2020 9:31 AM

To: ALFONSO-ROYALS, ANGELICA <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>; SEGUIN, DEBBIE W <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>

Cc: CALKINS, AARON <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>

Subject: RE: COVID 19 preparedness

(b)(6);

(b)(5)

From: ALFONSO-ROYALS, ANGELICA <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>

Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2020 9:26 AM

To: SEGUIN, DEBBIE W <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>; Kelly, Christopher S <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>

Cc: CALKINS, AARON <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>

Subject: FW: COVID 19 preparedness

Importance: High

GM Debbie/Chris – can you help make this a priority? Given the focus on getting additional funds for DHS, we need to be responsive. Aaron (cc'd) is acting A/S OLA and can answer any questions. Thank you...again, owe you both big time!

Thanks

angie

From: CALKINS, AARON <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>

Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2020 9:12 AM

To: ALFONSO-ROYALS, ANGELICA <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>

Subject: Fwd: COVID 19 preparedness

I may need AS2 to reach out to CBP and ICE leadership to instruct them to talk with the appropriations committee staff about medical plans and contingency plans for detainee care.

(b)(5)

I'll give you a call to discuss.
Thanks,

Aaron Calkins

From: Mehringer, Holly (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) >
Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2020 9:06 AM
To: CALKINS, AARON
Cc: FAULKNER, CHARLES
Subject: FW: COVID 19 preparedness

Aaron

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(b)(6):

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2020 9:05 AM
To: CAINE, JEFFREY (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) >; 'FABRE, JOSE M' (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) >; 'Roncone, Stephen' (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) >; Laurance, Stephen (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) >; Raymond, John J (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) >
Cc: Toms, Christopher (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) >; Howard, Lia (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) >; Bixler, Robert (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) >; Patten, Kimberly (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) >
Subject: FW: COVID 19 preparedness

CBP / ICE

(b)(5)

Let me know how I can support.

Holly

(b)(6):

Budget Director
Department of Homeland Security

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: CALKINS, AARON (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2020 8:45 AM
To: Mehringer, Holly (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Cc: FAULKNER, CHARLES (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: Fwd: COVID 19 preparedness

(b)(5)

Thanks,

Aaron Calkins

From: Mallard, Kris (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2020 8:35 AM
To: CALKINS, AARON
Cc: Ciccone, Christine; Newby, Darek; Joachim, Bob; Mehringer, Holly
Subject: Re: COVID 19 preparedness

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(b)(5)

On Mar 16, 2020, at 12:10 PM, CALKINS, AARON (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) wrote:

Thanks for the additional information about questions were not answered. We're working now to get answers to all of these items for you.

Aaron L. Calkins
Deputy Assistant Secretary
Office of Legislative Affairs
Department of Homeland Security
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: Mallard, Kris <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2020 9:07 AM
To: CALKINS, AARON <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>
Cc: Ciccone, Christine <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>; Newby, Darek <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>;
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>; Joachim, Bob <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>;
Mehring, Holly <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>
Subject: RE: COVID 19 preparedness

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For CBP:

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Thanks, Kris

From: Mallard, Kris

Sent: Friday, March 13, 2020 7:53 PM

To: CALKINS, AARON <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>

Cc: Ciccone, Christine <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>; Newby, Darek

<(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>; Joachim, Bob <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>

Mehring, Holly <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>

Subject: Re: COVID 19 preparedness

Thank you!

On Mar 13, 2020, at 19:27, CALKINS, AARON

<(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)> wrote:

Kris – I was unable to be on the call but fully understand the concerns. (b)(5) I will speak with folks here to find out what decisions and discussions are happening at the HQ level. Will circle back with additional information when I have it.

Aaron L. Calkins
Deputy Assistant Secretary

Office of Legislative Affairs
Department of Homeland Security
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: Mallard, Kris <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>
Sent: Friday, March 13, 2020 6:57 PM
To: CALKINS, AARON <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>; Ciccone, Christine <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>
Cc: Newby, Darek <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>; Joachim, Bob <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>; Mehringer, Holly
Subject: Re: COVID 19 preparedness

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(b)(5)

Kris

On Mar 13, 2020, at 15:30, Ciccone, Christine <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)> wrote:

Hi Kris,
Understand there is a call set up for 4 pm.
Let me know if that is not your understanding.
Christine

From: Mallard, Kris <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>
Sent: Friday, March 13, 2020 3:15 PM
To: Ciccone, Christine <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>; CALKINS, AARON <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>
Cc: Newby, Darek <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>; Joachim, Bob <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>
Subject: FW: COVID 19 preparedness

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(b)(5)

Kris

On Mar 13, 2020, at 12:12 PM, Mallard, Kris

<(b)(6): (b)(7)(C) > wrote:

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Kris

From: ERO Assistant Directors
Sent: 13 Mar 2020 20:43:25 +0000
Subject: Temporary Suspension of Detention Facility Social Visitation in Response to COVID-19 [CMD]



Enforcement and Removal Operations Assistant Director for Custody Management

To: Field Office Directors and Deputy Field Office Directors

Effective March 13, 2020, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) will temporarily suspend social visitation at all its detention facilities until further notice in order to mitigate the for potential transmission of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19).

Unless and until it is determined to pose a risk to the safety and security of the facility, legal visitation should be permitted to continue.

- Non-contact legal visitation should be offered first to limit exposure to detainees.
 - If the legal visitation requires contact, ICE will permit the visit but reinforce the recommendation for non-contact visitation.
- Should in-person legal visitation be suspended, ICE will ensure detainee communication with legal representatives continues unimpeded via Skype or teleconference as available. ICE will also take steps to facilitate such communication, in the absence of visitation, through extended access to telephones and other reasonable means.

Notwithstanding the above, Members of Congress, Congressional Member Delegations (CODELs), and Congressional Staff Delegations (STAFFDELS) will not be prevented from accessing facilities for the purpose of conducting oversight. However, in order to safeguard visitors, detainees, and ICE and facility staff, visitors may be subject to special screening procedures. For example, if the public is limited access to the facility due to potential COVID-19 exposure by a detainee or detainees, raising concern about the potential spread of the virus to visitors, notification should be made to the CODEL or STAFFDEL to inform its decision whether to conduct a visit.

In appropriate circumstances, ICE may impose additional requirements, such as requiring the visitors to wear protective equipment. If there is an articulable concern that a visitor or visitors may transmit COVID-19 to detainees, ICE may ask them to leave or require them to wear equipment which will prevent the spread of the virus and/or require them to go

through similar testing as employees of the detention facility. All visitors should be advised of standard hygiene practices to help prevent the spread of disease, i.e., washing hands and avoiding close contact, and should be made aware of available washrooms within the facility.

Although ICE has no confirmed cases of COVID-19 within its detained population, ICE has decided to revise its visitation practices during this time.

- Legal representatives, CODELs and STAFFDELS, seeking to enter an ICE detention facility may be subject to additional, enhanced screening procedures.
- Legal representatives, CODELs, and STAFFDELS, in an ICE detention facility who exhibit symptoms of respiratory illness may be asked to leave at any time.
- Anyone entering the facility should be advised of standard hygiene practices to help prevent the spread of disease, i.e. washing hands and avoiding close contact, and should be made aware of available washrooms within the facility.
- All volunteer activities, with the exception of legal orientation programs, should be suspended until further notice.
- All facilities should develop a written sanitation procedure to ensure that all non-contact visitation surfaces and telephones are sanitized before and after each visit.

ICE recognizes the considerable impact of temporarily suspending personal visitation but has determined it necessary to temporarily suspend such visitation in order to maintain the safety and security of its detention facilities, its employees, and those detained in its custody. ICE will ensure detainees can continue to communicate with their families, the community, legal representatives, and consular officials through various other means including telephone. ICE will take steps to facilitate such communication, in the absence of visitation, through extended access to telephones and other reasonable means. Should visits with legal representatives be suspended, communication will continue to be offered via Skype and teleconference capabilities.

ICE will continue to collaborate with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the ICE Health Service Corps, and its network of care providers to provide updates and revise procedures as necessary. Your patience during this pandemic is greatly appreciated.

(b)(6);

Acting ERO Assistant Director, Custody Management

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From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: 19 Mar 2020 15:45:54 +0000
To: Lucero, Enrique M;Johnson, Tae D
Cc: Pineiro, Marlen
Subject: Travel restrictions
Attachments: COVID-19 Daily Travel Restrictions_03192020.xlsx

Good morning,

Please see attached today's report.

Thank you,

(b)(6);

