

<p>7. U.S. Border Patrol Operations</p> <p>Being in an enclosed room/space where symptomatic person with suspected COVID-19 is being held or evaluated by CDC, or transporting a person with suspected COVID-19</p> <p>Note: Suspected COVID-19 cases refers to those that are symptomatic, from a high risk country and have not been lab confirmed or tested yet. This does NOT apply to persons who are from high risk countries and displaying NO symptoms or to contacts of cases of NOT lab confirmed.</p>	<p>Very High</p> <p>Extended Close Contact</p> <p>Within six (6) feet of Symptomatic or ill travelers from any affected country within the past 14 days and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fever • Cough • Difficulty breathing • Flu Like Symptoms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frequent hand washing. • Stay up to date on latest information from DHS, CBP, CDC, WHS, and other COVID-19 alerts, advisories and updates. See page 8. • Provide surgical masks to symptomatic passengers. • Wear disposable nitrile gloves. • Agent wears N95 respirator, goggles/face shield, and disposable outer garments to prevent uniform contamination. • Avoid direct contact and keep close contact to a minimum. • Limit time in room to critical functions. • For symptomatic persons, use negative pressure ventilated rooms/holding facilities whenever available/possible. • During transportation of symptomatic persons from affected country use USBP vehicles designed for prisoner/detainee transport with separate compartment between driver/detainees (when driver and detainee cannot be separated, place a surgical mask on symptomatic detainee and driver will wear an N95 respirator) • Contact EMS for severely ill passengers (high fever, uncontrollable coughing, difficulty breathing, etc.). • Use CBP Risk Based Exposure Guidance for Managing Contact Tracing. • Use COVID-19 R.I.N.G. Card for general precautions. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stay up to date on latest information from DHS, CBP, CDC, WHS, and other COVID-19 alerts, advisories and updates. See page 8. • Frequent hand washing. • Provide surgical masks to any symptomatic persons during apprehension. • Wear disposable nitrile gloves. • When Interdiction Agent/Officer is exposed to symptomatic person then wear N95 respirator and goggles or/face shield. • Avoid direct contact and keep close contact to a minimum. • Use CBP Risk Based Exposure Guidance for Managing Contact Tracing. • Contact EMS for severely ill passengers (high fever, uncontrollable coughing, difficulty breathing, etc.). • Use COVID-19 R.I.N.G. Card for general precautions.
	<p>8. Air & Marine Operations</p> <p>Air Branches/Stations/and All AMO Facilities and Operations</p>	<p>Medium</p> <p>Exposure to Symptomatic Persons is NOT expected</p> <p>During Most Air Interdiction/Marine Interdiction Operations</p> <p>Note: When apprehensions or personal contacts result in Close Personal Contact (Less than <6 Feet) Follow the following guidance.</p>

<p>9. Disinfection and cleanup of Contaminated Surfaces – General Guidance</p> <p>Low</p> <p>Risk of Exposure Expected To Be Low During Routine Disinfection and Cleaning of COVID-19</p> <p>General exposure potential where no lab confirmed cases of COVID-19 persons have occupied.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COVID-19 can live for prolonged periods (from hours to a couple days depending on conditions, temp, etc.) of time on hard surfaces, door knobs, handrails, light switches, and other frequently touched surfaces. Frequent cleaning and disinfection should be performed when working with potentially infected populations. Surface disinfection should be performed after interaction with a suspected sick individual as well as periodically through a work shift. • There are everyday products such as Clorox and Lysol wipes, sprays, and bottles (for large clean-up jobs) that are recommended and effective against COVID-19. These cleaning and disinfection products are effective for CBP workplaces and around the home and are readily available. • If apprehension was made and individual was symptomatic, Officers/Agents Duty Gear and Equipment should be disinfected IAW CDC guidelines for Law Enforcement personnel see Page 8. (Follow Agency Specific Policy for Firearms). • Always follow manufacturers' cleaning and disinfection guidance and use prescribed PPE for large jobs, especially where COVID-19 is known to have been present. • For a complete list of EPA Registered COVID-19 cleaners and disinfectants check the EPA list of COVID-19 Cleaning and Disinfection Products at https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2020-03/documents/sars-cov-2-list_03-03-2020.pdf. 	<p>Potential exposure to COVID-19 contaminated areas in general.</p> <p>Where known lab confirmed COVID-19 cases have recently been within the past 8-72 hours</p> <p>10. Cleaning and Disinfection of CBP facilities to include POEs, USBP Stations and Check Points, Holding and Detention Areas –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COVID-19 can live for prolonged periods (from hours to a couple days depending on conditions, temp, etc.) of time on hard surfaces, door knobs, handrails, light switches, and other frequently touched surfaces. Frequent cleaning and disinfection should be performed when working with potentially infected populations. Surface disinfection should be performed after interaction with a suspected sick individual as well as periodically through a work shift. • There are products such as Clorox and Lysol wipes, sprays, and bottles (for large clean-up jobs) that are recommended and effective against COVID-19. These cleaning and disinfection products are effective for CBP workplaces and around the home and are readily available. • Always follow manufacturers' cleaning and disinfection guidance and use prescribed PPE for large jobs, especially where COVID-19 is known to have been present. • For a complete list of EPA Registered COVID-19 cleaners and disinfectants check the EPA list of COVID-19 Cleaning and Disinfection Products at https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2020-03/documents/sars-cov-2-list_03-03-2020.pdf. • Wear an N95 respirator if cleaning and disinfection an area where COVID-19 was known to be present or suspected. • Wear non-vented goggles or face shield to cover face and eyes. • Wear a liquid impermeable gown (for large cleanup jobs wear
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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> liquid impermeable suit/coveralls). Dispose of all infectious material as bio hazardous waste in accordance with local, State, or Federal guidelines.
11. Cleaning and Disinfection of Vessels and Ships	Med	Potential exposure to COVID-19 contaminated areas in general. Note: Cruise ships have higher incidence of exposure and risk levels may go up.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> COVID-19 can live for prolonged periods (from hours to a couple days depending on conditions, temp, etc.) of time on hard surfaces, door knobs, handrails, light switches, and other frequently touched surfaces. Frequent cleaning and disinfection should be performed when working with potentially infected populations. Surface disinfection should be performed after interaction with a suspected sick individual as well as periodically through a work shift. There are products such as Clorox and Lysol wipes, sprays, and bottles (for large clean-up jobs) that are recommended and effective against COVID-19. These cleaning and disinfection products are effective for CBP workplaces and around the home and are readily available. Always follow manufacturers' cleaning and disinfection guidance and use prescribed PPE for large jobs, especially where COVID-19 is known to have been present. For a complete list of EPA Registered COVID-19 cleaners and disinfectants check the EPA list of COVID-19 Cleaning and Disinfection Products at https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2020-03/documents/cov-2-list_03-03-2020.pdf Follow CDC guidance for ships/vessels here https://www.cdc.gov/quarantine/maritime/recommendations-for-ships.html Follow general precautions outlined above for general areas. Wear nitrile or fluid impermeable gloves while cleaning and follow all manufacturers' guidelines for cleaning products.
12. Cleaning and Disinfection of Kojak Fingerprint Kiosks	Low	Low Risk of Exposure Due to Persons Who May Have Used Kojak Fingerprint Kiosks General cleaning and disinfection of these areas MUST be done in accordance with manufacturers recommendations in order to avoid damage to equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General cleaning and disinfection of these areas MUST be done in accordance with manufacturers recommendations in order to avoid damage to equipment. Specific Guidance for Cleaning and Disinfection of Kojak Fingerprint Kiosks can be found at https://cbpogov.sharepoint.com/sites/oit/pspo/training/catalog/kojak.aspx The use of alcohol based hand sanitizers or wipes will BURN the Platen and void the manufacturer's warranty. Only Use the following moisturizers with the Kojak Fingerprint Kiosks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nivea Soft Moisturizing Cream Aveeno Daily Moisturizing Lotion Gold Bond Ultimate Healing Hand Cream

Notes:

1. This JHA and PPE Assessment only applies to CBP operations related to exposure to 2019 Novel Coronavirus or COVID-19. At the time of developing this JHA, new cases are being reported in countries around the globe, including the United States. See below links to CDC, WHO, OSHA, DHS, and other COVID-19 resources and information.
2. **CBP Respiratory Protection.** All CBP Frontline Personnel, Officers, and Agents who may be in work situations that place them at increased risk of exposure to COVID-19 due to processing passengers or travelers from COVID-19 affected countries who may have to wear an N95 respirator as outlined in the above risk based scenarios are considered to be in “mandatory use” N95 Respirator Programs. As such, the mandatory use of an N95 respirators requires a medical clearance, fit testing, and have a clean shaven face and no facial hair between the mask seal and the face in accordance with OSHA 1910.134 and CBP HB 5200-08B. Frontline and uniformed personnel have had these programs in place for years within CBP due to other work situations that also require an N95, such as exposure to TB, Handling of Narcotics, Ebola Response, Pandemic and PEID Response Plans, and now COVID-19.
3. **Voluntary Use of N95 Respirators.** The voluntary use of N95 respirators is allowed by employers when there is no work task that makes the N95 use “mandatory”, however circumstances such as allowing mission support, administrative, or HQ personnel that do not typically wear a respirator, who would like to wear one for protection to exposures that are not related to specific work tasks such as traveling to and from work in congregate settings such as large metropolitan transit systems, buses, etc. would be considered “Voluntary Use”. In these cases, “Voluntary Use” of N95 Respirators does not require a medical clearance or a fit test, however it does require approval from a supervisor to ensure the use won’t create a hazard for the employee, impact N95 supplies needed for critical frontline “Mandatory Use” situations, or that would cause undue confusion and conflicting policy guidance such as “Voluntary Use” by frontline officers in primary passenger processing when they aren’t performing any work that requires “Mandatory Use” as outlined above. All Respiratory Protection Program, whether “Mandatory Use” or “Voluntary Use”, situations will be run in accordance with OSHA 1910.134 standards and policies outlined in CBP HB 5200-08B, Chapter 26.
4. While COVID-19 is a respiratory disease and the use of N95 respirators and other PPE is needed in certain conditions and work environments as outlined in this JHA below, the use of PPE is but one component of COVID-19 disease prevention and the use of N95 respirators and masks is NOT the most effective or primary way of preventing disease transmission. All personnel can take these basic steps to prevent exposure to and transmission of COVID-19. All personnel should practice good hygiene, wash hands frequently, cover their cough, stay away from work if ill and contact their health provider for guidance, avoid unnecessary congregate settings where COVID-19 exposure is more probable. KEEP YOUR HANDS BELOW YOUR CHIN and avoid touching mouth, eyes, nose and mucous membranes where contaminated hands can spread the disease to your respiratory system. These basic preventative measures will greatly reduce the exposure potential for ALL personnel and slow the spread of communicable diseases.

