

- 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.
  - ICE/ERO will be notified that an individual is pending transfer for removal proceedings, 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 ICE/ERO will be notified of the test results, so they may make appropriate notifications and take appropriate measures for the individual that was transferred.

Processing under Title 8 – with criminal charges

1. If the individual is being processed under Title 8 and will be prosecuted criminally, 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 with US Marshalls Service to coordinate the transfer of the individual, pending criminal proceedings.
    - 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 prosecuted criminally, and will be transferred to the US Marshalls Service pending criminal prosecution proceedings.
    - The US Marshalls Service will be notified that an individual is pending transfer for criminal prosecution proceedings, and has recently been tested for COVID-19.
- 4.—Upon receipt of the COVID-19 test results for the aforementioned individual (within 2-3 days), the corresponding consular office along with US Marshalls Service will be notified of the test results, so they may make appropriate notifications and take appropriate measures for the individual that was transferred.

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

Assistant Chief Patrol Agent  
Foreign Operations Branch  
Law Enforcement Operations

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**TALKING POINTS**

- On May 21, 2020 at approximately 8:15 AM, U.S. Border Patrol Agents responded to a report of a group of suspected illegal aliens observed by an infrared scope. The agents encountered 10 subjects that later admitted to being in the country illegally. All subjects were [b](6)&[b](7)(C) citizens and were transported to Brown Field Border Patrol Station (BRF) for further processing. Nine of the subjects were amenable to Title 42 expulsion. One subject, [b](6)&[b](7)(C) a [b](6)&[b](7)(C) citizen, was accepted for federal prosecution and was processed under pre-established Title 8 USC 1326 protocols. On the morning of May 22, 2020, [b](6)&[b](7)(C) was transported to the Metropolitan Correction Center for case adjudication. Once there, he tested positive for COVID-19. BRF is currently conducting contact tracing among employees, contract personnel, and other subjects.

**ISSUE**

On May 21, 2020, [b](6)&[b](7)(C) a [b](6)&[b](7)(C) citizen, was arrested for illegal entry in the Brown Field Station's area of responsibility. [b](6)&[b](7)(C) was arrested with nine other subjects, who were all immediately given surgical masks and transported to the Brown Field Border Patrol Station. At no time during the initial encounter did any member of the group display outward symptoms consistent with COVID-19. As such, the other nine subjects were processed and expelled under Title 42 at the San Ysidro POE. Federal prosecution for 8 USC 1326 for [b](6)&[b](7)(C) was sought and subsequently accepted by the U.S. Attorney's Office.

Prior to entering the Brown Field Station, Loyal Services Government Source (LSGS) medical personnel conducted a medical examination of [b](6)&[b](7)(C) and was cleared for travel and incarceration. On May 22, 2020, [b](6)&[b](7)(C) was transported to the Metropolitan Correction Center (MCC) for case adjudication. As part of their normal procedures, MCC conducted a COVID-19 test. [b](6)&[b](7)(C) subsequently tested positive for COVID-19 (via rapid testing) and as a result MCC denied intake of the detainee. Agents took custody of [b](6)&[b](7)(C) from MCC and processed him for expulsion under pre-established Title 42 protocols. Foreign Operations Branch was notified who then notified the [b](6)&[b](7)(C) of [b](6)&[b](7)(C) COVID test results and intended expulsion. [b](6)&[b](7)(C) expressed appreciation for the notice. [b](6)&[b](7)(C) was then expelled via the San Ysidro Port of Entry.

**BACKGROUND**

On May 21, 2020, [b](6)&[b](7)(C) was arrested for illegal entry in [b](6)&[b](7)(E) of the Brown Field Station (BRF), San Diego Sector's area of responsibility (AOR). At the time of arrest, [b](6)&[b](7)(C) was encountered with nine other [b](6)&[b](7)(C) citizens, who were immediately given surgical masks and transported to the Brown Field Border Patrol Station. Nine subjects were expelled via Title 42 protocols. Federal prosecution for 8 USC 1326 for [b](6)&[b](7)(C) was sought and accepted by the U.S. Attorney's Office. Prior to entering the Brown Field Station, Loyal Services Government Source (LSGS) medical personnel conducted a medical examination of [b](6)&[b](7)(C) and found him fit for travel and incarceration.