Country	DHS/DOJ Travel Advisory Level	CDC Travel Health Notice Level	Ban on Travelers from U.S.?	Host Quarantine on Travelers from U.S.?	Notes
Afghanistan	Level 3	Level 2	No	Self-quarantine	All passengers who have traveled to China, Iran, Italy, or South Korea during the one month prior to arrival in Afghanistan are separated from other passengers, checked for symptoms of COVID-19, and those with symptoms will be taken directly to a designated hospital for testing. Passengers who are without symptoms and so screen negative as part of the arrival screening protocol are advised to self-quarantine at home for 14 days. Albania is not currently restricting entry to or exit from the country in response to the COVID-19 outbreak.
Albania	Level 3	Level 3	No	No	Per March 12, 2020 Presidential announcement, all flights to/from the US (amongst other countries) will be cancelled effective March 16, 2020. Also, effective March 16, 2020, for a limited time, only Aerolineas Argentinas will schedule flights to cities with Argentinian citizens who have been unable to return prior to March 16. Per the Argentinian Embassy (as conveyed from Post to HSI, then ERO AAR) the Government of Argentina (GoA) has banned non-critical travel (Ambassador will define/approve official critical travel) to/from the United States, Europe (Schengen Countries), United Kingdom and Ireland, China, Japan, South Korea, and Iran. Country clearance requests for TDY travel to Argentina will be denied. Travelers from the referenced countries will self-quarantine for 14 days. Anyone who has visited or transited in South Korea, China, Italy or Iran in the past 14 days is not permitted to enter Australia. (as of Mar 5, 2020) Permanent resident, or parents, spouse and legal guardian of Australian nationals or permanent resident need to be quarantined for 14 days upon arrival. Anyone who has traveled from any countries except for South Korea, China, Italy or Iran will be quarantined for 14 days upon arrival (as of Mar 5, 2020) Azerbaijan border officials are screening all arriving travelers for symptoms. In case of any suspected exposure, the passenger – regardless of national origin or purpose of travel – will be evaluated and sent to specially designated facilities for quarantine, as appropriate. In the event of suspected coronavirus symptoms, a person will be quarantined in one of three quarantine facilities for 14 days or more, or until the person is determined to be free of the coronavirus.
Argentina	Level 1	Level 2	Yes	Yes	Per March 12, 2020 Presidential announcement, all flights to/from the US (amongst other countries) will be cancelled effective March 16, 2020. Also, effective March 16, 2020, for a limited time, only Aerolineas Argentinas will schedule flights to cities with Argentinian citizens who have been unable to return prior to March 16. Per the Argentinian Embassy (as conveyed from Post to HSI, then ERO AAR) the Government of Argentina (GoA) has banned non-critical travel (Ambassador will define/approve official critical travel) to/from the United States, Europe (Schengen Countries), United Kingdom and Ireland, China, Japan, South Korea, and Iran. Country clearance requests for TDY travel to Argentina will be denied. Travelers from the referenced countries will self-quarantine for 14 days. Anyone who has visited or transited in South Korea, China, Italy or Iran in the past 14 days is not permitted to enter Australia. (as of Mar 5, 2020) Permanent resident, or parents, spouse and legal guardian of Australian nationals or permanent resident need to be quarantined for 14 days upon arrival. Anyone who has traveled from any countries except for South Korea, China, Italy or Iran will be quarantined for 14 days upon arrival (as of Mar 5, 2020) Azerbaijan border officials are screening all arriving travelers for symptoms. In case of any suspected exposure, the passenger – regardless of national origin or purpose of travel – will be evaluated and sent to specially designated facilities for quarantine, as appropriate. In the event of suspected coronavirus symptoms, a person will be quarantined in one of three quarantine facilities for 14 days or more, or until the person is determined to be free of the coronavirus.
Australia	Level 1	Level 2	No	yes	Anyone who has visited or transited in South Korea, China, Italy or Iran in the past 14 days is not permitted to enter Australia. (as of Mar 5, 2020) Permanent resident, or parents, spouse and legal guardian of Australian nationals or permanent resident need to be quarantined for 14 days upon arrival. Anyone who has traveled from any countries except for South Korea, China, Italy or Iran will be quarantined for 14 days upon arrival (as of Mar 5, 2020) Azerbaijan border officials are screening all arriving travelers for symptoms. In case of any suspected exposure, the passenger – regardless of national origin or purpose of travel – will be evaluated and sent to specially designated facilities for quarantine, as appropriate. In the event of suspected coronavirus symptoms, a person will be quarantined in one of three quarantine facilities for 14 days or more, or until the person is determined to be free of the coronavirus.
Azerbaijan	Level 3	Level 2	No	No	Anyone who has visited or transited in South Korea, China, Italy or Iran in the past 14 days is not permitted to enter Australia. (as of Mar 5, 2020) Permanent resident, or parents, spouse and legal guardian of Australian nationals or permanent resident need to be quarantined for 14 days upon arrival. Anyone who has traveled from any countries except for South Korea, China, Italy or Iran will be quarantined for 14 days upon arrival (as of Mar 5, 2020) Azerbaijan border officials are screening all arriving travelers for symptoms. In case of any suspected exposure, the passenger – regardless of national origin or purpose of travel – will be evaluated and sent to specially designated facilities for quarantine, as appropriate. In the event of suspected coronavirus symptoms, a person will be quarantined in one of three quarantine facilities for 14 days or more, or until the person is determined to be free of the coronavirus.
Bahrain	Level 3	Level 2	Yes	14-day self quarantine	Until further notice, no transits through Bahrain are authorized. Only deportation mission of citizens and nationals of Bahrain can continue. And only as UNESCORTED or Witness Departure from IPO.
Bangladesh	Level 2	Level 3	No	No	On March 18, 2020, the Embassy of Bangladesh informed ERO that they would be able to issue travel documents for an on coming charter and will resume regular travel documents. As of March 19, 2020, transits will be suspended until April 15, 2020.
Belgium	Level 2	Level 3	No	No	March 18, 2020, GoB announced yesterday it will close all borders in 48 hours to all non-Bolivian citizens. There will be no more international flights allowed in or out of Bolivia beginning March 20, 2020.
Bolivia	Level 2	Level 3	No	No	On March 15, the BH Council of Ministers updated travel restrictions: "a temporary ban on entry to BH for travelers coming from China, South Korea, Japan, Italy, Iran, France, Romania, Germany, Austria, Spain, Switzerland, and Belgium."
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Level 3	Level 3	No	Yes; 14-day quarantine will be imposed	No restrictions but incoming travel information is forthcoming.
Brunei	Level 1	Level 2	No	no	The Bulgarian government has banned the entry of travelers from the following 15 countries beginning March 18: Italy, Spain, Iran, Republic of Korea, China, France, Germany, United Kingdom, Switzerland, The Netherlands, India, Bangladesh, Maldives, Nepal, and Sri Lanka. These restrictions do not apply to Bulgarian citizens and their family members, or persons with permanent or long term residence permits and members of their families. All passengers who have been in France, Germany, Iran, Italy or Spain in the past 14 days are subject to quarantine for 14 days.
Bulgaria	Level 1	Level 1	No	No	The Prime Minister announced Cabo Verde is closing the borders at midnight on 03/17/20. No flights to/from EU, U.S., Brazil or other African countries will be allowed. Medical evacuations and shipments of medical and sanitary supplies are exempt. These measures will be implemented for the next three weeks, with the possibility to extend.
Burma / Myanmar	Level 2	Level 2	No	No	Effective March 17, 2020, Cambodian authorities announced that foreigners traveling from the US, Italy, Germany, Spain, and France will not be allowed to enter Cambodia for 30 days. As of March 18, 2020, the Government announced that Cameroon's air, sea, and land borders are closed, effective March 18, 2020, until further notice.
Cabo Verde	Level 2	Level 2	Yes	Unknown	No current quarantine on travelers from the U.S.
Cambodia	Level 1	Level 2	Yes	Yes	On March 16, 2020, DoS annotated a Travel Advisory indicating that effective March 18, 2020 that Chile would not grant entry to any non-Chilean national or resident. DoS, therefore, advised that US residents in Chile should depart prior to that date if possible given the possibility that commercial flights may no longer be available.
Cameroun	Level 3	Level 3	GoC has closed all borders	Unknown	March 18, 2020, no foreigners will be allowed entry for 15 days. United Airlines will continue flying into Chile until 03/31, to assist in the return of AMCI's. Chilean citizens and Chilean LPs will be allowed entrance, meaning quarantine upon arrival.
Chad	Level 3	Level 3	No	No	Effective January 29, 2020, ICE ERO Removal Division suspended all removals (escorted and unescorted) to China and denied future transit requests until further notice. As of March 12, 2020, Presidential proclamation restricting all mainland Chinese nationals from traveling to U.S. still in effect. Two commercial, direct flights, (Air China) still operating between JFK and LAX on a weekly basis.
Chile	Level 2	Level 3	Yes - DHS Imposed	2-week self quarantine.	As of March 15, 2020, per HSI Attaché, Colombian President Duque has suspended all foreign arrivals to Colombia. Colombian citizens and residents will be allowed to arrive but must spend 14 days in quarantine. ERO has advised that repatriation flights should continue; however the situation is evolving.
China	Level 4	Level 3	Yes - DHS Imposed	2-week self quarantine.	Beginning March 18, 2020, at 2359hours, Costa Rica will close its borders to all foreigners and non-residents. This restriction will last at least through April 12, 2020. Unescorted removals should not be affected as GoCR can't restrict the entry of citizens and residents. If an escort is required, ICE officer would not be permitted to enter Costa Rica. There are current travel restrictions in place when traveling to Croatia.
Colombia	Level 3	Level 2	Yes	14-day quarantine	As of March 17, 2020, US Chargé deemed our TDY Attaché non-essential and the embassy will have a skeleton crew. Our Attaché will be departing post March 17, 2020 and it's unclear who if anyone can do the leg work for the flight US Embassy.
Costa Rica	Level 2	Level 2	Yes	N/A	As of March 16, 2020, 6-9 buffer zone crossings are temporarily closed. Open check points are Bermuda (in Bermuda village), Ledra Palace (in Nicosia, limited to pedestrians and diplomatic vehicles), and Methan (in Nicosia). As of March 16, The Republic of Cyprus will only permit its citizens, legal residents in the Republic of Cyprus, or European or third-country nationals working in the Republic of Cyprus to use the buffer zone crossings. The authorities in the area administered by Turkish Cypriots have limited entry by buffer zone crossing to "Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus citizens" and those with "legal" residency. Note: Access restrictions for the buffer zone crossings may not be coordinated on opposite sides of the buffer zone and are subject to change with little or no advance notice. All travelers into the Republic of Cyprus are required to provide a valid medical certificate from an accredited medical office no more than four days old, attesting that they do not have COVID-19. In addition, only citizens and Legal Residents of the Republic of Cyprus, EU nationals and third country nationals working or studying in the Republic and holders of valid visas issued by the Republic of Cyprus are permitted to enter.
Costa Rica	Level 2	Level 2	Yes	N/A	Effective March 18, 2020, the Republic of Djibouti announced the suspension of all passenger flights to and from the Republic of Djibouti.
Croatia	Level 1	Level 1	No	14-day quarantine	no updates
Cuba	Level 1	Level 1	No	14-day quarantine	03/17/2020 - Beginning March 15, 2020, at 2359 hours the Government of Ecuador is prohibiting the arrival of foreigners at all ports of entry. Beginning March 16, 2020, at 2359 hours, all citizens and residents of Ecuador will also be prohibited from arrival. These restrictions will last at least through April 5, 2020.
Cyprus	Level 1	Level 1	Yes	14-day quarantine	03/15/2020 - Per HSI Attaché communication to AAR Managua, effective March 16, 2020 at 8pm, the Government of Ecuador (GoE) will close its land, air, and sea borders to all, including Ecuador citizens, which will likely result in cancellation of upcoming scheduled I&R removal missions.
Djibouti	Level 1	Level 2	Yes	Yes	The Government of Egypt has announced a suspension of all air travel, both international and domestic, starting at noon (12:00 p.m.) on Thursday March 19, 2020 until March 31. As of March 19, 2020, per Ambassador Johnson's March 18 communication to AAR, President Bukele directed a pause in all removals until March 23, 2020 to sufficiently ready his medical/quarantine capabilities, culminating in the cancellation of the scheduled March 18 and March 19 missions. On March 17, 2020, President Bukele again announced airport closure, effective 12am, for 14 days, via Twitter. No commercial ICE missions will arrive for the next 14 days.
East Timor	Level 2	Level 2	No	no	On March 16, 2020, President Bukele announced via Twitter that the GoES would be closing airports to all incoming flights. As of March 12, 2020, per Salvadoran Presidential proclamation, El Salvador will undergo a 21-day quarantine/ban on all incoming foreign nationals – subject to extension. Salvadoran Immigration will deny entry to all foreigners, excluding accredited diplomats and legal Salvadoran residents/citizens. Persons granted entry will be subject to a medical evaluation and mandatory 30-day quarantine. The Government of El Salvador has agreed to continue accepting ICE charters during this time; however cannot receive any UAC removals due to capacity/medical screening limitations.
Ecuador	Level 2	Level 2	Yes	N/A	On March 17, 2020, Post Asmara made notification that all U.S. Government travel into Eritrea is suspended indefinitely, possibly for a minimum of 45-60 days. Per Post, U.S. Embassy staff has drawn down to critical personnel only and they've implemented a significant "social distancing" policy for all staff with only 50% of staff going into the work each day. The Eritrean government here has strongly discouraged (not yet banned) foreign travelers. Per Chief of Mission, all ERO escorted removals are postponed until at least April 18, 2020 for first status review of travel restrictions. Chief of Mission (Chargé) requested a pause in escorted removals due to the likelihood that ICE escorting officers could be/would be quarantined upon arrival, and if this happens, the Chief of Mission advised that the U.S. embassy would not be able to intervene.
Egypt	Level 3	Level 2	No	Unknown	There are currently no new entry/exit restrictions in place as a result of the worldwide outbreak, but all passengers from international destinations are being asked to complete a health declaration form. Passengers arriving in Eritrea through Bole International Airport can expect some degree of COVID-19 screening, such as questions about recent travel to countries with COVID-19 infection and taking temperature of passengers.
El Salvador	Level 2	Level 2	Yes - 21-day nation-wide ban on all foreign travelers	U.S. travelers will be denied entry for the next 21 days	As of March 15, 2020, the below travel ban directive also includes Ireland and the UK. Per the March 11, 2020 U.S. Presidential directive, all travel from Europe/Schengen countries (affected countries here: https://www.schengeninfo.com/schengen-visa-countries-list/) to the U.S. will be prohibited for at least 30 days, subject to modification. Per CDC guidance, all travelers returning to the U.S. from these countries must self-quarantine for March 18, 2020. Fiji's borders will be closed to all foreign nationals who have been present in mainland China, South Korea, Italy, Iran or Spain within 14 days of their intended travel.
Eritrea	Level 2	Level 2	Yes	Yes	
Ethiopia	Level 2	Level 2	Yes	Yes	
Europe Schengen Region (link to list of Schengen-area countries in Notes column)	Level 3	Level 3	CDC recommends avoiding all nonessential travel to the EU	No	
Fiji	Level 1	Level 2	No	No	