References:

- CBP COVID-19 Resource Portal: http://cbpnet.cbp.dhs.gov/HRM/Pages/covid19_resources.aspx
- CDC COVID-19 Website: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>
- CDC COVID-19 Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's): <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/faq.html>
- OSHA COVID-19 Webpage: https://www.osha.gov/SLTC/novel_coronavirus/
- CBP Respirator Medical Clearance’s Website <https://resp-eval.foh.psc.gov/login/>
- CDC Guidance For Law Enforcement Personnel: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/guidance-law-enforcement.html#border>
- OSHA Guidance For Border Workers: <https://www.osha.gov/SLTC/covid-19/controlprevention.html#border>

U. S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) **COVID-19 Exposure-Risk-Decision Guidance**

U.S. Customs and Border Protection's (CBP) Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) Division and CBP Senior Medical Advisor have developed a comprehensive coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) Job Hazard Analysis (JHA)/PPE Assessment to identify specific work tasks, risk categories, and recommendations for Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) measures, to mitigate occupational exposure to COVID-19. The CBP JHA is posted on the CBP COVID-19 Dashboard.

http://cbpnet.cbp.dhs.gov/HRM/Pages/covid19_resources.aspx

This document serves as an adjunct to the CBP JHA and provides guidance for supervisors and personnel to assess risk from potential COVID-19 exposure and inform recommended actions based on the Center for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) risk assessment guidance and adapted for CBP mission environment. Due to the nature of the evolving situation, not every scenario can be accounted for. In the event of a concern regarding potential COVID-19 exposure, employees and supervisors should use the guidance below to determine risk level and recommended actions. For further questions or clarification, contact the CBP COVID-19 Emergency Operations Center (EOC) at (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C)

Exposure / Risk Level	Recommended Action - Workplaces
<p><u>Low Risk Exposure</u></p> <p>The overall risk for exposure to COVID-19 at work or home remains low for CBP personnel.</p> <p>NOTE: COVID-19 may be able to be transmitted while a person is asymptomatic, but the preponderance of risk for exposure occurs while persons are actively symptomatic.</p> <p>NOTE: Symptoms of COVID-19 include fever, cough, difficulty breathing, or general flu-like symptoms</p> <p>Low risk exposure – at work or home – is generally characterized as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Being in general proximity (beyond 6 feet) to someone with suspected, or confirmed COVID-19, who is either asymptomatic, or symptomatic.• Being in close proximity (within six feet) to someone who has or may	<p><u>Recommended Actions for Low Risk Exposure</u></p> <p>EMPLOYEE:</p> <p>Continue standard precautions (NOTE 1)</p> <p>Notify Supervisor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• If symptoms develop:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Stay home; notify supervisor; consult medical provider• If asymptomatic:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Continue normal work and home routine○ Self-observation (Definitions) for symptoms until 14 days after exposure• If exposure was work-related:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Notify your supervisor.○ Contact your Injury Compensation Coordinator – (NOTE 2) <p>SUPERVISOR:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• If employee is symptomatic:

<p>have COVID-19, but is not symptomatic at the time of exposure.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Being exposed to someone who may have been exposed to someone with COVID-19, but is asymptomatic. <p>Examples of low risk exposure include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Being in the same building with someone with COVID-19, but not within 6 feet or direct contact. • Being on the same airplane as someone with COVID-19, but not within 3 seats/rows of the person. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Advise employee to stay home and consult medical provider ○ Leave guidance – (NOTE 3) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If employee is asymptomatic: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Advise employee to continue normal work and home routine ○ Self-observation (See Definitions) for symptoms until 14 days after exposure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If exposure was work-related: (NOTE 4)
<p><u>Moderate Risk Exposure</u></p> <p>Moderate risk exposure is generally characterized as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Being in an enclosed space (e.g. room), beyond 6 feet, with a symptomatic person with COVID-19 for a prolonged period of time, while not wearing appropriate PPE. • Close contact (within 6 feet) with a symptomatic person with COVID-19, with appropriate PPE • Direct contact (touching) with a person symptomatic with COVID-19 or with their secretions, while wearing appropriate PPE. 	<p><u>Recommended Actions for Moderate Risk Exposure</u></p> <p>EMPLOYEE:</p> <p>Continue standard precautions – (NOTE 1) Notify supervisor Stay at home Practice social distancing (Definitions)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If symptomatic: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Notify supervisor ○ Consult medical provider ○ Home isolation (Definitions) pending guidance from medical provider/health department • If asymptomatic: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Home quarantine/Self-monitoring (Definitions) for symptoms until 14 days after exposure • If exposure was work-related: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Notify your supervisor. ○ Contact Injury Compensation Coordinator – (NOTE 2) <p>SUPERVISOR:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If employee symptomatic:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Direct employee to stay home, practice social distancing, consult medical provider ○ Leave guidance – (NOTE 3) ● If employee is asymptomatic: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Direct employee to stay home, practice social distancing, self-monitor for symptoms until 14 days after exposure (see definitions) ○ Provide telework guidance – (NOTE 5) ○ If exposure was work-related: (NOTE 4)
<u>High Risk Exposure</u>	<p><u>Recommended Actions for High Risk Exposure</u></p> <p>EMPLOYEE:</p> <p>Stay at home Continue standard precautions – (NOTE 1) Practice social distancing Notify supervisor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● If Symptomatic: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Home isolation (Definitions) ○ Consult medical provider/local health department for guidance/disposition ● If Asymptomatic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Home quarantine/self-monitoring (Definitions) ○ Consult medical provider/local health department for guidance/disposition ● If exposure was work-related: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Notify your supervisor. ○ Contact Injury Compensation Coordinator – (NOTE 2) <p>SUPERVISOR:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● If employee is Symptomatic: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Home isolation (Definitions)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ensure employee contacts medical provider/local health department for guidance/disposition ● If employee is Asymptomatic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Home quarantine/self-monitoring (Definitions) ○ Ensure employee contacts medical provider/local health department for guidance/disposition ○ Leave guidance – (NOTE 3) ○ Provide telework guidance – (NOTE 5) ○ If exposure was work-related: (NOTE 4)
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NOTES:

NOTE 1: Standard infection precautions:

- Avoid contact with sick persons
- Wash hands frequently for 20 seconds with soap and water (or use alcohol-based hand sanitizer)
- Cover coughs or sneezes with a tissue or elbow
- Keep hands below chin – avoid touching eyes, nose, mouth
- If you are sick – stay home, notify supervisor, consult medical provider

NOTE 2: Exposure Claim/Worker's Compensation Guidance – EMPLOYEE

- Contact your local workers' compensation point of contact (Injury Compensation Coordinator) to guide you on the process to file a workers' compensation claim and which form to use.
 - CA-1 - claim of traumatic injury (exposure on a specific date, time and location, within one 8-hour shift); or
 - CA-2 - claim of occupational disease (exposure over time or multiple exposures on more than one date, time and location).

NOTE 3: Leave Procedures – SUPERVISOR

- Approve weather and safety leave until it is determined whether the employee has COVID-19. If diagnosed with COVID-19, approve sick leave, annual leave, or other absence category available to the employee such as compensatory time off, credit time, etc.

NOTE 4: Exposure Claim/Worker's Compensation Guidance – SUPERVISOR

- Complete an incident report (CBP Form 502) in CBP [eCOMP](#).
 - Complete supervisor portion of the CA-1 or CA-2 in CBP eCOMP as soon as possible, but no later than 24 hours after the employee completes their portion of the CA-1 or CA-2

NOTE 5: Telework Guidance – SUPERVISOR

- If not telework ready, approve weather and safety leave until it is determined whether the employee has COVID-19.
 - If diagnosed with COVID-19, approve sick leave, annual leave, or other absence category available to the employee such as compensatory time off, credit time, etc.

Definitions Used in this Guidance:

Note: Definitions listed below are adapted from CDC guidance and may or may not fit exactly into each CBP specific work environment or job requirement.

Symptoms compatible with COVID-19 infection: Include subjective or measured fever, cough, or difficulty breathing, general flu-like symptoms

Self-observation: Remain alert for subjective fever, cough, or difficulty breathing. If they feel feverish or develop cough or difficulty breathing during the self-observation period, they should take their temperature, limit contact with others, and seek health advice by telephone from a healthcare provider or their local health department to determine whether medical evaluation is needed.

Self-monitoring: Monitor themselves for fever by taking their temperatures twice a day and remain alert for cough or difficulty breathing. Anyone on self-monitoring should be provided a plan for whom to contact if they develop fever, cough, or difficulty breathing during the self-monitoring period to determine whether medical evaluation is needed.

Home Isolation: Separation, at home, of a person or group of people known or reasonably believed to be *infected with a communicable disease and potentially infectious* from those who are not infected to prevent spread of the communicable disease. Isolation for public health purposes may be voluntary or compelled by federal, state, or local public health order.

Home Quarantine: Separation, at home, of a person or group of people reasonably believed to have been *exposed to a communicable disease but not yet symptomatic*, from others who have not been so exposed, to prevent the possible spread of the communicable disease.

Social distancing: Remaining out of congregate settings, avoiding local public transportation (e.g., bus, subway, taxi, ride share), and maintaining distance (approximately 6 feet or 2 meters) from others. If social distancing is recommended, presence in congregate settings or use of local public transportation should only occur with approval of local or state health authorities.

What law enforcement personnel need to know about coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) is a respiratory illness that can spread from person to person. The outbreak first started in China, but cases have been identified in a growing number of other areas, including the United States.

Patients with COVID-19 have had mild to severe respiratory illness.

- Data suggests that symptoms may appear in as few as 2 days or as long as 14 days after exposure to the virus that causes COVID-19.
- Symptoms can include fever, cough, difficulty breathing, and shortness of breath.
- The virus causing COVID-19 is called SARS-CoV-2. It is thought to spread mainly from person-to-person via respiratory droplets among close contacts. Respiratory droplets are produced when an infected person coughs or sneezes and can land in the mouths or noses, or possibly be inhaled into the lungs, of people who are nearby.
 - Close contact increases your risk for COVID-19, including:
 - » Being within approximately 6 feet of an individual with COVID-19 for a prolonged period of time.
 - » Having direct contact with body fluids (such as blood, phlegm, and respiratory droplets) from an individual with COVID-19.

To protect yourself from exposure

- **If possible, maintain a distance of at least 6 feet.**
- **Practice proper hand hygiene.** Wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not readily available and illicit drugs are NOT suspected to be present, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.
- Do not touch your face with unwashed hands.
- Have a trained Emergency Medical Service/Emergency Medical Technician (EMS/EMT) assess and transport anyone you think might have COVID-19 to a healthcare facility.
- Ensure only trained personnel wearing appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) have contact with individuals who have or may have COVID-19.
- Learn your employer's plan for exposure control and participate in all-hands training on the use of PPE for respiratory protection, if available.

Recommended Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Law enforcement who must make contact with individuals confirmed or suspected to have COVID-19 should follow CDC's Interim Guidance for EMS. <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/guidance-for-ems.html>.

Different styles of PPE may be necessary to perform operational duties. These alternative styles (i.e., coveralls) must provide protection that is at least as great as that provided by the minimum amount of PPE recommended.

The minimum PPE recommended is:

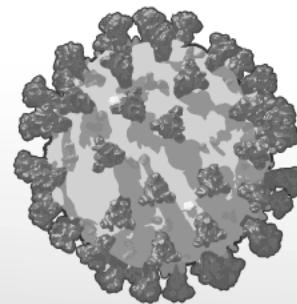
- A single pair of disposable examination gloves,
- Disposable isolation gown or single-use/disposable coveralls*,
- Any NIOSH-approved particulate respirator (i.e., N-95 or higher-level respirator); facemasks are an acceptable alternative until the supply chain is restored, and
- Eye protection (i.e., goggles or disposable face shield that fully covers the front and sides of the face).