On May 22, 2020, at approximately 7:24 AM, [b](6)&[b](7)(C) was transported from the Brown Field Station to the Metropolitan Correction Center (MCC) for case adjudication. As part of their normal procedures, MCC conducted a COVID-19 test of [b](6)&[b](7)(C) whose results subsequently returned positive for COVID-

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19. Foreign Operations Branch notified Government of (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) of (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) COVID test results and intended expulsion. (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) was expelled under Title 42 via the San Ysidro Port of Entry.

**Biographical:**

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

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

**Apprehension Info:**

Event # (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C)  
A# (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C)  
FIN# (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C)  
FBI# (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C)  
Manner of Apprehension: (b) (7)(E)

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

**PPE:**

At the time of arrest, the arresting agent was not wearing any PPE due to the arduous terrain and heat-related weather conditions. (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) initially attempted to abscond from Border Patrol Agents but was subsequently apprehended. The time of actual close contact was approximately one minute after the arrest was effected. (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) was provided with PPE and the agent remained at a distance while escorting (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) back to the group. The agent was without PPE and in contact with (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) for a total of approximately ten minutes, all the while maintaining a reasonable distance. The agent was able to don his PPE when safe and practical to do so.

All other employees were wearing appropriate PPE at the time of encounter.

**Transportation:**

A designated transport vehicle was used in the transportation of the above individual. The designated transport vehicles are decontaminated at the end of every shift as per guidelines implemented by San Diego Sector. The same transport vehicle also transported nine additional aliens from the same arrest event. None of the total 10 subjects encountered within the event showed any signs of illness nor complained of any illnesses at the time of encounter. The subjects were all transported to Brown Field Station for processing. Upon arrival to Brown Field Station, medical staff evaluated and questioned all subjects regarding any illnesses. Of the 10 subjects encountered, nine were expelled via the San Ysidro, CA Port of Entry on May 21, 2020 in compliance with Title 42 guidelines.

**Medical:**

- Test Results: Positive
- Testing was conducted on May 21, 2020 @ 0820 hours MCC San Diego CA
- Double nose Swab test conducted
- Results returned on May 21, 2020 @ 0837
- Subject was not hospitalized

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- Subject displayed no signs of illness at the time of arrest
- Subject was medically cleared by LSGS Staff prior to introduction into the station

**Travel History:**

Agents were unable to ascertain any additional travel history for (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C)

**Potential Co-Travelers:**

- (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C)  
Disposition: Removed through the San Ysidro POE under title 42 U.S.C section 265 May 21, 2020. (b) (7)(E) Alerts have been placed.
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Disposition: UAC Released to the custody of (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) team at SYS, and subsequently removed under Title 42 on May 21, 2020. (b) (7)(E) Alerts have been placed.
- (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C)  
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**U.S. Border Patrol Agents and Contractors:**

All Brown Field Border Patrol Station Agents and LSGS Contractors Medical Staff who may have had contact have been notified of (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) positive test results. All employees have been evaluated from low to moderate risk exposure and 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. Additionally, one agent that had moderate-risk exposure, without PPE, has been placed in self-quarantine status, pending test results for COVID-19.

**Arrest Agents: (Date/Time: May 21, 2020 at 0900 hours)**

- First contact/Arresting Officer: Border Patrol Agent (BPA) (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) – No PPE during initial contact, (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) was immediately provided PPE.
- Assisting Agents: BPA (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) (Appropriate PPE/no direct contact w/subject)
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**Transport agents who had contact with alien:**

- BPA (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) (Appropriate PPE)

**Processing Border Patrol Agents who had direct contact with alien:**

- BPA (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) (Appropriate PPE)
- BPA (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) (Appropriate PPE)
- BPA (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) (Appropriate PPE)

**Processing Border Patrol Agents who had contact with alien when providing amenities:**

- BPA (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) (Appropriate PPE)
- BPA (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) (Appropriate PPE)

**Border Patrol Agents who had contact with alien during interview:**

- BPA (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) (Appropriate PPE)
- BPA (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) (Appropriate PPE)

**LSGS Medical Staff who had contact with alien:**

- (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) (Appropriate PPE)
- (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) (Appropriate PPE)

**Transport agent/ISSA Officer who had contact with alien on 05/22/2020:**

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- ISSA Transport Officer (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) (Appropriate PPE)
- Border Patrol Agent (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) (Appropriate PPE)

**Internal Notifications:**

Local 1613 was notified on May 22, 2020, via email. They have no response at this time.