French Polynesia	Level 1	Level 3	No	Yes, 14-day quarantine	As of March 17, 2020, French Polynesia has a CDC Level 3 designation. However, this designation is based on non-essential travel and Cruise Ship Travel. Prior CDC Alert Level 2. Practice Enhanced Precautions, ongoing community transmission of respiratory illness caused by the novel (new) coronavirus (COVID-19) is occurring globally. Older adults and people of any age with serious chronic medical conditions should consider postponing nonessential travel. All passengers are required to fill out a health questionnaire while on the flight to French Polynesia. On the form, travelers are required to clearly list the location on Tahiti where they will spend the 14-day self-isolation. Travelers to French Polynesia are required to present a health certificate, dated within five days of departure, certifying that the traveler is free of infection prior to boarding a flight to French Polynesia.
Gambia	Level 3	Level 2	No		March 18, 2020, US Ambassador Paschall informs The Gambia is suspending "all deportation flights from all countries". As of March 16, 2020, Post will not be able to support escorted or charter missions citing "significant operational risks." Per Regional Security Officer (RSO), the GoG is screening all passengers for temperature. Regarding removal missions, if an alien is sick and has a fever, government officials will refuse to accept them. As of March 13, 2020, all incoming CCs for Mission Germany must indicate whether the traveler has/intends to travel to a COVID-19 Level 4 area within 14 days before his/her planned arrival in Germany. Any affirmative responses will require CoA approval. Government of Ghana has imposed a ban for any traveler (except Ghanaian citizens and persons with residence permits) that within the last 14 days, has been to a country that has recorded at least 200 cases. No escorted missions allowed. Unescorted may continue until further notice.
Germany	Level 2	Level 3	No	No	As of March 19, 2020, per March 18 AAR to DAR communications and FM Brolo/DHS Policy concurrence, while all incoming March 18 flights were cancelled, GoG will accept one incoming flight of 85 on March 19, 2020. Per FM/GoG, going forward, all individuals originating from specified regions will undergo mandatory self-quarantine. As of March 16, 2020, as AAR Guatemala City conveyed to DAR Panama regarding the March 16 DHS/DOJ meeting with Guatemala/El Salvador/Honduras CEOs to discuss ICE/ERO removals and Asylum Cooperative Agreement (ACA) transfers: Effective 12am (midnight) March 17, 2020, all Guatemala airport operations—to include ground services and flights in/out—will cease for seven (7) days. This suspension will include ICE charters and flights in/out—will cease for seven (7) days. This suspension will include ICE charters (unless airport operations receives a GoG waiver granting ICE charters permission to land) and effectively cancel ICE flights scheduled for May 17 rest of the week. On March 16, 2020, AAR also received Guatemalan Military notice that the GoG military will imminently close the military ramp ICE Air utilizes unless it receives official government approval. As of March 16, 2020, there have been no reported travel restrictions yet from Post; however, the Guinean government has implemented some quarantine measures. Currently, if an individual exhibits symptoms or is identified as having a fever, they will be quarantined. As of March 19, 2020, per AAR conversation with VM of Foreign Affairs, VM Jerez as communicated to DAR, the GoG is considering a March 21, 2020 resumption of removals. However, while the GoG is willing to accept ICE-AIR missions, the Honduran Minister of Public Health has mandated that ALL Honduran Nationals returning to Honduras (Removals and/or Regulars) must be quarantined for no less than 14 days. VM Jerez further stated that the Mayor of San Pedro Sula has refused to allow Honduran Nationals to be quarantined in San Pedro Sula. VM Jerez reiterated that the GoG is unable to receive ICE-AIR mission flights until it identifies a secure location where Honduran Nationals may be quarantined for the specified time (14 days). AAR reiterated to VM Jerez that ALL Honduran Nationals are medically cleared prior removal. VM Jerez specified that the GoG continues to work with stakeholders in Honduras to procure a shelter to quarantine Honduran Nationals removed to Honduras via ICE-AIR. As of March 15, 2020, per Vice Minister Nelly Jerez, President Juan Orlando Hernandez, all land and air ports of entry will be closed to passengers for at least the next 7 days. AAR currently remains additional guidance defining impact to forthcoming scheduled ICE repatriation missions and potentially inquiring as to whether ICE will seek DOS's assistance with continuing inbound removal flights. On March 10, 2020, the Government of Honduras (GoH) suspended
Ghana	Level 2	Level 2	Yes	14-day self quarantine	
Guatemala	Level 2	Level 2			
Guinea	Level 2	Level 2	No	14-day quarantine upon exhibiting symptoms	
Honduras	Level 3	Level 1	No	No	
India	Level 2	Level 1	No	No	On March 13, 2020, the Government of India (GoI) suspended visas for foreign visitors. Officials holding a diplomat or official passport visa are exempt from the visa suspension. ICE escort officers with official passports and visas are permitted to travel to India and RON if necessary. United Airlines confirms that ICE escort officers in transit through India are unaffected by these restrictions. While unescorted removals may continue without restriction, escorted removals are restricted to mission-critical and must be DoM-approved. Passengers arriving in India will be screened, and those displaying symptoms will be subject to mandatory quarantine.
Indonesia	Level 2	Level 2	No	No	Anyone who has visited the following countries/regions is not permitted to enter Indonesia. (as of Mar 20) - Daegu/Gyeongbuk in Korea, mainland China, Italy, Vatican, Spain, France, Germany, Switzerland, United Kingdom, Iran • All visa exemption entry (including diplomatic/official passport holders) and issuance of arrival visa will be suspended. (as of Mar 20)
Iran	Level 3	Level 3	N/A	The U.S. Department of State has received no confirmed reports of Iran quarantining foreigners or its own	Per DoS: A number of airlines have suspended flights to and from Iran. Those traveling to or from Iran should verify the status of their flight prior to embarking on their trip.
Iraq	Level 3	Level 3	N/A	14-day quarantine	The GoI bans entry to citizens of China, Iran, Thailand, South Korea, Japan, Italy, Singapore, Kuwait, Bahrain, Turkey, France, Spain, and Nigeria. The ban also applies to travelers arriving from these countries, irrespective of citizenship or residency. Diplomats, official delegations, and Iraqi nationals are exempted from the ban. The Irish Health Authorities require anyone entering Ireland from abroad, except Northern Ireland, to either self-quarantine or self-isolate on arrival for 14 days. There are no restrictions on flights from the United States to Ireland although the number of available flights is significantly diminished. Ireland has implemented travel restrictions for individuals entering from China, Iran, Italy, and Spain. Health Service Executive (HSE) staff are present in the baggage halls at Dublin and Shannon Airports to assist arriving passengers who may have concerns in relation to COVID-19. The Irish government has posted signs in its airports warning of the coronavirus outbreak and, in case of symptoms, informing people to phone a doctor, or dial 112 or 999 locally. If someone tests positive for the virus, the Department of Health (DHE) will isolate and treat individuals. The Government of Israel announced that effective Thursday, March 12, 2020, at 20:00 (Israeli time) foreign travelers, including U.S. citizens, arriving from any country will be required to remain in home quarantine until 14 days have passed since the date of entry into Israel. Foreign travelers, including U.S. citizens, who wish to travel to Israel should request approval by contacting the Consular Department of the closest Israeli embassy or consulate five working days prior to the planned date of arrival with travel dates, flight information, and quarantine address. Travelers are not permitted to self-quarantine in a hotel or dormitory. The quarantine requirement also applies to Israeli citizens and residents, including dual U.S.-Israeli citizens. In addition, the Israeli Population and Immigration Authority will deny entry to any person who is not an Israeli resident or citizen who has traveled in the last 14 days to: • China, Italy, South Korea (including connecting flights in these locations) • Thailand, Hong Kong, Singapore, Macau, Japan, France, Germany, Switzerland, Spain, Austria, San Marino, Andorra, and Egypt (does not apply to connecting flights in these locations if you did not leave the airport) • Any traveler in the last 14 days who attended any gatherings of more than 100 people or an international conference.
Ireland	Level 1	Level 2	No	Yes 14 days	
Israel	Level 3	Level 2	Yes	14-day self quarantine	
Italy	Level 3	Level 3	No		U.S. citizens who possess an Israeli visa (e.g., student visa) are encouraged to contact your local Israeli embassy or consulate to determine if you will be permitted entry prior to the flight. Effective March 12, 2020, ICE has suspended all removals (escorted and unescorted) to Italy (for at least 14 days) and will deny future transit requests until further notice. Italy is screening inbound passengers and outbound to the US via direct flights. Any passenger with a temperature of 100.4 F or above will not be allowed to board the aircraft to the US. Travel to the north of Italy, i.e., Lombardy and Veneto regions is prohibited to US personnel (Level 4). On March 9, 2020, the government of Italy declared the entire country of Italy a "Red Zone" until April 3, 2020. All travel outside of cities/towns is restricted to government-certified work-related activities and/or emergencies. All public places (restaurants, pubs, theaters, concert venues, etc.) have been ordered to close. All US/1720 Suspension of entry into Code of course of non-Ivorian travelers from countries having more than 100 confirmed cases of COVID-19 for a period of 15 days. Ivorian nationals and non-Ivorian permanent residents will be subject to a mandatory quarantine of 14 days in centers requisitioned by the state. On March 17, 2020, following the GoI's prior travel restriction implementation, the GoI officially requested repatriation flight suspension. The U.S. Embassy is awaiting Diplomatic Note delivery. On March 17, 2020, through the US Embassy advised that the Government of Jamaica (GoJ) implemented new travel restrictions. GoJ informally advised that they would not be able to support the flight. Post's position is to delay the flight until GoJ can receive. Post believes GoJ does not have the capacity to support the 14-day quarantine for the repatriated individuals nor the Jamaica Constabulary Force (JCF) officers to support the flight, as the JCF is tasked with enforcing quarantine zones within Jamaica. Based on these restrictions, it is recommended that all flight dates be cancelled for the flight. Reduction in international and domestic bookings, no other significant impact noted from Post.
Ivory Coast	Level 2	Level 2	Yes	Yes	
Jamaica	Level 3	Level 3		14 day quarantine	
Japan	Level 2	Level 2	No	No	
Jordan	Level 3	Level 2	Beginning March 17 and until further notice, all inbound and outbound flights will be suspended.	14-day self quarantine	
Kenya	Level 2	Level 2	Yes		Beginning March 17, 2020 and until further notice, all inbound and outbound flights will be suspended. U.S. citizen tourists in Jordan should work directly with the airlines to depart Jordan before 11:59pm on March 16, 2020. All Jordanians (including Jordanian Americans) should remain in place. Those who must return may do so via land and sea borders but may be subject to a 14-day quarantine upon arrival. By March 18, 2020, per AAR Nairobi communication to DAR New Delhi, the Government of Kenya (GoK) will cease admission to any non-Kenyan citizen or national for at least the next 30 days. Returning Kenyan citizens will be required to self-quarantine. Kiribati medical officials issued a travel advisory requiring travelers "from countries with ongoing local transmission of novel coronavirus"—which includes the United States—to spend at least 14 days in a country free of the virus before traveling to Kiribati, and to provide a medical clearance to confirm that they are virus-free. Travelers arriving earlier than the required 14-day waiting period may be subject to quarantine and/or deportation. As of March 17, 2020, both air and land travel are severely restricted and many land borders are effectively closed in both directions. Check with airlines, or the airport and border authorities, for the most up-to-date information.
Kiribati	Level 1	Level 3	No	Yes	
Kosovo	Level 2	Level 3	Yes	Yes; 14-day quarantine will be imposed	
Kuwait	Level 3	Level 2	No	14-day self quarantine	Since 11:59PM Friday, March 13, 2020 the Kuwait International Airport has been closed until further notice to all commercial flights except for arriving Kuwaiti citizens and their immediate relatives who are traveling with them.