*If unable to wear a disposable gown or coveralls because it limits access to duty belt and gear, ensure duty belt and gear are disinfected after contact with individual.

If close contact occurred during apprehension

- Clean and disinfect duty belt and gear prior to reuse using a household cleaning spray or wipe, according to the product label.
- Follow standard operating procedures for the containment and disposal of used PPE.
- Follow standard operating procedures for containing and laundering clothes. Avoid shaking the clothes.

For law enforcement personnel performing daily routine activities, the immediate health risk is considered low. Law enforcement leadership and personnel should follow CDC's Interim General Business Guidance. Search "Interim Guidance for Businesses" on www.cdc.gov.



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Tucson Sector
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Reference Materials: [Guidance to BP Sectors on Novel Coronavirus_03142020](#)
[Safety and Health COVID-19 Resource Page](#)
[CDC: Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\)](#)

Top Line Message: The safety of our workforce and the American people remains our top priority.

Message:

- ***Employee Notifications:***
 - *Muster in an open air environment and exercise social distancing --- stand at least 6 feet apart as to not expose yourself to respiratory droplets from others,*
 - Urgent & critical messages will be sent out via the TAK application in the group chat feature,
 - Remember --- clean your gear, it's important,
 - *All employees should wear personal protective equipment (PPE) as much as possible,*
 - All non-critical training is cancelled until further notice (Post Academy Training continues as do all PALMs courses),
 - All non-critical travel (unless reviewed and approved on a case-by-case basis) is cancelled until further notice, and
 - All community events (BCL, Explorers, and Media Engagement) are postponed for at least the next 30-days and will be revisited as appropriate.
 - Any exposures should be reported to your supervisor immediately.
- ***Leave Protocols:***
 - The liberal approval of leave is currently appropriate.
 - Please speak with your supervisor immediately if you believe you have been exposed to COVID-19, both on or off duty.
 - Submission of a memorandum with an OPM-71 will be required for final approvals.
 - Remember, liberal approval of leave will apply regarding taking care of sick family members.
- ***Field Encounter/Intake Processing Guidance:***
 - *All inquiries to NTC from USBP Sectors/Stations should be submitted to the (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) mailbox.*
 - *All individuals who are apprehended will wear surgical masks from the point of apprehension.*
 - *Detailed information is listed in the "Guidance to BP Sectors on Novel Coronavirus" as attached.*
 - *As of, 3/14/2020, at risk countries:* China - Iran - Austria - Belgium - Czech Republic - Denmark - Estonia- Finland - France - Germany - Greece - Hungary - Iceland - Italy - Latvia – Liechtenstein - Lithuania - Luxembourg - Malta -

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Netherlands - Norway - Poland - Portugal - Slovakia - Slovenia - Spain - Sweden - Switzerland - Ireland - United Kingdom

- **Symptoms:** Mild to severe respiratory illness with fever, cough, and difficulty breathing.
- **Disease Spread:** Close contact (about 6 feet) with infected persons increases the risk of contracting disease; transmission occurs via respiratory droplets, i.e., coughing/sneezing.
- **Protection Protocols:**
 - Clean your hands often, avoid close contact with others, stay home if you're sick,
 - Cover coughs and sneezes, increase the regularity of your work area sanitization, and
 - Exercise social distancing as you are able to given current operations.
 - Each station has personal protection equipment (PPE) on hand to include:
 - N95 Masks, Nitrile gloves for employees, and
 - Surgical masks for persons suspected of being infected.
 - All employees should have unfettered access to PPE, and
 - All Agents should have PPE with them at the *point of first contact*.
 - *Utilization of PPE can and should be used at employee discretion for all operations, including primary inspection at our Immigration Checkpoints.*
 - An inventory of PPE available should be conducted weekly at each location.
 - Any low supplies should be reported to the TCA Health and Safety POCs.
- **New TAK Messaging:**
 - COVID-19 Update: Newest at risk countries are Ireland & United Kingdom; everyone you apprehend MUST wear a surgical mask.
 - COVID-19 Update: Don't leave the station without your N-95, protect yourself and stop the spread!
- **(b) (7)(E) Site Messaging:**
 - Video on employee submitted frequently asked questions regarding COVID-19 & processes.

Additional information:

- **(b) (7)(E)** COVID-19:
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- For more information, visit the [Safety and Health COVID-19 Resource Page](#).
- COVID-19 Dashboard by Johns Hopkins University:
<https://www.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/bda7594740fd40299423467b48e9ecf6>
- Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and Prevention COVID-19:
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>
- CDC FAQs: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/faq.html>

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CURRENT AT RISK COUNTRY GUIDANCE:

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France - Germany - Greece - Hungary - Iceland - Italy - Latvia - Liechtenstein - Lithuania
Luxembourg - Malta - Netherlands - Norway - Poland - Portugal - Slovakia - Slovenia - Spain
Sweden - Switzerland - Ireland - United Kingdom

Guidance to BP Sectors on COVID-19 Encounters
Applies to at risk countries identified in Presidential Proclamations

Situation Summary

CBP is working with The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to closely monitor an outbreak caused by a novel (new) coronavirus (2019-nCoV) first identified in Wuhan City, Hubei Province, China. The situation is evolving. For the most current information, monitor DHS and CBP messages and check the CDC information page at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html> frequently for updates.

While most of the people identified with 2019-nCoV have association with Wuhan City, there has been significant spread throughout China and increasingly to other countries around the world. To date there have been multiple confirmed cases in the United States; this number is expected to continue to increase. The USG has enacted strict entry restriction and screening measures for persons with travel to China and this scope will increase to other at risk countries identified in Presidential Proclamations with direct nexus to the COVID-19.

I. CBP Workforce Health Protection Guidance

- CBP Senior Medical Advisor continues to work with CBP OSH, DHS OCHCO, BP Safety, and BP operational leadership to monitor workforce health protection issues and PPE recommendations and requirements
- ***Updated CBP Job Hazard Analysis and PPE Assessment attached***
- ***Agents may print attached pocket cards for distribution as appropriate***
- The situation and information continue to evolve rapidly. Additional guidance or modifications will be provided as appropriate. If additional countries are added based on Presidential Proclamations or other orders as received through the CBP chain of command you will be notified in future versions of this document.

II. Reporting Requirements (Applies to all detainees with potential/suspected COVID-19). Reports must be made within 1-hour or as soon as operationally practicable.

EVERY DETAINEE FROM ANY COUNTRY WITH NEXUS AND TRAVEL HISTORY TO/THROUGH/FROM AT RISK COUNTRIES OUTLINED IN PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATIONS RELATED TO COVID-19:

Name

A#

DOB

Date of Apprehension:

Location of Apprehension:

Travel History:

- a) Travel within to/through/from at risk country within the last 14 days: Y/N
- b) Details

Symptoms (fever/cough/difficulty breathing): Y/N

Consulted with CDC (if positive travel within at risk country within last 14 days): Y/N

Disposition:

- a) Referred to hospital: Y/N
- b) Segregated/Monitored: Y/N
- c) Quarantined (per CDC): Y/N
- d) Transferred to ICE/ERO: Y/N
- e) Released: Y/N

REPORTS MUST BE ROUTED THROUGH: the CoC, USBP CORRIDOR with a CC to the following EMAIL DISTRO: (b) (7)(E)

III. Guidance for Border Patrol encounters with potential nCoV cases

1. During Field Encounter/Intake Processing

- a. Ask detainees if they have traveled to/through/from at risk country in the past 14 days
- b. If no, continue regular processing to include health intake interview and medical assessment as appropriate.
- c. If yes, provide surgical mask, segregate (as a group if necessary), refer detainee to medical personnel onsite if available for health intake interview/medical assessment as appropriate, contact CDC quarantine station, and follow guidance below in consultation with medical personnel
 - i. If no medical personnel available onsite => place surgical mask, segregate (as a group if necessary), contact CDC quarantine station, and follow guidance below.
- d. For detainees with recent travel to/through/from at risk country AND signs/symptoms of illness → refer to #2 below
- e. For detainees with recent travel to/through/from at risk country AND NO signs/symptoms of illness → provide surgical mask, segregate (as a group if

necessary), monitor for flu-like symptoms (cough, difficulty breathing, shortness of breath, complains of fever).

- i. Ensure appropriate workforce PPE (Section 1 above and JHA attached)
- ii. If detainee develops flu-like symptoms, then see #2 below
- iii. **Ensure contact with CDC EOC Watch Desk/local CDC quarantine station to determine disposition prior to transfer or release**
- iv. Continue processing and coordinate expedited transfer to ICE or HHS as appropriate with proper notification and documentation of circumstances.

2. For detainees with recent travel to/through/from at risk nation AND symptoms of respiratory illness:

- a. Ensure a tight-fitting surgical mask is on the detainee.
- b. Isolate the detainee to the extent possible. Practice social distancing.
- c. Ensure appropriate workforce PPE (Section 1 above and JHA attached) and notify local collateral duty safety officer if additional PPE is required
- d. Promptly consult with local medical contract personnel if available
- e. Coordinate transfer to hospital for evaluation with advanced notification of circumstances (if seriously ill – activate 911/EMS with notification of circumstances)
- f. **Ensure contact with CDC EOC Watch Desk/local CDC quarantine station for disposition**

3. For close contacts of detainees with travel to/through/from at risk country within 14 days

- a. Provide surgical mask
- b. Implement segregation (as a group if necessary) with restricted movement
- c. **Contact CDC EOC Watch Desk/local CDC quarantine station to determine disposition**
- d. Monitor segregated detainees to observe for flu-like symptoms, if symptoms develop – see #2 above
- e. Coordinate expedited transfer to ICE or HHS as appropriate

CDC Points of Contact:

- CDC EOC/Watch Desk – 1-866-638-9753 Opt # 0 (24 hour ops)
- El Paso Quarantine Station – 1-915-834-5950
- San Diego Quarantine Station – 1-619-692-5665

CBP Medical Points of Contact:

- (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) CBP Senior Medical Advisor - (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C)
(b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) cbp.dhs.gov
- (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) CBP Medical Planner - (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C)
(b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) [@cbp.dhs.gov](mailto:cbp.dhs.gov)

Tucson Sector
Muster Module: COVID-19

Instructions: This information will be read and discussed at each muster for all different work schedules or at unit/program meetings as appropriate, until the next update is provided. Hard copies of the muster module should be posted in all muster areas, breakrooms, and common areas.