Significant Incident Report was generated under (b) (7)(E)

**External Notifications:**

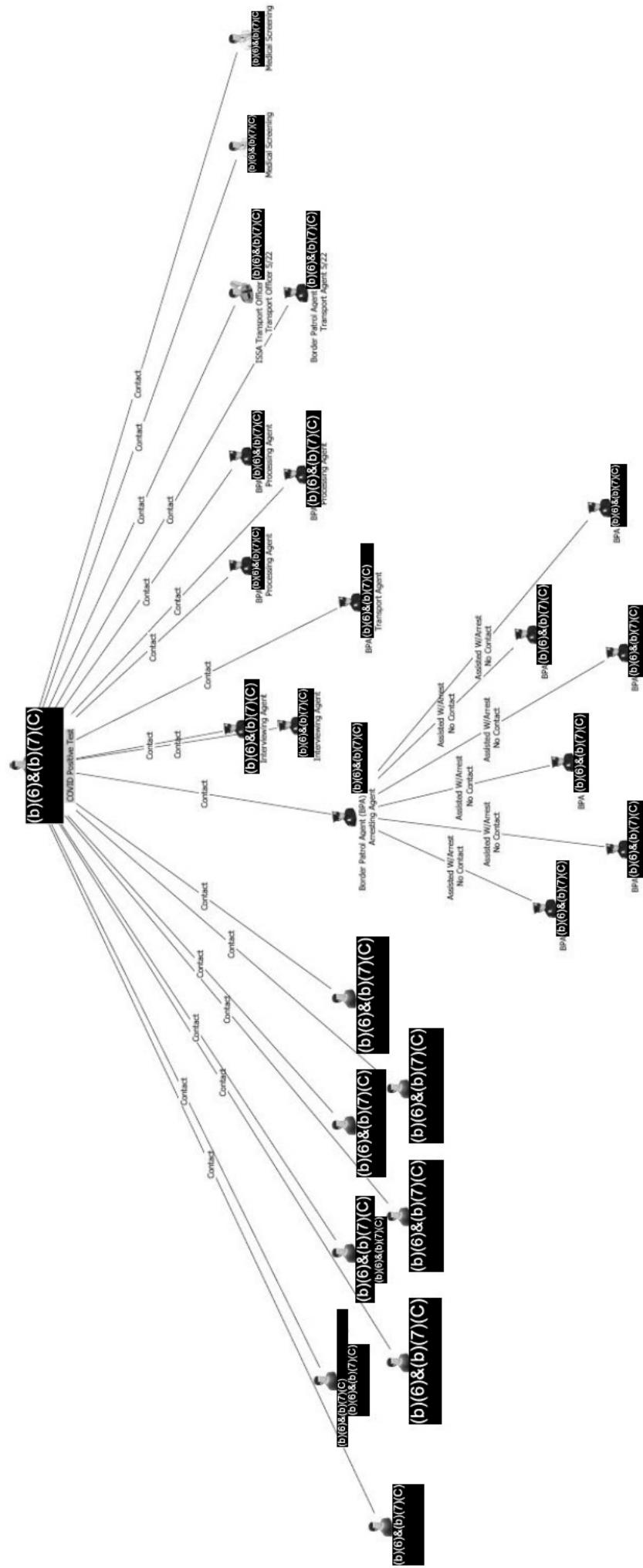