Lebanon	Level 3	Level 2	No	14-day quarantine	The Government of Lebanon announced on March 11, 2020 the temporary suspension of flights departing to Italy, Iran, China and South Korea. Additionally, on March 12, the Directorate General of Civil Aviation requested airlines that serve Beirut to immediately stop all flights to and from those countries, and not to transport passengers from or transiting France, Egypt, Germany, Iraq, Syria, Spain, and the United Kingdom, with exemptions for Lebanese and foreign residents of Lebanon through March 16, 2020. 03/14/20 Per RSO/Monrovia, Liberia has its first confirmed COVID-19 case. A 14-day quarantine is required for anyone arriving from a country with more than 200 cases. Unescorted removals are not affected at this time. Brussels Air has suspended flights to Monrovia and other airlines are expected to follow.
Liberia	Level 2	Level 3	Yes	14-day quarantine at dedicated facilities	
Libya	Level 3	Level 2	N/A	Unknown	
Malaysia	Level 1	Level 2	All travelers banned	All travelers	Foreign nationals are not permitted to enter Malaysia. (as of Mar 18) Nationals of Malaysia, Malaysia resident, or diplomatic passport holders will be quarantined for 14 days upon arrival. 03/18/20 RSO/Bamako informs Mali is suspending all commercial flights in/out of the country until further notice. 03/17/20 Per RSO/Bamako, Mali has not instituted travel restrictions. However, adjoining countries used to transit through have implemented RSI. The Government of Malaysia announced on March 16, 2020 that it has suspended all air and sea travel to and from the People's Republic of China, Hong Kong, Macau, South Korea, Italy, Japan, and Iran. Travelers that have visited or transited these countries after December 31, 2019 will be denied entry into the RMI. On March 17, 2020, Mauritania announced the suspension of all international inbound and outbound air travel, effective morning March 17, 2020. The length of these restrictions is unknown at this time.
Mali	Level 4	Level 3	No	Passengers transiting through the Schengen Zone will be required to self-isolate for 14 days upon arrival.	
Marshall Islands	Level 1	Level 2	Yes - DCM Imposed	No	
Mauritania	Level 2	Level 2	Yes	Yes	
Mexico	Level 1	Level 1	No	No	
Micronesia	Level 1	Level 2	No	Yes	All travelers arriving at a port of entry in the FSM will be subject to a 14-day quarantine period. Travel restrictions to FSM States are subject to change without prior notice due to conflicting Executive, Legislative and State government actions. Travelers should be prepared for the possibility that United Airlines could reduce service to the FSM on short notice. Air Nugini suspended service to the FSM due to low passenger demand. The Government of Micronesia announced on March 16, 2020 announced a travel ban prohibiting entry of their citizens who have been in China since January 6, 2020 and prohibited future travel to China. Removals from the U.S. are currently allowed, however, the detainee must be detained in Guam for 14 days prior to removal. On March 16, 2020, the Embassy of Micronesia notified ERO that their President had reinstated a previous travel ban. Removals of Micronesian nationals are permitted provided the detainee is housed in Guam for 14 days prior to removal.
Micronesia	Level 1	Level 1	No	14 days	Effective March 13, Moldova has banned all foreigners except those with permanent residence in Moldova from entering by plane, although it is unclear how this will be enforced. The Government of Moldova announced on March 10 that it has restricted travel of any foreigner, including U.S. citizens who are not permanent residents of Moldova, arriving by plane who transited a country designated by the World Health Organization as having a Level 4 outbreak of COVID-19. Moldova also requires all travelers, including U.S. citizens, who have been in a Level 3 country to self-isolate for 14 days consistent with CDC. As of March 13, 2020, there are travel restrictions in place as a result of the COVID-19 outbreak, including a ban on entry for foreigners, except for those with permanent or temporary residence in Montenegro.
Micronesia	Level 1	Level 1	No	Yes - 14 days	As of March 16, 2020, all ports of entry into Morocco—land, sea, and air—are being shut down as of this afternoon. Pursuant to the Government of the Kingdom of Morocco's decision, Royal Air Maroc announced the suspension of all international flights, of all its international flights. Last flight leaving to the U.S. leaves this afternoon. All travelers suspected of having flu-like symptoms will be subject to quarantine for further assessment until cleared by the Nauru Health Department. Nauru has announced entry restrictions for any travelers who have traveled from or through any high-risk area, China, Hong Kong, Macau, South Korea, Italy, or Iran in the 21 days prior to traveling to Nauru. Nauru has also announced entry restrictions for any travelers with "direct or indirect" involvement with a vessel with a confirmed case of coronavirus, including the Diamond Princess cruise ship (docked in Japan) and the Grand Princess cruise ship (off the coast of California). Exceptions are made for travelers who have undergone medical screening and quarantine not less than 14 days, and passed a travel history review by the Nauru Health Department. All travelers will be required to complete a health declaration form for confirmation to a Ministry of Health, upon arrival.
Moldova	Level 1	Level 3	Yes	Yes; 14-day quarantine will be imposed	
Montenegro	Level 1	Level 1	Yes	Yes; 14-day quarantine will be imposed	
Morocco	Level 2	Level 2	Yes	Yes	
Nauru	Level 1	Level 3	No	Yes-Random based on observation	
Nepal					As of March 17, 2020, New Caledonia has a CDC Level 3 designation. However, this designation is based on Cruise Ship Travel. Prior CDC Alert Level 2 Practice Enhanced Precautions, ongoing community transmission of respiratory illness caused by the novel (new) coronavirus (COVID-19) is occurring globally. Older adults and people of any age with serious chronic medical conditions should consider postponing nonessential travel. Travelers arriving in New Caledonia are required to self-isolate for 14 days on arrival. Travelers are required to complete a health declaration form on arrival in New Caledonia. Passengers who have been in a country other than China (People's Rep.), Cook Isl., Fiji, Iran, Kiribati, Marshall Isl., Micronesia (Federated States), Nauru, New Zealand, Nue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Isl., Tonga, Tokelau or Vanuatu, are expected to register with Healthline (0800 358 5453) and self-isolate for 14 days. They must fill-in a health registration form on arrival.
New Caledonia	Level 1	Level 3	No	Yes	- This does not apply to airline crew if they use appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE). - This does not apply to passengers only transiting through New Zealand without entering.
New Zealand	Level 1	Level 2	No	Yes; 14-day quarantine will be imposed	All passengers are expected to self-isolate for 14 days if they show symptoms. They must fill-in a health registration form on arrival. - This does not apply to airline crew if they use appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE).
Nicaragua	Level 3	Level 2	No	Embassy imposed 14-day quarantine for official travelers arriving from any CDC Level 2 or 3 countries	
Niger	Level 3	Level 3	No	No	On March 18, 2020, per AAR Dakar, RSO Niamey was informed that the President of Niger is suspending all flights, effective midnight tomorrow, March 19, 2020 with the exception of domestic, cargo, military, and medical flights. Niger will not authorize charters. These restrictions are in place for two weeks and will be subsequently reviewed. 03/18/20 RSO/Lagos informs Nigeria has enacted a travel ban for various countries to include the U.S. 03/17/20: Post has just approved a mandatory 14 day quarantine to ALL inbound personnel. ICE Officers fall under COM. 03/16/20: Post is expecting to have a mission wide policy that everyone under COM traveling from the U.S. and other locations, will be required to self-quarantine for 14 days upon arrival to Nigeria. This could include TDYers and contractors.
Nigeria	Level 3	Level 3	Yes	No	
North Macedonia	Level 1	Level 1	Yes	Yes; 14-day quarantine will be imposed	The government of North Macedonia states it will deny entry to foreign citizens who have traveled within the past 14 days to high or medium risk countries, as listed on the Ministry of Health website http://zdavstvo.gov.mk/korona-virus/ . The United States is currently listed as a high risk country. Citizens and legal residents of North Macedonia will be permitted entry but are subject to quarantine. All travelers who have been in high and medium risk countries in the previous 14 days are required to self-quarantine for 14 days after arrival. Only travelers who are citizens or legal residents of North Macedonia will be permitted entry after travel to high or medium risk countries in the prior 14 days. The Ministry of Health lists high and medium risk countries on their website http://zdavstvo.gov.mk/korona-virus/ . This initial status is currently listed as a high risk country.
Oman	Level 3	Level 2	No	14-day quarantine	•Suspending all tourist visas including visa on arrival for all countries, and the issuance of new eVisas. •The Omani Public Authority of Civil Aviation (PACA) has suspended all chartered flights between Egypt and Oman and between Italy and Oman. If COVID-19 continues to spread internationally, PACA may introduce additional flight restrictions. •Oman Air has announced the suspension of several flights from and to Oman. •As of March 17, 2020, the Omani authorities have suspended entry for all travelers into the Sultanate's territories from all land, sea and air ports except for residents, citizens of Oman and holders of valid visas. Passengers must complete the screening forms published by the Pakistani government and carrier responding to specific questions regarding recent travel and health conditions. Any person showing symptoms of COVID-19 infection will be taken into quarantine at designated government medical facilities.
Pakistan	Level 3	Level 2	N/A	14-day quarantine	Effective March 16, 2020 at 11:59pm, the GOP Government of Panama (GoP) will deny entry of all non-Panamanian nationals. Panamanian nationals will be accepted, but subject to a 14-day quarantine.
Panama	Level 1	Level 1	Limited		Effective March 14, the government of Papua New Guinea announced additional enhanced screening and travel restrictions to reduce the spread of COVID-19. Any traveler who has been to or transited through the United States, or any other restricted place, in the 14 days prior to their intended arrival in Papua New Guinea will not be permitted to enter the country. CDC travel health notice level 3 advisory relates to Cruise Ship travel. CDC previous travel health notice level 2, Practice Enhanced Precautions. Ongoing community transmission of respiratory illness caused by the novel (new) coronavirus (COVID-19) is occurring globally. Older adults and people of any age with serious chronic medical conditions should consider postponing nonessential travel. The Government of Peru declared a national state of emergency on March 15, 2020, imposing 15 days of mandatory quarantine beginning at 0000 hours on March 16, 2020. All borders will be closed as of 2300 hours on March 16, 2020. Flights to/from Peru have been suspended during this timeframe. The suspension is expected to last 1 month.
Papua New Guinea	Level 3	Level 3	No	Entry will not be permitted.	
Peru	Level 2	Level 2	Yes	As of 0000 hours on March 16, 2020, entire country under 15 day quarantine	