Date of Issuance: **Saturday, March 21, 2020**

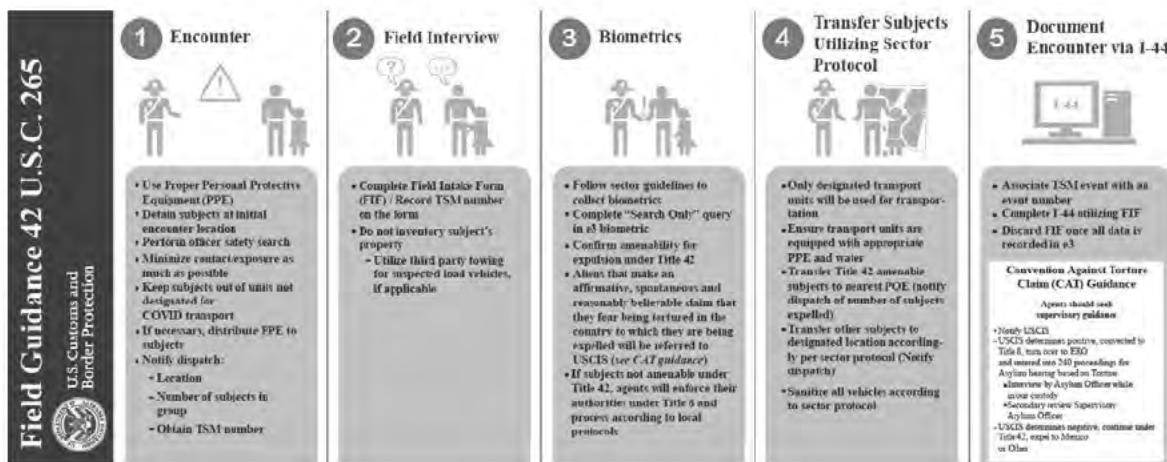
Reference Materials:
[CBP COVID-19 Exposure Risk Decision Guidance_03132020](#)
[Safety and Health COVID-19 Resource Page](#)
[CDC: Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\)](#)

Top Line Message: The safety of our workforce and the American people remains our top priority.

Frequency of Updates: Outside of urgent information needs, modules will be disseminated on Fridays of each week.

Message:

- **Employee Notifications:**
 - Agents assigned to transportation and/or processing duties are required to wear, at all times, their personal protective equipment meaning – N-95 masks & nitrile gloves,
 - All non-critical training is cancelled until further notice --- *PALMS courses are non-critical training and deadlines are postponed*,
 - Muster in an open air environment and exercise social distancing --- stand at least 6 feet apart as to not expose yourself to respiratory droplets from others,
 - Remember --- clean your gear, it's important,
 - Any exposures will be reported to your supervisor immediately, and
 - All employees should wear personal protective equipment (PPE) as much as possible even when not assigned to the above listed duties.
- **42 U.S.C. 265 Step-By-Step Process:**

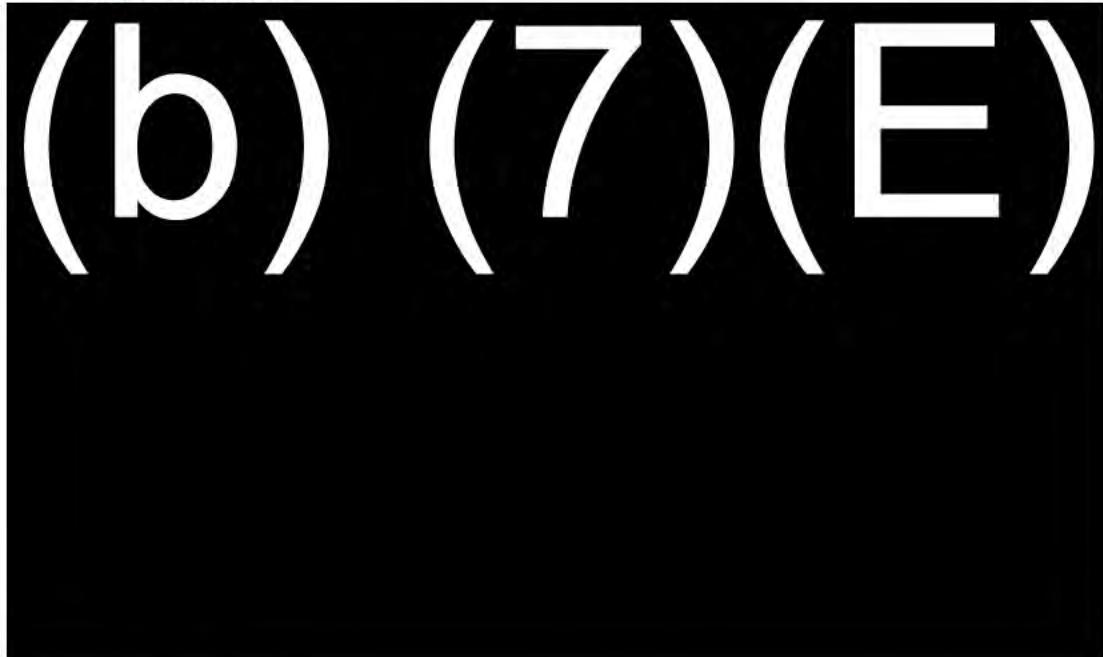


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- **42 U.S.C. 265 Execution Reminders:**

- Run biometrics on all subjects; should biometrics fail (connectivity issues, etc...) immediately notify your supervisor --- telephonic notification through the chain of command to Operations Division Chief needs to occur immediately.
- Reminders:
 - OTMs (non-Northern Triangle) are subject to Title 42 Expulsion ^{(b)(7)} transport directly to TCC after field processing via Field Interview Form and biometrics have concluded.

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- **Reporting Requirements:**

- Title 42 reporting time lines: 2100 hours to 2100 hours, with station reporting due no later than 0200 hours the following morning; email to (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C)
- ALL USBP sites MUST report USBP employees or contractors who have been ordered quarantined, self-quarantined, placed on administrative leave, or are teleworking now due to a potential exposure to the COVID-19 through direct or indirect contact with a family member or other person (s) who may have been exposed to someone who had a positive COVID-19 test result.
- Required reporting includes:
 - Immediate phone call at any hour to Division Chief of Operations,
 - Entry into Incident Tracking Tool: (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C)
 - Submission of the exposures excel document to: (b) (7)(E)
(b) (7)(E) email addresses.
 - Make written reports within 1-hr or as soon as operationally practicable.

- **Other Operational Updates:**

- Submit all inquiries to NTC from USBP Sectors/Stations to the (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) mailbox.

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• **Leave Protocols:**

- The liberal approval of leave is currently appropriate.
- Employee COVID-19 exposures (both on and off duty): In a situation where an employee believes there to be a COVID-19 exposure of their person, the request for weather and safety leave for self-quarantine will be made via memorandum accompanied by an OPM-71, and routed up through the chain of command through the normal process ((b) (7)(E) or routing and approval).
 - *In order to be granted Weather and Safety Leave, the employee must provide medical or CDC documentation recommending the quarantine.*
 - *In consultation with TCA Operations Division Chief, Station chains of command will review and provide a tentative verbal approval while the official packet is in routing for final decision.*
 - While on self-quarantine, the employee is required to call in daily to their supervisor and remain at home.
 - *If diagnosed with COVID-19, the supervisor will review and approve sick leave, annual leave, or other absence category available to the employee such as compensatory time off, credit time, etc.*
 - If a negative diagnosis is provided, the employee will return to work immediately.
- Family support:
 - Request for assistance in supporting possible exposures of family members, approve sick leave, annual leave, or other absence category available to the employee such as compensatory time off, credit time, etc.
 - In a situation where schools are shut down for an extended period of time, liberal leave approval will be considered and approved.

• **Symptoms & Disease Spread:**

- Mild to severe respiratory illness with fever, cough, and difficulty breathing.
- Close contact (about 6 feet) with infected persons increases the risk of contracting disease; transmission occurs via respiratory droplets, i.e., coughing/sneezing.

• **Protection Protocols:**

- Clean your hands often and thoroughly, avoid close contact with others, stay home if you're sick,
- Cover coughs and sneezes, increase the regularity of your work area sanitization, and
- Exercise social distancing to protect yourself and to prevent spread.
- Each station has personal protection equipment (PPE) on hand to include:
 - N95 Masks, Nitrile gloves for employees, and
 - Surgical masks for persons suspected of being infected.
- *All employees should have unfettered access to PPE & use it,*
- *All Agents should have PPE with them at the point of first contact,*
- *Utilization of PPE should be used for all operations, including primary inspection at our Immigration Checkpoints.*
- Conduct an inventory of PPE weekly at each location.
 - Report any low supplies to the TCA Health and Safety POCs.

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- ***Emergency Notification System Messaging:***
 - Title 42 U.S.C. 265 notification to all employees throughout sector.
- ***TAK Messaging:***
 - COVID-19 Update: Newest at risk countries are Ireland & United Kingdom; everyone you apprehend MUST wear a surgical mask.
 - COVID-19 Update: Don't leave the station without your N-95, protect yourself and stop the spread!
 - Urgent messages and updates regarding COVID-19 will now be sent to your TAK device.
 - COVID-19 Update: Protect yourself! Wear your provided PPE! Your family and your country are counting on you.
 - COVID-19 Update: Everyone that you apprehend MUST wear a surgical mask once they are secure; it should not be removed.
- **(b) (7)(E) Site Messaging**
 - Chief ^{(b)(6)&(b)(7)(C)} notification of changes and adjusted authorities due to 42 U.S.C. 265.
 - Template for leave submission & Workers' Compensation Claim Processing - FECA Coverage for Coronavirus (COVID-19),
 - Employee submitted frequently asked questions regarding COVID-19 & processes.
- ***Additional information:***
 - **(b) (7)(E) COVID-19:** (b) (7)(E)
 - For more information, visit the [Safety and Health COVID-19 Resource Page](#).
 - COVID-19 Dashboard by Johns Hopkins University:
<https://www.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/bda7594740fd40299423467b48e9ecf6>
 - Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and Prevention COVID-19:
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>
 - CDC FAQs: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/faq.html>

1 Encounter	2 Field Interview	3 Biometrics	4 Utilizing Sector Protocol	5 Document Encounter via I-44
				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use Proper Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) • Detain subjects at initial encounter location • Perform officer safety search • Minimize contact/exposure as much as possible • Keep subjects out of units not designated for COVID transport • If necessary, distribute PPE to subjects • Notify dispatch: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Location - Number of subjects in group - Obtain TSM number 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete Field Intake Form (FIF) / Record TSM number on the form • Do not inventory subject's property <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Utilize third party towing for suspected load vehicles, if applicable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow sector guidelines to collect biometrics • Complete "Search Only" query in e3 biometric • Confirm amenability for expulsion under Title 42 • Aliens that make an affirmative, spontaneous and reasonably believable claim that they fear being tortured in the country to which they are being expelled will be referred to USCIS (see <i>CAT guidance</i>) • If subjects not amenable under Title 42, agents will enforce their authorities under Title 8 and process according to local protocols 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only designated transport units will be used for transportation • Ensure transport units are equipped with appropriate PPE and water • Transfer Title 42 amenable subjects to nearest POE (notify dispatch of number of subjects expelled) • Transfer other subjects to designated location according to per sector protocol (Notify dispatch) • Sanitize all vehicles according to sector protocol 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Associate TSM event with an event number • Complete I-44 utilizing FIF • Discard FIF once all data is recorded in e3 <p>Convention Against Torture Claim (CAT) Guidance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agents should seek supervisory guidance Notify USCIS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - USCIS determines positive, converted to Title 8, turn over to ERO and entered into 240 proceedings for Asylum hearing based on Torture - Interview by Asylum Officer while in our custody - Secondary review Supervisory Asylum Officer - USCIS determines negative, continue under Title 42, expel to Mexico or Other