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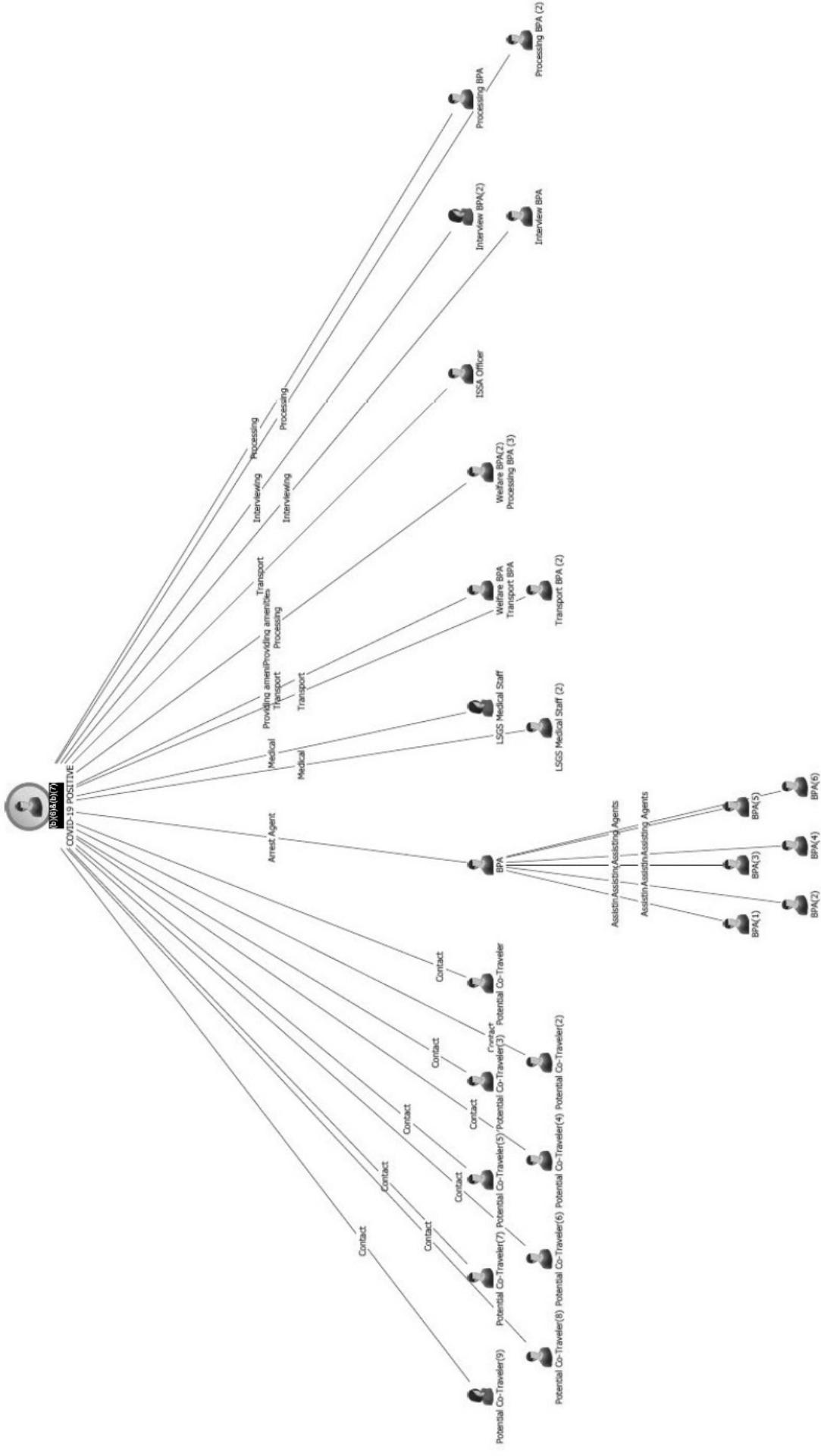
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#### Contact Tracing:



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**Contact Tracing (Non-PII):**



**From:** (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C)  
**To:**  
**Subject:** FW: \*\*\*\*UPDATED\*\*\*\*USBP REPORTING REQUIREMENT & ACTIONS - COVID-19 - POTUS PROCLAMATION - 05272020 (BRAZIL)  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 27, 2020 7:13:26 AM  
**Attachments:** [image002.png](#)  
[Brazil Proclamation Amendment\\_05252020.pdf](#)  
[Brazil Proclamation\\_05242020.pdf](#)  
[Guidance to BP Sectors on Novel Coronavirus\\_05272020.pdf](#)

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FYI.

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

Patrol Agent in Charge  
Willcox Border Patrol Station  
Office (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C)  
Cell-(b)(6)&(b)(7)(C)

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**From:** (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) @cbp.dhs.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 27, 2020 6:25 AM  
**To:** (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) @cbp.dhs.gov>; (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) @cbp.dhs.gov>  
**Cc:** (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) cbp.dhs.gov>; (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) @cbp.dhs.gov>; (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) @CBP.DHS.GOV>; (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) @cbp.dhs.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: \*\*\*\*UPDATED\*\*\*\*USBP REPORTING REQUIREMENT & ACTIONS - COVID-19 - POTUS PROCLAMATION - 05272020 (BRAZIL)

ALCON

As stated in this email string, Brazil has been added to the proclamation and there are reporting requirements associated with Brazilian apprehensions.

Please brief your stations and program areas, emphasis on required reporting and timelines.

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

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**From:** (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) @CBP.DHS.GOV>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 26, 2020 6:06 PM  
**To:** (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) @cbp.dhs.gov>; (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) @cbp.dhs.gov>  
**Cc:** (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) @cbp.dhs.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: \*\*\*\*UPDATED\*\*\*\*USBP REPORTING REQUIREMENT & ACTIONS - COVID-19 - POTUS PROCLAMATION - 05272020 (BRAZIL)

Chiefs,

For your awareness and review.

Thank You,

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

LEOD/OPS West  
U.S. Border Patrol Headquarters  
Washington, DC  
Cell: (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C)

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**From:** (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) [CBP.DHS.GOV](mailto:CBP.DHS.GOV)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 26, 2020 8:51 PM  
**To:** (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) [@cbp.dhs.gov](mailto:@cbp.dhs.gov)  
**Subject:** Fwd: \*\*\*\*UPDATED\*\*\*\*USBP REPORTING REQUIREMENT & ACTIONS - COVID-19 - POTUS PROCLAMATION - 05272020 (BRAZIL)

For dissemination.

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

Associate Chief  
Law Enforcement Operations  
(b)(6)&(b)(7)(C)

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**From:** (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) [@cbp.dhs.gov](mailto:@cbp.dhs.gov)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 26, 2020 8:37:01 PM  
**To:** (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) [@cbp.dhs.gov](mailto:@cbp.dhs.gov)  
**Subject:** Fwd: \*\*\*\*UPDATED\*\*\*\*USBP REPORTING REQUIREMENT & ACTIONS - COVID-19 - POTUS PROCLAMATION - 05272020 (BRAZIL)

Chiefs,

Please note and cascade to the sectors that Brazil has been added to the proclamation and there are reporting requirements associated with Brazilian apprehensions. Thanks

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USBP HQ

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**From:** (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) [@cbp.dhs.gov](mailto:@cbp.dhs.gov)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 26, 2020 6:11 PM  
**To:** USBP ALL EOC

**Cc:** (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C)

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**Subject:** \*\*\*\*UPDATED\*\*\*\*USBP REPORTING REQUIREMENT & ACTIONS - COVID-19 - POTUS PROCLAMATION - 05272020 (BRAZIL)

## **USBP SECTORS / EOCs / LEADERSHIP**

On May 24, 2020, President Donald Trump updated the Proclamation - Suspension of Entry as Immigrants and Nonimmigrants of Certain Additional Persons Who Pose a Risk of Transmitting 2019 Novel Coronavirus COVID-19.

Effective tonight May 26, 2020 at 2359 hours Eastern Time, the Proclamation required CBP to expand the scope of our screening of aliens potentially carrying COVID-19 at and between the ports of entry. Focus has **expanded** to include a total of **31 countries considered “risk countries”** given the rapid spread of this communicable disease. This specific updated proclamation includes the country of **Brazil**.

**All sectors are required to follow this updated guidance as described in the attached documents and Guidance to BP Sectors on Novel Coronavirus \_05272020**

**Reminder:** Take into consideration T42 and T8 issues as they pertain to those “apprehended vs. encountered”

**This guidance applies to all “apprehended” aliens:**

### **CURRENT AT RISK COUNTRY GUIDANCE:**

China - Iran - Austria - Belgium - Czech Republic - Denmark - Estonia- Finland - France - Germany - Greece - Hungary - Iceland - Italy - Latvia - Liechtenstein  
Lithuania - Luxembourg - Malta - Netherlands - Norway - Poland - Portugal - Slovakia - Slovenia - Spain - Sweden - Switzerland - Ireland - United Kingdom - Brazil

Please disseminate far and wide across all uniformed personnel for implementation and required reporting.