					<p>Philippines has implemented enhanced screening and quarantine measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19. Travelers originating from US shall be subject to applicable quarantine procedures. Philippines has announced that there will be no domestic land, air, or sea travel to or from Metro Manila from March 15, 2020 until April 14, 2020, subject to the Government of Philippines' review.</p> <p>It has also been widely reported that curfews are in effect for some municipalities in the National Capital Region of Manila to limit exposure to the COVID-19 virus. Travelers should be prepared for additional travel restrictions to be put into effect with little or no advance notice.</p> <p>HSI Manila reports: All eCCs will be canceled citing U.S. High COVID-19 Risk of Importation to the Philippines (excluding significant subjects that must be returned for health/safety reasons.) According to the Philippines Department of Health, the United States is listed as a High COVID-19 Risk of Importation to the Philippines. This could potentially cause issues upon entry of the ERO officer or DHS personnel if he/she presents any symptoms. If there is an exposure or actual exposure of the ERO officer(s) or DHS personnel, then the potential of quarantine by the Philippines government is almost guaranteed and the exposed persons will not be able to travel immediately. Travel is being restricted in an around the Metro Manila and Luzon areas and almost no public transportation is available. Every place of business the Philippine government considered essential, i.e.: hotels, supermarkets, pharmacies, amongst others will conduct temperature checks. If you are identified as having a fever or symptoms, you will be denied entry inside and referred to the nearest hospital.</p>
Philippines	Level 2	Level 2	N	Yes, Quarantines and Curfew in effect.	
Pitcairn Islands	Level 3	Level 3	All passengers	No	<p>Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the Government of the Pitcairn Island directs all passenger services to Pitcairn Island be suspended until further notice. This decision will be reviewed on a month by month basis. UK Officials are carrying out enhanced monitoring of direct flights from these areas. Passengers will be told how to report any symptoms they develop during the flight, at the time of arrival, or after leaving the airport. The COVID-19 pandemic has led to unprecedented international border closures and other restrictions. All countries may restrict travel without notice.</p>
Poland	Level 3	Level 3	Yes	Yes	<p>No foreign arrivals. Commercial flights are scheduled to reopen tentatively March 28th. The State of Qatar has decided to suspend visa on arrival from a number of European countries, effective March 15, 2020 and until further notice. The decision includes suspending entry for citizens of Italy, France, Germany, Spain and Republic of Sudan.</p>
Qatar	Level 3	Level 2	No	14-day quarantine	<p>From Post Doha RSO shop: Beginning on March 18, there will be no incoming passenger flights to Doha for a period of two weeks. The flight ban will last two weeks and can be renewed by the SCOM (Supreme Committee for Crisis Management, it's host nation task force for COVID response).</p> <p>(Note: The flight ban only refers to arriving passenger flights, cargo and transiting passengers are still permitted to utilize the airport. Moreover, the ban does not apply to Qataris citizens and residents.)</p>
Romania	Level 1	Level 1	No	Yes; 14-day quarantine will be imposed	<p>As of March 17, 2020, airlines may not board foreign passengers from Italy, China, Iran or South Korea on connecting flights to Romania. Beginning March 9-March 23, 2020, 12:00, the Government of Romania suspended all flights to Italy or from Italy to Romania in response to the COVID-19 outbreak, for all the airlines and all the airports in Romania. Airlines may not board foreign passengers from Italy, China, Iran or South Korea on connecting flights to Romania. Travelers arriving by land from Italy, South Korea, China or Iran, must be quarantined in the country where they crossed the border into Romania or at home.</p>
Russia	Level 3	Level 3	Yes		<p>Per AAR Longshore, effective March 18, 2020, the Government of the Russian Federation will ban the entry of all foreign nationals until May 1, 2020. The ban will not apply to diplomats, airline crew members, permanent residents of the Russian Federation, or transit passengers.</p> <p>All Travelers originating FROM or TRANSITING through: 1) CHINA 2) HONG KONG 3) MACAU 4) JAPAN 5) SINGAPORE 6) THAILAND 7) SOUTH KOREA 8) ITALY 9) IRAN 10) KUWAIT 11) TAIWAN 12) GERMANY 13) SPAIN 14) FRANCE 15) SAUDI ARABIA 16) AUSTRIA 17) BELGIUM 18) CANADA 19) MALAYSIA 20) DENMARK 21) CZECHIA REP. 22) GREECE 23) ICELAND 24) LUXEMBOURG 25) NETHERLANDS 26) NORWAY</p>
Samoa	Level 1	Level 2		No	
Saudi Arabia	Level 3	Level 2	No	No information is available at this time.	<p>Per RMD/RIO/MEEA articulation of Saudi Arabian Embassy as of March 19, 2020 "Given the extraordinary circumstances with the global shutdown, we are asking for your cooperation avoiding any misunderstanding and placing our citizens in violation of US immigration laws. Our citizens are unable to return home due to the cancellation of all flights going to Saudi Arabia. Much like the rest of the world, the Kingdom is not permitting international flights; inbound or outbound. We have gotten reports that some of our citizens are being placed under custody in several States for overstays in their non-immigrant visas. Given our inability to return them home at the moment, we ask that you refrain from picking and placing them in immigration detention. We assure you our full cooperation that once this extraordinary circumstances are lifted and life returns to some resemblance of normalcy, we will ensure their safe return to Saudi Arabia."</p> <p>Per the Embassy of Saudi Arabia on 3/18/2020 "Our citizens are unable to return home due to the cancellation of all flights going to Saudi Arabia. Much like the rest of the world, Saudi Arabia is not permitting international flights. Saudi Arabia is suspending all flights in/out of Saudi Arabia starting at 11:59 am on March 20, 2020 until April 17, 2020 with the exception of cargo and medical evacuation flights. Waivers will only be issued for charter flights assisting in the evacuation of USCs. All arriving passengers prior to the implementation of these restrictions will be placed in mandatory quarantine upon arrival.</p>
Senegal	Level 2	Level 3	No	14-day quarantine for all arriving passengers	<p>As of March 17, 2020, Senegal has implemented a travel ban on passengers coming from Belgium, France, Italy, Portugal, Spain, Morocco, Tunisia, Algeria. More countries expected to be added. As of March 16, 2020: Senegal will impose travel restrictions to flights originating in the EU. All flights leaving Dakar to the U.S. are fully booked until March 30, 2020. Mandatory screening and temperature checks for all incoming passengers. Personnel under CDM who travel to Level 3 areas must self quarantine upon arrival in Dakar. Escorted, Unescorted, and SHHC allowed to continue as deemed mission-critical. If an emergency is declared, all foreign nationals from entering.</p> <p>*A State of Emergency declared on March 15 prohibits all foreign nationals from entering Serbia, with certain exceptions including diplomats and legal residents. *The Government of Serbia has ordered mandatory 14-day quarantine for anyone entering the country. The government imposed a 28-day quarantine for people arriving from Switzerland, Iran, Romania, Spain, Germany, France, Austria, Slovenia, and Greece.</p>
Serbia	Level 2	Level 2	Yes	Yes; 14-day quarantine will be imposed	
Sierra Leone	Level 2	Level 3	No	Yes, 14 day	<p>On March 17, 2020, The First Secretary of the Embassy of Government of Sierra Leone (GoSL) provided notice that the GoSL recommends all removals from the U.S. be put on hold until the COVID-19 situation improves. Travelers arriving at a Sierra Leone POE from countries with 50+ confirmed COVID-19 cases will be quarantined for 14 days. Location of the quarantine will either be at the travelers embassy/mission/organization, if they have an isolation facility; or if not, the traveler will be taken to the mandatory quarantine facility managed by GoSL, Ministry of Health and Sanitation. All travelers with a laissez-passe/emergency travel certificate will be screened at the quarantine facility and "if there is any suspicion of an illal attempt to undermine this process" will have their Passengers who have been in China (People's Rep.), France, Germany, Iran, Italy, Korea (Rep.) or Spain in the last 14 days are not allowed to transit or enter Singapore. This does not apply to returning residents of Singapore (Singapore Citizens, Permanent Residents or Long-Term Pass Holders) including holders of Work Pass, Student's Pass, Dependent's Pass, and Long-Term Visit Pass). If travelers have been in Hubei Province (China People's Rep.) within the last 14 days, they will be quarantined for 14 days upon entry into Singapore. For others, they will be issued a 14-day Stay-Home-Notice (SHN) upon entry into Singapore.</p>
Singapore	Level 1	Level 2	No	No	
Slovakia	Level 3	Level 3	Yes	The border to Slovakia is closed to all tourists. Only citizens and permanent residents are allowed entry.	<p>Per March 13, 2020 RSO notification to AAR Vienna (By way of Border Police), ICE removals to Slovakia are disallowed for 14-day period beginning March 16, 2020. At this time Removals are not exempt from the bar to enter Slovakia.</p>