Field Guidance 42 U.S.C 265

Encounter

- Use Proper Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
- Detain subjects at initial encounter location
- Perform officer safety search
- Minimize contact/exposure as much as possible
- Keep subjects out of units not designated for COVID transport
- If necessary, distribute PPE to subjects
- Notify dispatch: (Location/Number of subjects in group/Obtain TSM number)

Field Interview

- Complete Field Intake Form (FIF) / Record TSM number on the form
- Do not inventory subject's property
 - Use 3rd party towing for suspected load vehicles, if applicable

Biometrics

- Follow sector guidelines to collect biometrics
- Complete "Search Only" query in e3 biometric
- Confirm amenability for expulsion under Title 42
- Aliens that make an affirmative, spontaneous and reasonably believable claim that they fear being tortured in the country to which they are being expelled will be referred to USCIS (see CAT guidance)
- If subjects not amenable under Title 42, agents will exercise discretion and enforce their authorities under Title 8 and process according to local protocols and guidelines

Transfer Subjects Utilizing Sector Protocol

- Only designated transport units will be used for transportation
- Ensure transport units are equipped with appropriate PPE and water
- Transfer Title 42 amenable subjects to nearest POE (notify dispatch of number of subjects expelled)
- Transfer other subjects to designated location per sector protocol (Notify dispatch)
- Sanitize all vehicles according to sector protocol

Complete I-44

- Associate TSM event with an event number
- Complete I-44 utilizing FIF
- Discard FIF once all data is recorder in e3

See Convention Against Torture Claim
(CAT) Guidance on back



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Convention Against Torture Claim (CAT) Guidance

Agents should seek supervisory guidance

- Notify USCIS with basic biographical information (e.g., I-213)
- USCIS determines positive, converted to Title 8, turn over to ERO and entered into 240 proceedings for Asylum hearing based on Torture
 - Interview by Asylum Officer while in our custody
 - Secondary review Supervisory Asylum Officer
- USCIS determines negative, continue under Title 42, expel to Mexico or Other



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U. S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) **COVID-19 Exposure-Risk-Decision Guidance**

U.S. Customs and Border Protection's (CBP) Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) Division and CBP Senior Medical Advisor have developed a comprehensive coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) Job Hazard Analysis (JHA)/PPE Assessment to identify specific work tasks, risk categories, and recommendations for Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) measures, to mitigate occupational exposure to COVID-19. The CBP JHA is posted on the CBP COVID-19 Dashboard.

http://cbpnet.cbp.dhs.gov/HRM/Pages/covid19_resources.aspx

This document serves as an adjunct to the CBP JHA and provides guidance for supervisors and personnel to assess risk from potential COVID-19 exposure and inform recommended actions based on the Center for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) risk assessment guidance and adapted for CBP mission environment. Due to the nature of the evolving situation, not every scenario can be accounted for. In the event of a concern regarding potential COVID-19 exposure, employees and supervisors should use the guidance below to determine risk level and recommended actions. For further questions or clarification, contact the CBP COVID-19 Emergency Operations Center (EOC) at (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C)

Exposure / Risk Level	Recommended Action - Workplaces
<p><u>Low Risk Exposure</u></p> <p>The overall risk for exposure to COVID-19 at work or home remains low for CBP personnel.</p> <p>NOTE: COVID-19 may be able to be transmitted while a person is asymptomatic, but the preponderance of risk for exposure occurs while persons are actively symptomatic.</p> <p>NOTE: Symptoms of COVID-19 include fever, cough, difficulty breathing, or general flu-like symptoms</p> <p>Low risk exposure – at work or home – is generally characterized as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Being in general proximity (beyond 6 feet) to someone with suspected, or confirmed COVID-19, who is either asymptomatic, or symptomatic.• Being in close proximity (within six feet) to someone who has or may	<p><u>Recommended Actions for Low Risk Exposure</u></p> <p>EMPLOYEE:</p> <p>Continue standard precautions (NOTE 1)</p> <p>Notify Supervisor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• If symptoms develop:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Stay home; notify supervisor; consult medical provider• If asymptomatic:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Continue normal work and home routine○ Self-observation (Definitions) for symptoms until 14 days after exposure• If exposure was work-related:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Notify your supervisor.○ Contact your Injury Compensation Coordinator – (NOTE 2) <p>SUPERVISOR:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• If employee is symptomatic:

<p>have COVID-19, but is not symptomatic at the time of exposure.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Being exposed to someone who may have been exposed to someone with COVID-19, but is asymptomatic. <p>Examples of low risk exposure include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Being in the same building with someone with COVID-19, but not within 6 feet or direct contact. • Being on the same airplane as someone with COVID-19, but not within 3 seats/rows of the person. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Advise employee to stay home and consult medical provider ○ Leave guidance – (NOTE 3) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If employee is asymptomatic: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Advise employee to continue normal work and home routine ○ Self-observation (See Definitions) for symptoms until 14 days after exposure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If exposure was work-related: (NOTE 4)
<p><u>Moderate Risk Exposure</u></p> <p>Moderate risk exposure is generally characterized as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Being in an enclosed space (e.g. room), beyond 6 feet, with a symptomatic person with COVID-19 for a prolonged period of time, while not wearing appropriate PPE. • Close contact (within 6 feet) with a symptomatic person with COVID-19, with appropriate PPE • Direct contact (touching) with a person symptomatic with COVID-19 or with their secretions, while wearing appropriate PPE. 	<p><u>Recommended Actions for Moderate Risk Exposure</u></p> <p>EMPLOYEE:</p> <p>Continue standard precautions – (NOTE 1) Notify supervisor Stay at home Practice social distancing (Definitions)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If symptomatic: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Notify supervisor ○ Consult medical provider ○ Home isolation (Definitions) pending guidance from medical provider/health department • If asymptomatic: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Home quarantine/Self-monitoring (Definitions) for symptoms until 14 days after exposure • If exposure was work-related: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Notify your supervisor. ○ Contact Injury Compensation Coordinator – (NOTE 2) <p>SUPERVISOR:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If employee symptomatic:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Direct employee to stay home, practice social distancing, consult medical provider ○ Leave guidance – (NOTE 3) ● If employee is asymptomatic: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Direct employee to stay home, practice social distancing, self-monitor for symptoms until 14 days after exposure (see definitions) ○ Provide telework guidance – (NOTE 5) ○ If exposure was work-related: (NOTE 4)
<u>High Risk Exposure</u>	<p><u>Recommended Actions for High Risk Exposure</u></p> <p>EMPLOYEE:</p> <p>Stay at home Continue standard precautions – (NOTE 1) Practice social distancing Notify supervisor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● If Symptomatic: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Home isolation (Definitions) ○ Consult medical provider/local health department for guidance/disposition ● If Asymptomatic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Home quarantine/self-monitoring (Definitions) ○ Consult medical provider/local health department for guidance/disposition ● If exposure was work-related: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Notify your supervisor. ○ Contact Injury Compensation Coordinator – (NOTE 2) <p>SUPERVISOR:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● If employee is Symptomatic: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Home isolation (Definitions)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ensure employee contacts medical provider/local health department for guidance/disposition ● If employee is Asymptomatic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Home quarantine/self-monitoring (Definitions) ○ Ensure employee contacts medical provider/local health department for guidance/disposition ○ Leave guidance – (NOTE 3) ○ Provide telework guidance – (NOTE 5) ○ If exposure was work-related: (NOTE 4)
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NOTES:

NOTE 1: Standard infection precautions:

- Avoid contact with sick persons
- Wash hands frequently for 20 seconds with soap and water (or use alcohol-based hand sanitizer)
- Cover coughs or sneezes with a tissue or elbow
- Keep hands below chin – avoid touching eyes, nose, mouth
- If you are sick – stay home, notify supervisor, consult medical provider

NOTE 2: Exposure Claim/Worker's Compensation Guidance – EMPLOYEE

- Contact your local workers' compensation point of contact (Injury Compensation Coordinator) to guide you on the process to file a workers' compensation claim and which form to use.
 - CA-1 - claim of traumatic injury (exposure on a specific date, time and location, within one 8-hour shift); or
 - CA-2 - claim of occupational disease (exposure over time or multiple exposures on more than one date, time and location).

NOTE 3: Leave Procedures – SUPERVISOR

- Approve weather and safety leave until it is determined whether the employee has COVID-19. If diagnosed with COVID-19, approve sick leave, annual leave, or other absence category available to the employee such as compensatory time off, credit time, etc.

NOTE 4: Exposure Claim/Worker's Compensation Guidance – SUPERVISOR

- Complete an incident report (CBP Form 502) in CBP [eCOMP](#).
 - Complete supervisor portion of the CA-1 or CA-2 in CBP eCOMP as soon as possible, but no later than 24 hours after the employee completes their portion of the CA-1 or CA-2

NOTE 5: Telework Guidance – SUPERVISOR

- If not telework ready, approve weather and safety leave until it is determined whether the employee has COVID-19.
 - If diagnosed with COVID-19, approve sick leave, annual leave, or other absence category available to the employee such as compensatory time off, credit time, etc.

Definitions Used in this Guidance:

Note: Definitions listed below are adapted from CDC guidance and may or may not fit exactly into each CBP specific work environment or job requirement.

Symptoms compatible with COVID-19 infection: Include subjective or measured fever, cough, or difficulty breathing, general flu-like symptoms

Self-observation: Remain alert for subjective fever, cough, or difficulty breathing. If they feel feverish or develop cough or difficulty breathing during the self-observation period, they should take their temperature, limit contact with others, and seek health advice by telephone from a healthcare provider or their local health department to determine whether medical evaluation is needed.

Self-monitoring: Monitor themselves for fever by taking their temperatures twice a day and remain alert for cough or difficulty breathing. Anyone on self-monitoring should be provided a plan for whom to contact if they develop fever, cough, or difficulty breathing during the self-monitoring period to determine whether medical evaluation is needed.

Home Isolation: Separation, at home, of a person or group of people known or reasonably believed to be *infected with a communicable disease and potentially infectious* from those who are not infected to prevent spread of the communicable disease. Isolation for public health purposes may be voluntary or compelled by federal, state, or local public health order.

Home Quarantine: Separation, at home, of a person or group of people reasonably believed to have been *exposed to a communicable disease but not yet symptomatic*, from others who have not been so exposed, to prevent the possible spread of the communicable disease.

Social distancing: Remaining out of congregate settings, avoiding local public transportation (e.g., bus, subway, taxi, ride share), and maintaining distance (approximately 6 feet or 2 meters) from others. If social distancing is recommended, presence in congregate settings or use of local public transportation should only occur with approval of local or state health authorities.

(b)(6)&(b)(7)(C)

From:

Sent:

To:

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Subject:

(b)(6)&(b)(7)(C)

Friday, July 31, 2020 1:00 PM

(b)(6)&(b)(7)(C)

RE: FME Facility Decontamination Process-Swanton Sector

Good Afternoon,

UPDATE to procedure to requesting facility decontamination due to COVID.