Solomon Islands	Level 2	Level 3	Travelers who have been to the US 14 days prior to their intended travel.	Yes, Random	CDC's level 3 travel advisory based on cruise ship travel. CDC's previous alert level 2, Practice Enhanced Precautions, ongoing community transmission of respiratory illness caused by the novel (new) coronavirus (COVID-19) is occurring globally. Older adults and people of any age with serious chronic medical conditions should consider postponing nonessential travel. Arriving travelers who are identified as persons of interest based on screening measures may be denied entry, asked to undergo a 14-day self-quarantine, or may be subjected to government-imposed quarantine at a designated health facility. Travelers who have been to or transited through the U.S. in the 14 days prior to their intended arrival in Solomon Islands may be allowed to board and enter, but are subject to risk-based assessment by immigration and health officials. Travelers should be prepared to document their travel history with passport stamps and/or other documentation. Airline, immigration, customs, and/or health authorities are actively screening boarding and arriving passengers to prevent the importation of COVID-19, including through thermal imaging.
South Africa	Level 3	Level 2	Yes	Yes; 14-day quarantine will be imposed by the Host Government on anyone entering from the United States	Per March 15, 2020, Presidential announcement, all flights to/from the U.S. (amongst other countries) will be cancelled effective March 18, 2020. Any foreign national who has visited Italy, Iran, South Korea, Germany, the United Kingdom, and China in the past 20 days, will be denied a visa. South Africa has cancelled visas to visitors from those countries from March 17, 2020 and previously granted visas are hereby revoked. Anyone returning to South Africa from these high-risk countries will be quarantined for 14 days. Effective March 12, 2020, ICE has suspended all removals (escorted and unescorted) to South Korea (for at least 14 days) and will deny future transit requests until further notice. Per the March 11, 2020 U.S. Presidential directive, all travel from European Schengen countries (affected countries here: https://www.schengenvisainfo.com/schengen-visa-countries-list/) to the U.S. (excepting the UK) will be prohibited for at least 30 days, subject to modification. Per CDC guidance, all travelers returning to the U.S. from these countries must self-quarantine for 14 days.
South Korea	Level 3	Level 3	No	No	As of March 15, 2020, Suriname closed all ports of entry to travelers March 14, 2020 to limit COVID-19 spread. Minister of Transportation Vijay Chetan asked airlines (via March 14, 2020 letter) servicing Suriname to coordinate repatriation flights for non-residents out of Suriname from March 15-22, 2020. Any arriving individuals will be subject to a 14-day self-quarantine.
Spain	Level 2	Level 3	No-revised on March 5, 2020. Mission-critical travel authorized. Removals must be deliver and depart.		At 15:45 local Bangkok time on March 18, Thai MFA Director General Witthai Vejajiva informed the Ambassador that within the next 72 hours, the Royal Thai Government (RTG) would impose additional restrictions on travelers arriving from countries (South Korea, China, Hong Kong, Macau, Italy or Iran) the RTG had defined as having ongoing local COVID transmission, including the United States, or who had been present in one of these countries during the previous fourteen days. In addition to the self-monitoring and reporting requirements announced by the Thai Ministry of Public Health (MOPH) on March 13 (Reflet A), travelers entering Thailand from these jurisdictions (or having been present in these jurisdictions during the previous 14 days) will have three additional requirements. First, they must provide upon arrival a health certificate signed by a medical provider certifying that they are "free of coronavirus." This certificate must be signed less than 72 hours before arrival in Thailand. Second, they must have health insurance providing at least \$100,000 of overseas coverage. Finally, they must provide details of accommodation where they can be contacted by the Thai authorities for 14-days after arrival in Thailand. As of March 18, the requirement for self-monitoring announced on March 13 remains in place.
Suriname	Level 1			14-day self-quarantine	Ambassador DeSombre sought several clarifications, and asked if the new restrictions would apply to those who only transited (without leaving the airport) through these countries.
Thailand	Level 1	Level 2	No	No.	Togo did not issue a landing permit for March 17 charter flight to Togo and The Gambia. Post is requesting to postpone escorted and charter missions until further notice. The Government of Togo is expected to implement travel restrictions soon. Air France and Brussels Air cancelled all flights to Lome. Post expects Ethiopian Air will be next. Escorted removals very unlikely due to RON location being in Auckland. Unescorted removals are case-by-case and require criminal history review to determine probation parameters upon return. If probation is not required, unescorted removals are still able to occur but coordination with host country officials will require criminal history review. As of March 19, 2020 per March 18, 2020 Embassy notification, the Embassy Port of Spain has requested that ICE suspend removals to/through TRT. On March 17, 2020, the US embassy reported that the Prime Minister of Trinidad and Tobago has banned all international travelers between March 17-31, 2020.
Togo	Level 2	Level 2	No	No	As of March 17, 2020, all passenger flights have been suspended to/from Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, China, Denmark, Egypt, France, Germany, Iran, Ireland, Iraq, Italy, Kosovo, Mongolia, the Netherlands, Norway, Saudi Arabia, Spain, Sweden, South Korea, Switzerland, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom. Foreign citizens who were physically present in these countries in the last 14 days are not permitted to transit or enter Turkey. Turkish citizens, including dual nationals, who were in these countries in the past 14 days are allowed to enter Turkey but may be subject to a quarantine requirement. As of March 17, 2020, travelers do not need any specific health documentation to enter/exit Turkey. If an individual presents with COVID-19 symptoms, Turkish Ministry of Health guidelines are to send that person to a designated hospital for testing and possible observation under observation for 14 days.
Tonga	Level 1	Level 2	No	No	The Government of Tuvalu announced restrictions prohibiting entry to Tuvalu of anyone who has been in China within 30 days of arrival in Tuvalu. This restriction includes entry to saftainers from foreign vessels that have been in China or a "high-risk country" (understood to be countries where coronavirus is present to include the U.S.) in the last 30 days. Travelers who have been in a "high-risk country" must obtain a medical clearance three days prior to entering Tuvalu and must remain in a country other than those listed as "high-risk" for at least five days before reentering Tuvalu. Health screening will be conducted at Funafuti airport and seaport, and may also be conducted at Maunoni (Eilat), Aitutaki, and Tarawa (Kiribati) Airport.
Trinidad and Tobago			Yes		As of March 16, 2020, per the Regional Security Officer (RSO) Kampala, all travelers from the USA must self-quarantine for 14 days. RSO advised to cancel/postpone escorted removal missions until further notice. As of March 14, 2020, per IAO airline vendor, within 48-hours, Ukraine will bar foreign national's entrance for a two week period. Passengers arriving in the UAE may undergo additional screening that may take up to eight hours.
Turkey	Level 2	Level 3	Limited	Only upon showing symptoms	UK Officials are carrying out enhanced monitoring of direct flights from these areas. Passengers will be told how to report any symptoms they develop during the flight, at the time of arrival, or after leaving the airport.
Tuvalu	Level 1	Level 3	No	Yes	The Government of the Republic of Uzbekistan has reported about the first in the country case of the disease caused by coronavirus COVID-19. A state of emergency is declared, barring entry to Kazakhstan for everyone except returning citizens, diplomats and those invited by the government. Kazakhs are also barred from leaving the country. In this regard, we inform you that from March 16, 2020 all flights on international routes and to CIS countries are canceled. Suspension of international flights is planned until April 15, 2020.
Uganda	Level 2	Level 2	No	14-day self quarantine	The suspension of flights to the Russian Federation is planned until April 30, 2020. Passengers must complete an Incoming Passenger Health Declaration Form before boarding.
Ukraine	Level 2	Level 2	No	14-day quarantine	Passengers who have been in China (People's Rep.), Chinese Taipei, Hong Kong (SAR China), Iran, Italy, Japan, Korea (Rep.), Macao (SAR China) or Singapore in the past 14 days are not allowed to enter Vanuatu.
United Arab Emirates (UAE)	Level 3	Level 2	No	14-day quarantine	- This does not apply to nationals of Vanuatu. - This does not apply to residents of Vanuatu. Passengers who have transited through or have been in China (People's Rep.), Chinese Taipei, Hong Kong (SAR China), Iran, Italy, Japan, Korea (Rep.), Macao (SAR China) or Singapore since 31 December 2019 but who have spent the previous 14 days outside of China (People's Rep.), Chinese Taipei, Hong Kong (SAR China), Iran, Italy, Japan, Korea (Rep.), Macao (SAR China) or Singapore must complete the medical certificate from a registered medical practitioner certifying that they are free from any respiratory illness suspected of Coronavirus (COVID-19).
United Kingdom	Level 2	Level 2	No	no	Nationals and residents of Vanuatu who have been away in any other country excluding Hong Kong, Macao, Singapore, and Taiwan.
Uzbekistan	Level 3	Level 3	Yes		Quarantines: (Facts) DOS CA working to elevate the DOS Travel Advisory for Vietnam to Level 3. GVN handling of the quarantine and self-isolation requirements are inconsistent and increasingly restrictive. As of March 17, 2020, travelers have been subject to being swabbed for Covid19 testing upon arrival to Vietnam. It's reported that travelers are unable to proceed with entry until test results are returned. Travelers with official/diplomatic passports are exempt from mandatory 14-day quarantine/self-isolation. Travelers with official/diplomatic passports may be quarantined based on responses to travel and medical declaration or visual inspection by immigration officials upon arrival. Effective March 16, 2020, GVN implemented mandatory face mask use in all public places. This mandate includes all individuals, Vietnamese nationals, tourist and official visitors. GVN has also implemented unannounced quarantines without prior notice. O/A March 7th, MPS chained the doors of the Hanoi Metropole Hotel due to quarantine. The hotel guests were quarantined in place until testing was completed. Some guest were allowed to leave after testing negative and others were transferred to quarantine location. Media Reports: (Unverified/intermittent reports) Vietnamese media reported that Vietnamese visa issuance will cease worldwide. On March 16, media reports that Prime Minister Nguyen Van Phuc said, Vietnam would suspend visa issuance for all countries for 15 to 30 days. The PM did not announce when this policy would begin, but it is expected to go into effect this week. Under this policy, only visa holders would be subject to the quarantine measures mentioned above, while non-visa holders will be turned back. All travelers from outside of Vietnam, including U.S. citizens and overseas Vietnamese, entering Vietnam with visas will be subject to health check and mandatory 14-day quarantine. https://thanhthien.vn/thoi-su/viet-nam-se-ngung-cap-visa-voi-tai-ca-cac-nuoc-de-siet-dau-vao-covid-19-1196946.html [Excluding Official/Diplomatic passport]
Vanuatu	Level 1	Level 2	No	no	Yemen is still operating from Cairo to Aden (03/15/2020).
Vietnam	Level 2	Level 2	No	14-day quarantine/random based on response to medical declaration for Official and Diplomatic passport holders. Travelers on tourist passports mandatory 14-day quarantine.	Recommend removal from the Removal Issues list based on current update. As of March 19, 2020, AAM confirmed with Embassy contacts at immigration that unescorted deportees would be accepted, but if used, escorting officer would be subjected to screening, and if found to show any symptoms of infection, could be sent to an isolation center.
Yemen	Level 3	Level 2	N/A	Unknown	
Zimbabwe	Level 3	Level 2	No	No. Escorting officials are still allowed into Zimbabwe but risk being sent to an isolation center if they show symptoms of the virus on arrival	

From: ERO Assistant Directors
Sent: 20 Mar 2020 20:36:27 +0000
Subject: [UPDATED as of 3/20/2020] Temporary Suspension of Detention Facility Social Visitation in Response to COVID-19 [CMD]



Enforcement and Removal Operations Assistant Director for Custody Management

To: Field Office Directors and Deputy Field Office Directors

On March 13, 2020, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) temporarily suspended social visitation at all its detention facilities until further notice in order to mitigate the potential transmission of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19).