This phone call part of the request is the same procedure:

- 1) Border Patrol would call (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) or (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) if you can't reach (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C)
 - a. Station makes initial contact with FME, then make immediate notification that you requested service to me and sector division chiefs.
- 2) (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) or (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) contacts Building Operations, Maintenance and Repair (BOMR)
- 3) BOMR contacts (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) the regional Preventative Maintenance (PM) contract
- 4) (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) contacts a qualified company to conduct the decontamination
- 5) BOMR works behind the scenes with contracting and finance
- 6) (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) or (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) relays all info to Border Patrol. During the process, (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) will provide updates and guidance.

The UPDATED portion of the procedure are the two bullets below.

- An updated list of questions with example answers that FME needs sent to (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) after initial phone contact request:
 1. What is the building name and address? (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C)
 2. Is the facility owned or leased? Facility is USBP owned
 3. Who is requesting disinfection? (name, title, contact info) Agent Jane Doe
 4. Is this a suspected or confirmed case of COVID-19 (does the sick individual meet the national criteria for testing)? Confirmed.
 5. Has USBP/AMO issued a COOP status for the facility? COOP Activation not required at this time
 6. Have they issued an SIR? If so, please obtain and attach SIR. (b)(7)(E)
 7. What is the cost? (FM&E will determine) N/A
- FME will need a station floorplan highlighting the areas needed decontaminated (example below). If you need a floorplan of your station, please contact (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) or me and one of us will send you a template to have on hand.

(b) (7)(E)

Thank you,

(b)(6)&(b)(7)(C)

Operations Officer
U.S. Border Patrol
Swanton Sector
Mobile: (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C)

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

Sent: Friday, March 27, 2020 3:48 PM

To: (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) @cbp.dhs.gov>; (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) @cbp.dhs.gov>;
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Subject: RE: FME Facility Decontamination Process-Swanton Sector

Good Afternoon,

Additional information to the email directly below, the listed bullets are questions FME will need answered when you are requesting decontamination services for your facility. So as not to delay the requests, be ready to provide answers to these questions when calling FME (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) for facility decontamination services.

- What is the building name?
- Who is requesting disinfection? (name, title, contact info)
- Is this a suspected or confirmed case of COVID-19 (does the sick individual meet the national criteria for testing)?
- Is the facility in COOP status?
- Have you issued an SIR specific in regards to facility contamination? If so, please obtain SIR and send in email to (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C)

Thank you,

(b)(6)&(b)(7)(C)

Operations Officer

U.S. Border Patrol

Swanton Sector

Office: (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C)

Mobile: (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C)

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

Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2020 2:17 PM

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Subject: FME Facility Decontamination Process-Swanton Sector

All,

Below is the brief summary process on how it works if you require facility decontamination if there is a suspected or confirmed case of COVID 19.

- 1) Border Patrol would call FME (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) or (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) if you can't reach (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C)
 - a. Station makes initial contact with FME, then make immediate notification that you requested service to me and sector division chiefs.
- 2) (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) contacts Building Operations, Maintenance and Repair (BOMR)
- 3) BOMR contacts (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) (the regional Preventative Maintenance (PM) contract)
- 4) (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) contacts a qualified company to conduct the decontamination

- 5) BOMR works behind the scenes with contracting and finance
6) (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C)relays all info to Border Patrol. During the process, [REDACTED] will provide updates and guidance.

Please let [REDACTED]^{(b)(6)&(b)(7)(C)} or me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

(b)(6)&(b)(7)(C)

Operations Officer
U.S. Border Patrol
Swanton Sector
Office: (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C)
Mobile (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C)

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TALKING POINTS

- On Thursday, April 23, at approximately 6 a.m., a U.S. Border Patrol agent responded to suspicious activity along the U.S.-Mexico border near Calexico, California. The agent encountered a group containing three (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) nationals and one (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) national suspected of having illegally crossed the border. The (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) nationals were expelled under Title 42 and the (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) national was transported to a Border Patrol facility for processing. The (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) national, an adult male, received an initial medical interview prior to entering the processing facility. Medical personnel identified that the subject exhibited flu-like symptoms and he was transported to another facility designated within the sector for isolation. Following a telemedicine consultation, a physician ordered testing for COVID-19, which came back positive. CBP is currently conducting contact tracing among employees, contract personnel and other subjects and is closely monitoring his symptoms. On April 27, 2020, the subject was transferred to ICE ERO custody.
- This is the first individual in CBP custody to test positive for COVID-19. U.S. Customs and Border Protection's highest priority is to ensure the health, safety and security of our workforce and the American people. CBP continues to support the whole of America response to fight the COVID-19 pandemic and protect the public.

ISSUE

On April 23, 2020, (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) an (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) national, was arrested for illegal entry in the Calexico Station's area of responsibility. (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) was arrested with three (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) nationals, who were all given surgical masks and transported to the Calexico Port of Entry (POE). At no point during the initial encounter did any member of the group outwardly display symptoms consistent with COVID-19. As such, the (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) nationals were processed and expelled under Title 42 at the POE. As an (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) National, (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) was transported to El Centro's Centralized Processing Center (CPC) for processing under Title 8. Prior to entering the CPC, Loyal Source (LSS) medical personnel examined (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) and found him to have a fever, body chills and a cough. (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) was transported to the Calexico Station for isolation pending further medical evaluation. (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) had a FaceTime interview with (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) later that day where it was recommended that he be held for 48 hours for isolation and monitoring. On April, 24, (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) temperature spiked and he was tested for COVID-19. On April 26, (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) office informed the Calexico Station and CPC that (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) had tested positive for COVID-19. (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) has been isolated at the Calexico Station since his encounter and Tylenol has been administered to mitigate his mild symptoms. (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) was fingerprinted and enrolled into (b)(7)(E) and is pending transfer to Immigration and Customs Enforcement / Enforcement Removal Operations (ICE/ERO) at Otay Mesa Detention Facility later today. (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) has no prior criminal or immigration history.

BACKGROUND

On April 23, at approximately 5:30 a.m., (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) was arrested for illegal entry in (b)(7)(E) of the Calexico Station (CAX), El Centro Sector's area of responsibility (AOR). At the time of his arrest, (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) was encountered with three adult (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) nationals who were subject to the Center for Diseases Control's authority Title 42 and immediately expelled. As an (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) National, (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) was taken into U.S. Border Patrol custody for processing under Title 8. In accordance with protocol, (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) was transported to the El Centro Border Patrol Centralized Processing Center (ELC CPC) at 8:45 a.m. PST by himself. He was medically screened prior to entering

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the facility by Loyal Source Medical Group (LSS) they discovered that [REDACTED] had body chills, a cough and a fever of 101.8. LSS staff at CPC administered Influenza B Test, but the test results were negative.

In accordance ELC protocol [REDACTED] was transported to CAX for isolation and monitoring. LSS administered Tylenol to [REDACTED] upon his arrival to the Calexico Station to mitigate his symptoms. Based on that intervention, [REDACTED] temperature subsided to 98.8. [REDACTED] was seen by [REDACTED] via FaceTime at CAX. [REDACTED] did not test [REDACTED] because he did not have a significant enough fever or flu like symptoms. In abundance of precaution, [REDACTED] recommended 48 hours isolation and to check [REDACTED] temperature every four hours. CAX agents along with LSS staff monitored [REDACTED] over the next 48 hours for observation providing him the necessary medical checks and amenities to keep him comfortable.

On April 24, at 3:00 p.m. [REDACTED] temperature spiked spurring [REDACTED] to order a test for him for COVID-19. At 6:00 p.m. [REDACTED] was transported by to [REDACTED] office for COVID-19 testing. A nurse, who was wearing a mask, face shield and Tyvek suit, met the transporting agent in the parking lot and performed the swab test. Upon completion, [REDACTED] was immediately transported back to the Calexico Station for isolation and monitoring. [REDACTED] is placed in [REDACTED] the same cell he was isolated in, and given snacks and juice by U.S. Border Patrol on a recurring basis throughout his time in custody. LSS administered Tylenol to [REDACTED] upon his arrival at CAX and throughout his time in custody at the Calexico Station to mitigate his symptoms. On April 26, at 11:20 a.m., CAX and ELC CPC were advised that [REDACTED] had tested positive for COVID-19. ELC prepared to hold [REDACTED] in isolation for 14-days.

At 5:00 p.m. EST, USBP HQ EOC contacted CBP Senior Medical Advisor [REDACTED] to ensure he was notified of the incident and to obtain medical guidance on the CDC directed quarantine of [REDACTED] for the requested 14-20 days. [REDACTED] requested additional information from field POCs and advised that ICE was equipped to handle COVID-19 cases given their long term facilities. [REDACTED] advised that USBP should not hold on to [REDACTED] and he should be transferred to ICE/ERO custody once processing is complete as previously agreed upon. Additionally, USBP HQ EOC initiated communication and coordination efforts between CBP Office of Facility and Asset Management (OFAM) and USBP Station Calexico to ensure all aspects of proper cleaning and disinfection procedures will be taking place as soon as practicable after the subject is transferred to ICE custody. Mission Assurance Officer [REDACTED] will be in communication with Calexico Station leadership, CBP Occupational Safety and Health (OSH), and USBP OSH to ensure the facility and fleet associated with this incident are cleaned as per required guidelines.

USBP Station Calexico initiated contact tracing by identifying all of the impacts to their personnel (who were in contact with [REDACTED], the aliens [REDACTED] was in contact with during his travel in Mexico to the US [REDACTED]). USBP personnel were identified who may have had contact with [REDACTED]. USBP personnel were notified and advised to self-monitor.

On April 26, the El Centro Sector Foreign Operations Branch contacted the [REDACTED] Consulate in Calexico, CA, Instituto Nacional de Migration (INM), Mexicali and Direccion de Seguridad Publica Municipal (DSPM), Mexicali to alert them of the positive test and of the three [REDACTED] Nationals who were apprehended with [REDACTED] that were returned to [REDACTED]

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On April 27 at 11:45 a.m. PST, [REDACTED]^{(b)(6)&(b)(7)(C)} was booked into Otay Mesa Detention Facility by ELC CPC Agents. The Calexico Station facility will be deeply cleaned and remains operational. The service vehicle used to transport [REDACTED]^{(b)(6)&(b)(7)(C)} will also be removed from rotation for deep cleaning.