Unless and until it is determined to pose a risk to the safety and security of the facility, legal visitation should be permitted to continue.

- Non-contact legal visitation should be offered first to limit exposure to detainees.
 - If the legal visitation requires direct personal contact, ICE will permit the visit but reinforce the recommendation for non-contact visitation.
 - However, ICE will now be requiring all visitors to provide and wear personal protective equipment (PPE) (disposable vinyl gloves, N-95 or surgical masks, and eye protection) while visiting any facility. Visitors may also be required to go through similar testing as employees of the detention facility.
- Should in-person legal visitation be suspended, ICE will ensure detainee communication with legal representatives continues unimpeded via Skype or teleconference as available. ICE will also take steps to facilitate such communication, in the absence of visitation, through extended access to telephones and other reasonable means.

Notwithstanding the above, Members of Congress, Congressional Member Delegations (CODELs), and Congressional Staff Delegations (STAFFDELs) will not be prevented from accessing facilities for the purpose of conducting oversight. However, in order to safeguard visitors, detainees, and ICE and facility staff, visitors may be subject to special screening procedures. For example, if public access to a facility is limited due to concern about the potential spread of the virus to visitors given a possible COVID-19 exposure by a detainee or detainees, notification should be made to the CODEL or STAFFDEL to inform its decision whether to conduct a visit.

In light of new information about the virus, such as its potential transmissibility without a person showing symptoms, ICE will now be requiring all legal visitors, CODELs, and STAFFDELS to provide and wear personal protective equipment (PPE) (disposable vinyl gloves, N-95 or surgical masks, and eye protection) while visiting any facility. Visitors may also be required to go through similar testing as employees of the detention facility. If there is an articulable concern that a visitor or visitors may transmit COVID-19 to detainees, ICE may ask them to leave.

All visitors should be advised of standard hygiene practices to help prevent the spread of disease, i.e., washing hands and avoiding close contact, and should be made aware of available washrooms within the facility.

Although ICE has no confirmed cases of COVID-19 within its detained population, ICE has decided to revise its visitation practices during this time.

- Legal representatives, CODELs, and STAFFDELS, seeking to enter an ICE detention facility may be subject to additional, enhanced screening procedures.
- Legal representatives, CODELs, and STAFFDELS will be required to wear PPE while visiting any facility.
- Legal representatives, CODELs, and STAFFDELS, in an ICE detention facility who exhibit symptoms of respiratory illness may be asked to leave at any time.
- Anyone entering the facility should be advised of standard hygiene practices to help prevent the spread of disease, i.e. washing hands and avoiding close contact, and should be made aware of available washrooms within the facility.
- All volunteer activities, with the exception of legal orientation programs, should be suspended until further notice.
- All facilities should develop a written sanitation procedure to ensure that all non-contact visitation surfaces and telephones are sanitized before and after each visit.

ICE recognizes the considerable impact of temporarily suspending personal visitation but has determined it necessary in order to maintain the safety and security of its detention facilities, its employees, and those detained in its custody. ICE will ensure detainees can continue to communicate with their families, the community, legal representatives, and consular officials through various other means including telephone. ICE will take steps to facilitate such communication, in the absence of visitation, through extended access to telephones and other reasonable means. Should visits with legal representatives be suspended, communication will continue to be offered via Skype and teleconference capabilities.

ICE will continue to collaborate with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the ICE Health Service Corps, and its network of care providers to provide updates and revise procedures as necessary. Your patience during this pandemic is greatly appreciated.

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Acting ERO Assistant Director, Custody Management

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From: Johnson, Tae D <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>
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Ten four. Will do. Under the EAD banner correct?

From: Lucero, Enrique M <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>
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I'm good with the broadcast, make sure it goes to all of ERO to include IHSC.

From: Johnson, Tae D <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>
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You ok with us pulling the trigger on releasing this broadcast, and sharing with OHC to give courtesy notice to Crane? Staci had some suggested edits which are incorporated in this draft. The most significant edit is here:

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From: Lucero, Enrique M <(b)(6): (b)(7)(C)>
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Good addition

From: Johnson, Tae D <(b)(6): (b)(7)(C)>
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Going to add "and" to number 3.

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From: Meade, Michael W <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>
Sent: Sunday, March 15, 2020 1:21 PM
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I agree

From: Johnson, Tae D <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>
Sent: Sunday, March 15, 2020 1:21 PM
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C); Meade, Michael W <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>
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From: Johnson, Tae D
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Thanks (b)() The original construction of that sentence in (b)(6) message was:

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From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Sunday, March 15, 2020 12:59 PM
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This sentence could use a little work:

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Please let me know if you think this will create more questions than answers for the folks in the field, primarily. Thx

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Hi (b)(6) please see attached.

From: <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>
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To: Johnson, Tae D (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: RE: Further Guidance for OPLA on COVID-19-Related Issues

Hi Tae— here is our first stab at a message. I made some edits to (b)(6): draft so whatever you like is all her and anything you don't is probably me ;)

A big missing piece, which we've been discussing, is the TBD highlighted portion. (I know I need to fix the spacing in the first sentence too).

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On a more particular note, my recommendation (b)(5)

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From: Johnson, Tae D <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>

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(b)(7) - I started drafting this before we spoke a few seconds ago, but I wanted to make sure Henry was looped into what I had discovered so far.

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From: Davis, Mike P <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>

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Subject: Further Guidance for OPLA on COVID-19-Related Issues

[With apologies for the duplicate message, here is a reformatted version of the message I sent at 5:40 P.M. EDT. The substance is identical, but this may be easier for some viewers to read on iPhone.]

OPLA Team—

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All the best,

Michael P. Davis
Executive Deputy Principal Legal Advisor
Office of the Principal Legal Advisor
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement

From: Davis, Mike P [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, March 13, 2020 12:57 PM
To: OPLA Field Personnel [REDACTED]; OPLA HQ Personnel
[REDACTED]
Subject: COVID-19 and OPLA

OPLA Team—

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Thank you for all that you do! Please stay tuned.

Michael P. Davis
Executive Deputy Principal Legal Advisor
Office of the Principal Legal Advisor
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement

From: Asher, Nathalie R
Sent: 18 Mar 2020 18:56:28 +0000
To: Davis, Mike P; Kelly, Christopher S; Lucero, Enrique M
Cc: Pallas, Charissa M; Burke, (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: Fwd: ICE enforcement and COVID-19
Attachments: Ltr_ACLUOhio_COVID-19_ICE_03182020.pdf

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10/4 – once we get our enforcement posture statement cleared, we could use as base for public statement.

From: Davis, Mike P <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>
Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2020 2:50 PM
To: Asher, Nathalie R <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>; Kelly, Christopher S <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>; Lucero, Enrique M <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>
Subject: RE: Fwd: ICE enforcement and COVID-19

Thanks, Nathalie. (b)(5)

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-Mike

Michael P. Davis
Executive Deputy Principal Legal Advisor
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From: Asher, Nathalie R <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>
Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2020 11:55 AM
To: Davis, Mike P <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>; Kelly, Christopher S <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>; Lucero, Enrique M <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>
Subject: RE: Fwd: ICE enforcement and COVID-19

Thx Mike.

I suspect we will see more of the same from around the country.
OPA will stay lockstep with updated messaging as operational decisions are being made.

From: Davis, Mike P <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>
Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2020 11:49 AM

To: Kelly, Christopher S <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>; Lucero, Enrique M <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>; Asher, Nathalie R <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>
Subject: FW: Fwd: ICE enforcement and COVID-19

FYI. ACLU reached out to OIL about at-large enforcement in Ohio.

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From: Peachey, William (CIV) <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>
Date: Wednesday, Mar 18, 2020, 11:45 AM
To: Davis, Mike P <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>
Cc: Kisor, Colin (CIV) <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>, Robins, Jeffrey (CIV) <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>
Subject: Fwd: ICE enforcement and COVID-19

Hi Mike/Adam,

I received the message below this morning and wanted to make sure you all were aware and find out how ICE plans to respond. We are also letting the relevant civil chiefs know about the inquiry. We should have sample briefing on this shortly (filing in W.D. Wash. today).

Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Jocelyn Rosnick <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>
Date: March 18, 2020 at 11:01:55 AM EDT
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
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"
Cc: Freda Levenson <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>
Subject: ICE enforcement and COVID-19

Dear Directors Peachey, Adducci, Zarlenga, Decker, and Reither,

Please see the attached time-sensitive letter regarding ICE enforcement as COVID-19 spreads across Ohio.

We would welcome the opportunity to discuss this letter with you.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Policy Director || ACLU of Ohio

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March 18, 2020

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Re: ICE enforcement and COVID-19

Dear Directors Peachey, Adducci, Zarlenga, Decker, and Reither,

As COVID-19 continues to spread within our communities and governments move to mitigate the spread, we write with an urgent request to take measures to align the practices of ICE's Detroit Enforcement and Removal Operations Field Office and Ohio Field Offices with the public health need to mitigate the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic.

Community transmission of COVID-19 is now ongoing in Ohio, and ICE's practices will influence its severity. **If residents of immigrant communities decline to seek medical treatment because they fear immigration enforcement, the impact and spread of COVID-19 could worsen.** We must ensure that people are not deterred from seeking care.

Additionally, if individuals who have been exposed to COVID-19 are placed in immigration detention, the spread of the virus in detention centers will be swift and unstoppable. And COVID-19's threat to detainees, correctional staff, and the broader community only increases with each additional person detained.

People in congregate environments, which are places where people live, eat, and sleep in close proximity, face increased danger of contracting COVID-19, as already evidenced by the rapid spread of the virus in cruise ships and nursing homes. People who are confined in prisons, jails, and detention centers will find it virtually impossible to engage in the necessary social distancing and hygiene required to mitigate the risk of transmission, even with the best-laid plans.

In short, the more people ICE detains during the COVID-19 pandemic, the more deadly the consequences might be for detainees, correctional staff, and other members of society. Accordingly, we urge you to take four immediate actions to protect the health and safety of us all:

1. Cease all new detentions, and increase use of alternatives to detention. Immigrant detention centers are institutions that uniquely heighten risk of serious harm to people in detention from COVID-19, for which there is no vaccine, known treatment, or cure.
2. Undertake a case-by-case review of all individuals currently in custody and identify those who should be released – starting with older adults and those with underlying medical conditions or disease. Release protects the people with the greatest vulnerability to COVID-19 from transmission of the virus, and also allows for greater risk mitigation for all people held or working in a prison, jail, or detention center. Release of the most vulnerable people from custody also reduces the burden on the region's limited health care infrastructure, as it lessens the likelihood that an overwhelming number of people will become seriously ill from COVID-19 at the same time.

3. Ensure that immigration detainees have adequate and free access to health care, hygiene products, and telephone and other communication services, including confidential calls with attorneys.
4. Issue public statements reaffirming your commitment to treat medical and healthcare facilities, including hospitals and doctors' offices, as "sensitive locations" where ICE enforcement will not occur – making it clear that accessing care and resources will not expose individuals to, or increase the risk of, immigration enforcement.

Although ICE may previously have made case-by-case determinations regarding detention, these determinations were presumably not made with a global pandemic in mind. It is now critical to recalibrate each of these decisions in light of the urgent public health risks posed by COVID-19.

We hope you will agree that, for the sake of all Ohio residents and communities, customary enforcement practices must be altered to address this pandemic.

We would welcome the opportunity to discuss this letter with you. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Jocelyn Rosnick, Esq.
Policy Director

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Freda Levenson, Esq.
Legal Director

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From: Lucero, Enrique M
Sent: 14 Mar 2020 15:21:56 +0000
To: Johnson, Tae D
Subject: RE: ICE CAT Update 3/13/2020

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From: Johnson, Tae D <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>
Date: Saturday, Mar 14, 2020, 11:06 AM
To: Lucero, Enrique M <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>
Subject: FW: ICE CAT Update 3/13/2020

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From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) >
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To: Johnson, Tae D <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) >
Subject: RE: ICE CAT Update 3/13/2020

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Respectfully,

(b)(6); DrPH, MA, CAPT USPHS
Chief, Public Health, Safety, and Preparedness (PHSP) Unit
DHS/ICE/ERO/ICE Health Service Corps

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From: Johnson, Tae D <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>
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To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: RE: ICE CAT Update 3/13/2020

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To: Johnson, Tae D <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>
Cc: Elson, Diana <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>
Subject: FW: ICE CAT Update 3/13/2020

Tae -

Including Diana this time. See her response below. Please communicate directly. Cc me.

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) MPH, CCHP, FACHE
Assistant Director | ICE Health Service Corps
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) [Redacted]
Date: Saturday, Mar 14, 2020, 10:22 AM
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: ICE CAT Update 3/13/2020

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From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) >
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To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) >
Subject: FW: ICE CAT Update 3/13/2020

Here we go again. See Tae's questions below.

Thx (b)(6)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) MPH, CCHP, FACHE
Assistant Director | ICE Health Service Corps
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From: Johnson, Tae D <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) >
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(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) MPH, CCHP, FACHE
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From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Date: Saturday, Mar 14, 2020, 9:37 AM
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: ICE CAT Update 3/13/2020

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From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Saturday, March 14, 2020 9:30 AM
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Cc:
Subject: RE: ICE CAT Update 3/13/2020

Very helpful. Thx!

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) MPH, CCHP, FACHE
Assistant Director | ICE Health Service Corps
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Date: Saturday, Mar 14, 2020, 9:27 AM

To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
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Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: ICE CAT Update 3/13/2020

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(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) DrPH, MA, CAPT USPHS
Chief, Public Health, Safety, and Preparedness (PHSP) Unit
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In office: Mon, Wed
Telework: Tue, Thu, Fri

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Saturday, March 14, 2020 9:12 AM
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: FW: ICE CAT Update 3/13/2020

Please see (b)(6) questions below and provide answers back to me.

Thx - (b)(6)

Dr. (b)(6) MPH, CCHP, FACHE
Assistant Director | ICE Health Service Corps
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Date: Saturday, Mar 14, 2020, 9:08 AM

To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) >

Subject: RE: ICE CAT Update 3/13/2020

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From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) >

Date: Saturday, Mar 14, 2020, 7:12 AM

To: Johnson, Tae D <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>

Subject: RE: ICE CAT Update 3/13/2020

I had my folks check and received the following.

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(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) MPH, CCHP, FACHE
Assistant Director | ICE Health Service Corps
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: Johnson, Tae D <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>

Date: Saturday, Mar 14, 2020, 12:14 AM

To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: FW: ICE CAT Update 3/13/2020

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From: Lucero, Enrique M <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>
Date: Friday, Mar 13, 2020, 11:13 PM
To: Johnson, Tae D <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>
Subject: FW: ICE CAT Update 3/13/2020

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From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Date: Friday, Mar 13, 2020, 10:59 PM
To: Lucero, Enrique M <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>
<(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>
Subject: RE: ICE CAT Update 3/13/2020

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From: Lucero, Enrique M <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>
Date: Friday, Mar 13, 2020, 6:53 PM
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: FW: ICE CAT Update 3/13/2020

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From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Date: Friday, Mar 13, 2020, 6:39 PM
To: Albence, Matthew <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>, Benner, Derek N
<(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>
Cc: Erichs, Alysa <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>, Barrera, Staci A <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>, (b)(6); (b)(7)(C), <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>, Lucero, Enrique M <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>, Rodriguez, Waldemar <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>, <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>, (b)(6); (b)(7)(C), Cronen, C M <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>, Kelly, Christopher S <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>, (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: ICE CAT Update 3/13/2020

Good afternoon Sirs,

Please see attached chart regarding updates for COVID-19 relating to ICE employees and/or facilities. At this time, there is still only 1 ICE employee that tested positive; the chart will give a summary and also a break down by program. Please note that this chart will be provided to the NOC daily moving forward.

IHSC is currently monitoring **10** detainees across **5** facilities with **2** in isolation in a detained population of **37,712**.

Facility	Total in isolation	Total under monitoring	Subset who have symptoms	Subset who were tested	Subset seen in ER for acute symptoms
Otay Mesa Detention Center (San Diego CDF)	1	0	1	1	0
Tacoma ICE Processing Center (Northwest Det Ctr)	0	2	0	0	0
Krome Monitoring Service Processing Center	1	0	1	1	0
Port Isabel	0	2	0	1	0
Karns County Residential Center	0	4	0	0	0
Subtotal	2	8	2	3	0
Total	10				

Please see attached DHS placemat.

There is no change in accountability of ICE IO employees, dependents, and FSNs in China, Hong Kong, Seoul, Tokyo, Rome, Singapore, and Italy.

Please see current changes in international posture:

- There are no MEDEVACs out of Italy. Embassy Rome is in discussions with other posts about alternate arrangements; Embassy London will no longer accept MEDEVAC requests from Italy.
- Thailand MEDEVACs are permitted, but transitioning to alternate routes to mitigate potential exposure.

- Vietnam MEDEVACs are permitted but routes to the U.S. are increasingly restricted.
- HSI Athens New Delhi will be transitioning to a mix of telework and minimal office staffing beginning Monday, 16 March, consistent with local DOS guidance.
- HSI Seoul personnel who rely on public transportation will be teleworking.
- TDYs into and out of El Salvador are cancelled through the end of March.
- Only mission critical travel, including in-country travel by HSI personnel, is allowed in Guatemala.
- All International Law Enforcement Academy (ILEA) worldwide has cancelled through 8 May.
- Europol facilities (in the Netherlands) are closed and all employees teleworking.

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: Albence, Matthew
Sent: 16 Mar 2020 01:18:17 +0000
To: Johnson, Tae D; Lucero, Enrique M; Barrera, Staci A
Cc: Benner, Derek N; Kelly, Christopher S
Subject: RE: ICE Supp request

10-4. Thanks!

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From: Johnson, Tae D <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>
Date: Sunday, Mar 15, 2020, 8:45 PM
To: Albence, Matthew <Matthew.Albence@ice.dhs.gov>, Lucero, Enrique M <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>, Barrera, Staci A <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>
Cc: Benner, Derek N <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>, Kelly, Christopher S <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>
Subject: RE: ICE Supp request

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Cc: Benner, Derek N <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>, Kelly, Christopher S <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>
Subject: FW: ICE Supp request

Henry/Tae:

I believe this is from the exercise a few weeks ago....

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From: AS2KTC <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>
Date: Sunday, Mar 15, 2020, 7:53 PM
To: Albence, Matthew <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>
Cc: Benner, Derek N <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>, Kelly, Christopher S
<(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>, ALFONSO-ROYALS, ANGELICA <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>
Subject: ICE Supp request

Gentlemen,

Can you please explain to me how the ICE request for the following is related to responding to the virus:

Adult beds @ \$211M to bring on 20,000 more beds. Quarantine costs @\$175M. And family beds @ \$152M for and additional 1,000 family beds.

Just trying to understand it. Happy to get on the phone with one of you if that would be easier.

Thx,
Ken

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: 20 Mar 2020 22:05:34 +0000
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) #ICE OPA ERO Issue Paper
Cc: #ERO CHIEFS OF STAFF
Subject: RE: OPA Issue: Alleged hunger strike at Houston area detention facility for coronavirus

Good Afternoon,
This is clear without edit.

Thank You

(b)(5)

(b)(6);

Supervisory Detention & Deportation Officer
Criminal Alien Program (CAP)
DHS | ICE | ERO | Washington Field Office

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

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From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Sent: Friday, March 20, 2020 5:46 PM

To: #ICE OPA ERO Issue Paper (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: OPA Issue: Alleged hunger strike at Houston area detention facility for coronavirus

ALCON,

Please review the proposed statement below for release to the Community Impact Newspaper.
Thanks!

(b)(5)

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Date: Friday, Mar 20, 2020, 4:15 PM

To: ICEMedia (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

Subject: Hunger strike at Joe Corley Detention Facility in Conroe - Publishing story tomorrow morning

Hello,

My name is (b)(6); and I am an editor with Community Impact Newspaper. I have spoken with an inmate at the Joe Corley Detention Facility in Conroe along with his wife who said there is a hunger strike regarding coronavirus. Inmates are protesting lack of sanitary conditions (requesting gloves, soap, masks) as we all the influx of more detainees that may be carrying coronavirus. I am writing a story on this and would like to verify and request information on this to give ICE a chance to respond. I will be running this story by tomorrow morning. Can you please assist with the following:

1. Is ICE aware of this hunger strike? If so, how many detainees are involved? How long has it been going on?
2. Are detainees given soap? What about other sanitary measures to protect them against coronavirus? Has the facility implemented any procedure regarding coronavirus?
3. How many new detainees have been recently admitted to this facility, and from what countries did they originate?

Thank you,

(b)(6)

Editor - Conroe/Montgomery
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