TRAVEL HISTORY

- (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C), (b) (7)(E)
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]

POTENTIAL CO-TRAVELERS:

- (b) (7)(E) enrollment data for (b) (7)(E) [REDACTED] on 01/14/2020 was reviewed to identify other [REDACTED]^{(b)(6)&(b)(7)(C)} nationals who may have been traveling with [REDACTED]^{(b)(6)&(b)(7)(C)}
- Ten (10) other [REDACTED]^{(b)(6)&(b)(7)(C)} nationals were enrolled at the same site as [REDACTED] on 01/14/2020. One subject identified as (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) [REDACTED] had a similar travel history and was apprehended at the El Centro Station on 04/24/2020. [REDACTED]^{(b)(6)&(b)(7)(C)} is currently being detained at the San Luis Regional Detention Center. El Centro Sector has been advised of a possible connection to [REDACTED]^{(b)(6)&(b)(7)(C)}
- The list of the remaining [REDACTED]^{(b)(6)&(b)(7)(C)} Nationals at the (b) (7)(E) [REDACTED] location on 1/14/2020. At this time it is unknown if [REDACTED]^{(b)(6)&(b)(7)(C)} had contact with any of them or what his relationship could be with any of them. Subject [REDACTED]^{(b)(6)&(b)(7)(C)} was the only [REDACTED]^{(b)(6)&(b)(7)(C)} National to closely mirror [REDACTED]^{(b)(6)&(b)(7)(C)} travel and biometric enrollments.
- [REDACTED]^{(b)(6)&(b)(7)(C)} was apprehended with a group of 4. The other subjects were:
 - (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C)
 - DISPO: Title 42 Returned to [REDACTED]^{(b)(6)&(b)(7)(C)} @ 0722 hours
 - (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C)
 - DISPO: Title 42 Returned to [REDACTED]^{(b)(6)&(b)(7)(C)} @ 0722 hours
 - (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C)
 - DISPO: Title 42 Returned to [REDACTED]^{(b)(6)&(b)(7)(C)} @ 0722 hours

U.S. BORDER PATROL AGENTS AND CONTRACT EMPLOYEES:

- All El Centro Sector Centralized Processing Center, Calexico Border Patrol Station, ISS Action and Loyal Source Medical Group employees who may have had contact, have been notified of [REDACTED]^{(b)(6)&(b)(7)(C)} positive test. All employees have been evaluated as low to minimal exposure and

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instructed to self-monitor and alert a supervisor immediately if the employee believes they are experiencing symptoms. No one has shown any signs or symptoms.

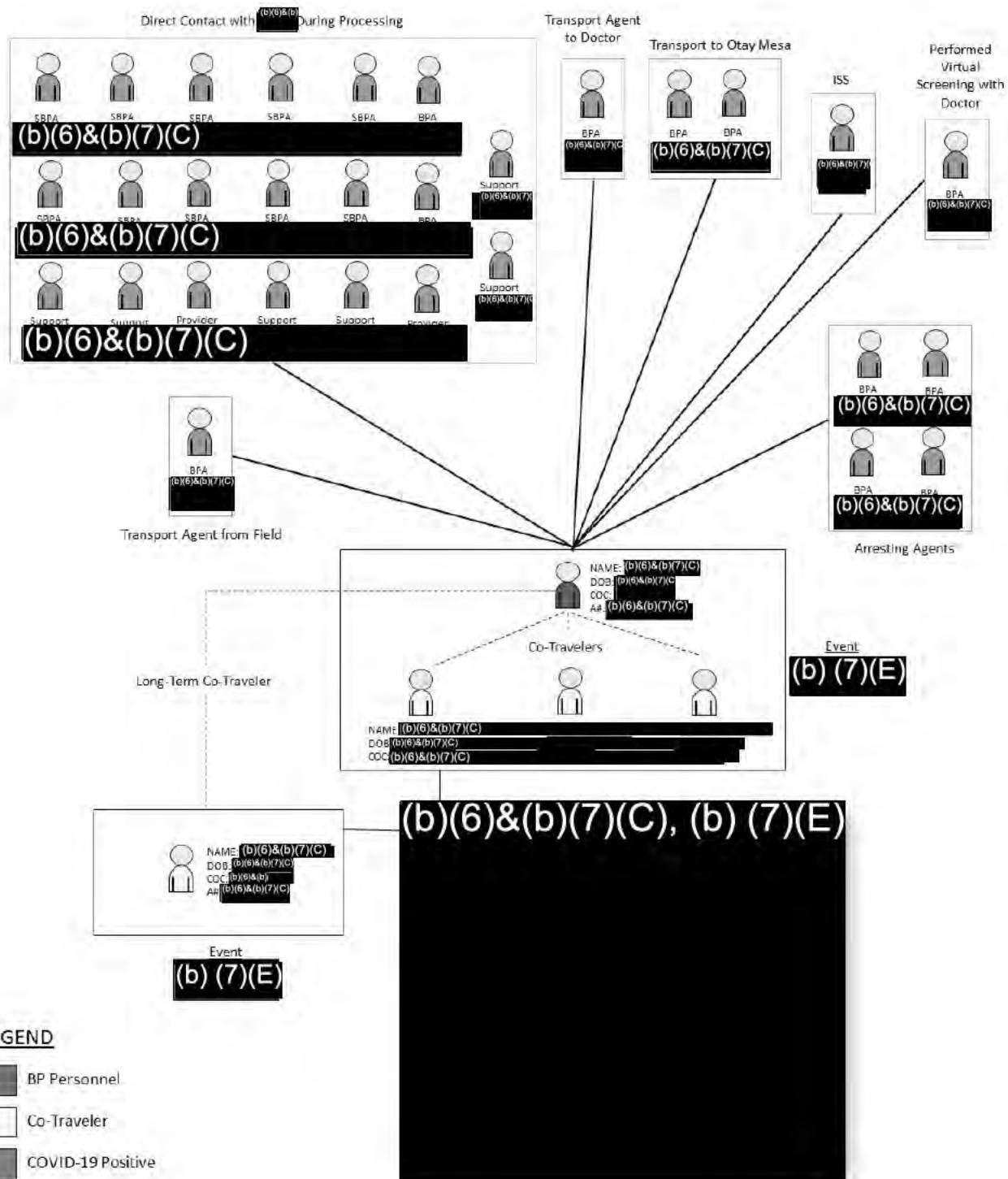
- **Arrest Agents: (Date/Time: 4/23/20 0555)**
 - (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) pending notification, CA 1 pending
- **Agents who assisted with arrest:**
 - (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) notified, CA-1 pending
 - [REDACTED] notified, CA-1 pending
 - [REDACTED] notified, CA-1 pending
- **Transport agents:**
 - (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) notified, CA 1 pending (BPA [REDACTED] ^{(b)(6)&(b)(7)(C)} transported [REDACTED] ^{(b)(6)&(b)(7)(C)} from [REDACTED] ^{(b)(7)(E)} to Rally Point)
 - CPC will notify agents/contractors who transported [REDACTED] ^{(b)(6)&(b)(7)(C)} after he was dropped off at the Rally Point.
- **SBPA's**
Supervisors below who had direct contact with [REDACTED] have been notified via phone or in person. CA 1's pending
 - SBPA [REDACTED] ^{(b)(6)&(b)(7)(C)} – Notified
 - SBPA [REDACTED] – Notified
 - SBPA [REDACTED] ^{(b)(6)&(b)(7)(C)} – Pending notification
 - SBPA [REDACTED] ^{(b)(6)&(b)(7)(C)} – Notified
 - SBPA [REDACTED] ^{(b)(6)&(b)(7)(C)} – Pending notification
 - SBPA [REDACTED] ^{(b)(6)&(b)(7)(C)} – Notified
- On April 27, 2020 El Centro management notified the local Union via email and are pending a response.

EXTERNAL NOTIFICATIONS:

- (b) (7)(E)

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CONTACT TRACING:



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ISSUE / BRIEFING TOPIC:

On April 23, 2020 (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) an (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) national, was arrested for illegal entry in Calexico Station's area of responsibility. Subject was evaluated by (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) Calexico, California, via webcam on 04/23/2020. On April 24, (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) was tested for COVID-19 due to a spike in fever. On April 26, test results returned positive.

CURRENT SITUATION

- (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) continues to remain isolated and is currently the only alien housed at the Calexico Border Patrol Station.
- There has been no change to (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) health. He continues to be asymptomatic..
- A request to transfer custody to ICE/ERO has been submitted to ELC's local field office and awaiting acceptance notification.
- Employees who may have had contact with (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) have been notified.
- Employees are considered low to medium risk of exposure due to proper PPE being utilized, and have been instructed to self-monitor and alert a supervisor immediately if they are experiencing symptoms.
- At 6:45 p.m. (PST), El Centro Sector Foreign Operations Branch contacted the (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) Consulate in Calexico, CA, INM (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) and DSPM (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) of the positive test and the three (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) Nationals who were apprehended with (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) and returned to (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C)

BACKGROUND:

- On April 23, 2020, at approximately 5:30 a.m. (PST), (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) illegally entered the United States by crossing the (b)(7)(E) in (b)(7)(E) of Calexico Station's Area of Responsibility. (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) was apprehended with three (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) nationals.
- The group was transported to the (b)(7)(E) (b)(7)(E) where the (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) nationals were (b)(7)(E) expelled under Title 42. (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) remained in the transport van and was transported to ELC CPC due to not being amenable to Title 42 guidelines.

LOCATION OF APPREHENSION:

(b)(7)(E) miles east of the Calexico, California POE
(b)(7)(E)

(b)(7)(E)

SUBJECT INFORMATION:

NAME: (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C)
DOB (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C)

COC: (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C)

A# (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C)

EVEN (b)(7)(E)
SIR#: (b)(7)(E)

(b)(6)&(b)(7)(C)



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BACKGROUND Cont:

- In the sally port at ELC CPC, (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) was screened by medical staff and it was determined he had a temperature of 99.5 at 8:45 a.m. (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) was transported to CAX for isolation and further medical evaluation. An initial telephonic evaluation with a doctor revealed that (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) would not be tested but should be monitored for 48 hours.
- On April 24th, (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) was tested for COVID-19, due to a spike in fever. On April 26th, test results returned positive. (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) symptoms have been mitigated with Tylenol.
- The doctor who administered the test advised to isolate (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) for seven days. The CDC advised to isolate (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) for 14-20 days.
- Employees who may have had contact are being notified. These are agents and ISS contractors.
- Employees are considered low to medium risk of exposure due to proper PPE being utilized.
- ELC FOB notifying GoM of the three (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) subjects that were with (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) and expelled.
- According to (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) he has been travelling in multiple (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) immigration camps for the last 8 months.
- Alerts have been placed on the three (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) subjects.
- ERO was not notified as they were never in their custody.

Subjects apprehended with (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C)

NAME: (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C)

DOB: (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C)

COC: (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C)

(b)(6)&(b)(7)(C)

NAME: (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C)

DOB: (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C)

COC: (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C)

(b)(6)&(b)(7)(C)

NAME: (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C)

DOB: (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C)

COC: (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C)

(b)(6)&(b)(7)(C)



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ISSUE / BRIEFING TOPIC:

On April 23, 2020, (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) an (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) national, was arrested for illegal entry in Calexico Station's area of responsibility. Subject was evaluated by (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) Calexico, California, via webcam on April 23, 2020. On April 24, (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) was tested for COVID-19 due to a spike in fever. On April 26, 2020, test results returned positive.

UPDATE:

- Employees who may have had contact with (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) have been notified.
- Employees are considered low to minimal risk of exposure due to proper PPE being utilized, and have been instructed to self-monitor and alert a supervisor immediately if they are experiencing symptoms.
- On April 27, 2020, at 9:32 a.m., (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) was removed from the CAX Station and was transported by CPC agents to the Otay Mesa Detention Facility.
- (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) arrived and was booked into the Otay Mesa Detention Center at 11:45 a.m.

BACKGROUND:

- On April 23, 2020, at approximately 5:30 a.m. (PST), (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) illegally entered the United States by crossing the (b)(7)(E) in (b)(7)(E) of Calexico Station's Area of Responsibility. (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) was apprehended with three (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) nationals.
- The group was transported to the (b)(7)(E) Rally Point, where the (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) nationals were (b)(7)(E) expelled under Title 42. (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) remained in the transport van and was transported to ELC CPC due to not being amenable to Title 42 guidelines.
- In the sally port at ELC CPC, (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) was screened by medical staff and it was determined he had a temperature of 99.5 at 8:45 a.m. (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) was transported to CAX for isolation and further medical evaluation. An initial telephonic evaluation with a doctor revealed that (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) would not be tested but should be monitored for 48 hours.

(Background continued on page 2)

LOCATION OF APPREHENSION:

(b)(7)(E) east of the Calexico, California POE
(b)(7)(E)

(b)(7)(E)

SUBJECT INFORMATION:

NAME: (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C)

DOB: (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C)

COC: (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C)

A#: (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C)

EVENT#: (b)(7)(E)

SIR#: (b)(7)(E)

(b)(6)&(b)(7)(C)

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BACKGROUND Cont:

- [REDACTED] remained in isolation and was the only subject detained at the CAX station.
- On April 24th, [REDACTED] was tested for COVID-19, due to a spike in fever. On April 26th, test results returned positive. [REDACTED] symptoms have been mitigated with Tylenol.
- [REDACTED] symptoms are not significant enough to justify hospitalization.
- Other than the fever spike, [REDACTED] continued to be asymptomatic.
- [REDACTED] was given a sleeping mat and a mylar blanket.
- The doctor who administered the test advised to isolate [REDACTED] for seven days. The CDC advised to isolate [REDACTED] or 14-20 days.
- [REDACTED] was continually monitored.
- Employees who may have had contact are being notified. These are agents and ISS contractors.
- Employees are considered low to medium risk of exposure due to proper PPE being utilized, and continue to work as usual.
- Six agents, 10 supervisory agents, and one ISS Action employee had contact with [REDACTED]
- Eight Loyal Source Medical Group employees have had contact, as his temp was monitored every four hours.
- The ISS vehicle used to transport [REDACTED] was immediately disinfected as a precaution.
- The USBP (b) (7)(E) [REDACTED] will be disinfected.
- ELC FOB notifying GoM of the three [REDACTED] subjects that were with [REDACTED] and expelled.
- According to [REDACTED] he has been travelling in multiple Mexican immigration camps for the last 8 months.

- At 6:45 p.m. (PST) on April 27, 2020, El Centro Sector Foreign Operations Branch contacted the [REDACTED] in Calexico, CA, INM [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] of the positive test and the three [REDACTED] Nationals who were apprehended with [REDACTED] and returned to [REDACTED]
- Alerts have been placed on the three [REDACTED] subjects.
- ERO was not notified as they were never in their custody.
- A request to transfer custody to ICE/ERO has been submitted to ELC's local field office and awaiting acceptance notification.

Subjects apprehended with [REDACTED]

NAME: [REDACTED]
DOB: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
COC: [REDACTED]

NAME: [REDACTED]
DOB: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
COC: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

NAME: [REDACTED]
DOB: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
COC: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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Subject: COVID-19 POSITIVE DETAINEE WHITE PAPER TEMPLATE
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[FLC COVID POSITIVE IPv2.docx](#)
[Issue Papers for distro 4-27-20.pdf](#)
[COVID-19-USBP-One-Pager-for-Contact-Tracing_v1.pdf](#)
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USBP EOCs and EMERGENCY MANAGERS

USBP HQ has created some documents to support your information submission requirements through your corridors when encountering COVID-19 positive detainees.

Attached are some GO-BYs to help answer and deliver information that will cover most bases. As we know, these types of incidents are always evolving and not all situations are the same. The attached templates should hit the mark given most situations.

USBP HQ EOC requests that in addition to communicating with your Chain of Command & Corridor Assistant Chiefs like was done with potential cases you conducted CDC screening questionnaires on, please add the USBPCAT to your notifications to ensure we can maintain awareness and link you up with the support you will need to work through CBP Senior Medical Advisor, OFAM facility remediation processes / notifications, and other engagement required.

Please contact your Corridor Assistant Chief for additional operationally related questions.

Respectfully,

(b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) Assistant Chief | Emergency Manager
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From: (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C)
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All,

Please see the attached documents and information provided below. This guidance is preliminary and will likely evolve. Our DPAIC will be putting out something a little more comprehensive soon with the pertinent HQ follow up questions needed.

(b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) (A) Watch Commander | RGV-FLF

Falfurrias Border Patrol Station, Falfurrias, TX

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All,

Below and attached are documents related to Border Patrol's first COVID-19 positive case out of El Centro Sector. Please review the information so that you are better prepared to deal with our own positive case should we encounter one. The likelihood is definitely high and therefore, RGV has taken proactive measures and established the following process to mitigate exposure, as well as be prepared to handle reporting and other related requirements associated with a potential case.

- We will be picking up additional thermometers tomorrow and will equip every transport vehicle with one, as well as a kit to prevent or mitigate exposure.
- Upon apprehension of any subjects, every agent will make sure that they are wearing proper PPE to deal with the subjects
- All apprehended subjects will be given masks and screened for COVID related symptoms, but at minimum, check their temperature. If no obvious symptoms are present, the subject(s) will be transported to the station, where they will be screened by medical staff prior to bringing them into the facility. If cleared by medical staff, subject will be processed for T42 if amenable and expelled as soon as possible. At any time, while in custody or at the time of apprehensions, if they develop or exhibit obvious symptoms, the following will take place.
 - Non symptomatic subjects will be processed for T42 and expelled as soon as possible.
 - Symptomatic subject(s) will be transported to WSL (RGV Designated Sick Bay).

- While enroute, we will contact EOC to try and arrange an immediate test, but if unable, will proceed to WSL to drop off suspected COVID-19 subject(s). We will also notify WSL TOC that we are enroute. WSL will receive transport in their open air screening area for screening and will assume custody of subject(s).
- Upon determination of suspected COVID-19 case, we will initiate the collection of answers to the attached HQ Questionnaire.
- CoC Notification will be initiated via DPAIC to PAIC and Sector Staff.
- BPR has been designated the overflow COVID-19 Sick Bay

Please discuss this with your respective SBPAs and let us know if you have any questions. This guidance is preliminary and will likely evolve. We will work on putting out something a little more comprehensive as soon as possible, but in the interest of time, please don't hesitate to call if you have any questions.

Thanks,

(b)(6)&(b)(7)(C)

Deputy Patrol Agent in Charge

Falfurrias Station

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Good morning,

The RGV EOC, in coordination with RGV Ops, would like to pass along information received from El Centro Sector to RGV Field Commanders. On April 26, 2020, El Centro Sector received its first positive detainee test results for COVID-19. Attached are an Issue Paper, Executive Summary, SIR, and follow up questions that were asked by HQ.

It should be noted that several employees came into contact with the alien before it was determined that he had COVID-19. All employees had a low risk of exposure because they were wearing the proper PPE, and can continue to work and self-monitor.

This information is being shared with you for visibility and planning for your teams – should you experience a similar situation.

This does NOT change the existing processes (b) (7)(E) [REDACTED] for reporting.

Below is a timeline for reference:

4/23/2020

0555 hrs. Subject arrested in (b) (7)(E) with three (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) Nationals
(b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) nationals returned to (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) under Title 42
0722 hrs. (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C)
0800 hrs. Subject arrives to CPC sally port and is evaluated, taken to CAX for isolation due to a slight fever. Negative influenza B test
0840 hrs. Arrived at CAX
1040 hrs. Telephonic evaluation with (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) initially determined COVID-19 test not necessary but (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) should be monitored for 48 hours

4/24/2020

1500 hrs. (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) temperature spikes lead to (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) requesting a COVID-19 test. (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) expects results in up to 48 hours. (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) was taken to (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) office for a swab test. A nurse met the transporting agent in the parking lot perform the swab test.

4/26/2020

1120 hrs. CAX and CPC advised of positive COVID-19 test. (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) to be held under isolation in CAX for 14 days
1130 hrs. CPC Command Staff notified
1230 hrs. CDC notified. Advised that subject must be quarantined and isolated 14-20 days
1450 hrs. Situation Room contacted for SIR
1845 hrs. FOB contacted the (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) Consulate in Calexico, CA, (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) and (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) of the positive test and the three (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) Nationals who were apprehended with (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C)
1845 hrs. All employees who may have had contact, have been notified of (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) positive test. All employees have been evaluated as low to minimal exposure and instructed to self-monitor and alert supervisor immediately if employee believes they are experiencing symptoms.

4/27/2020

0800 hrs. CPC was notified by ERO tha (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) will be accepted into the Otay Mesa Detention Facility. CPC will transport the subject this morning and (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) is scheduled to arrive at 11:00 a.m.

Thank you,

(b)(6)&(b)(7)(C)

RGV EOC

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Subject: Consular Notification - COVID-19

Good afternoon Field Command,

Recently, (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) held the quarterly consulate meeting with our local consular partners. Our consular partners raised some concerns with regard to consular notifications, specific to suspected or actual COVID-19 situations, especially in light of our current processing posture under Title 42.

To meet the Chief's intent, TCA has developed the following instructions, specific to individuals in our custody who are referred for COVID-19 testing.

These instructions are to be followed by our field commanders in TCA and the notification procedures will be conveyed to our local consular partners from Mexico, Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras and Costa Rica.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns regarding these instructions.

Expulsion under Title 42

1. If the individual is being processed for expulsion under Title 42, and if there is a suspicion that the individual is displaying symptoms of COVID-19, the individual will be sent to an appropriate testing location (hospital etc.).
 - A notification will be made to the corresponding consular office to notify them that their conational is being tested for COVID-19.
2. Upon return from the testing location, arrangements will be made to expel the individual promptly, in accordance with Title 42.
 - A notification will be made to the corresponding consular office to notify them that their conational is being expelled to the nearest Port of Entry (POE) (The POE will be named specifically).
 - Mexico's Instituto Nacional de Migracion (INM) will also be notified that an individual is being expelled, through a specific POE, and has recently been tested for COVID-19.

3. Upon receipt of the COVID-19 test results for the aforementioned individual (within 2-3 days), the corresponding consular office along with INM will be notified of the test results, so they may make appropriate notifications and take appropriate measures for the individual that was previously expelled.

Delayed Expulsion under Title 42

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Processing under Title 8

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 - A notification will be made to the corresponding consular office to notify them that their conational has been processed under Title 8 and will be transferred to ICE/ERO pending removal proceedings.
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Processing under Title 8 – with criminal charges

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WCs/SBPA – please see the below guidance for detainees **displaying symptoms consistent with coronavirus.**

In a nutshell:

- Transport the detainee to the hospital for testing
- Notify the alien's appropriate consular office (using existing phone numbers)
- Notify Mexico's immigration (INM) (numbers listed below) for those to be expelled using Title 42
- Notify ICE-ERO for Title 8 events
- Notify the USMS for Title 8 cases with criminal prosecution
- Upon receipt of the test, a follow-up notification to the appropriate consular office.

INM Phone numbers:

DGL POE

(b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) you will be prompted to enter the following extension
(b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) This extension is for the Agua Prieta office.

NCO POE

INM (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C)

Mobile number (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C)

Thanks!

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