### **MANDATORY REPORTING REQUIREMENT:**

**Reporting Requirements (Applies to all detainees with potential/suspected COVID-19).**

**Reports must be made within 1-hour or as soon as operationally practicable.**

**Ensure contact is made with the CDC EOC Watch Desk as outlined in the attached Guidance to BP Sector on Novel Coronavirus**

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

**(USE THE BELOW TEMPLATE ON EVERY REPORT MEETING THE GUIDELINES)**

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)**

➤ **REMINDER: CONSULTATION W/ CDC:** USBP Agents do not have to contact CDC unless the person meets the **at risk country travel history requirement**, within the last 14 days. Unless there are some concerns the agents on the ground feel based on their observations and they want to clear through CDC just to be on the safe side. But there is no requirement beyond that.

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

Respectfully,

(b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) | Assistant Chief | Emergency Manager | Special Operations  
Headquarters | U.S. Border Patrol | Washington D.C.

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



**05/27/2020**

**CURRENT AT RISK COUNTRY GUIDANCE:**

China - Iran - Austria - Belgium - Czech Republic - Denmark - Estonia- Finland  
France - Germany - Greece - Hungary - Iceland - Italy - Latvia - Liechtenstein - Lithuania  
Luxembourg - Malta - Netherlands - Norway - Poland - Portugal - Slovakia - Slovenia - Spain  
Sweden - Switzerland - Ireland - United Kingdom - Brazil

**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
- f) Tested for COVID-19" - Y/N
- g) "Positive Results" - 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) [REDACTED]
- (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) CBP Medical Planner (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C)  
(b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) [REDACTED]

# Not Responsive

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

**Sent:** Friday, June 5, 2020 2:20 PM

**To:**(b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) [REDACTED]@CBP.DHS.GOV>

**Cc:**(b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) cbp.dhs.gov>

**Subject:** \*\*\*\*\*REMINDER - COVID-19 POSITIVE DETAINEE WHITE PAPER TEMPLATE

## **USBP EOCs**

As a reminder, when we end up with a COVID-19 positive detainees, please ensure there is shared awareness.

We have not received a courtesy copy on some recent cases and it causes a tremendous amount of issues when we get questions from various stakeholders at multiple levels and across the CBP Enterprise and do not have the answers available.

From here forward, please include (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) [REDACTED] with all submissions of COVID-19 Positive Detainees to your corridor as indicated in all of the below requests for inclusion.

Including the USBPCAT allows for us to be able to accurately report for audits and provide support to your stations and personnel with CBP Senior Medical Advisor, OFAM facility remediation/decon processes / notifications, and other engagement required.

Please contact me directly if you have questions or require additional information regarding this requirement.

Respectfully,



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## USBP EOCs

Several sectors have asked that I resend the attached guidance previously submitted to all USBP Sectors on documents for reporting COVID-19 Positive Detainees.

USBP CAT 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 us 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/decon processes / notifications, and other engagement required.

USBP OSH – ASC (b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) is monitoring all USBP CAT email traffic and will respond to support all of your OWCP & OFAM facility issues.

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

Respectfully,

(b)(6)&(b)(7)(C)MEP, 7G | Assistant Chief | Emergency Manager  
United States Border Patrol - Special Operations Headquarters | Washington D.C.  
(b)(6)&(b)(7)(C)



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**Subject:** FW: COVID-19 POSITIVE DETAINEE WHITE PAPER TEMPLATE

## **USBP EOCs,**

Just wanted to touch base to remind you all that USBP HQ EOC (USBPCAT) must be included on any notifications associated with apprehensions, encounters, or tested COVID positive in custody detainees.

USBP HQ EOC is here to support the facilitation of resources and SMEs to ensure your facility and personnel impacts receive proper engagement from those parties.

If you all would, please Cc: and or call the on duty Agents staffing the USBP HQ EOC to make certain we can bring to bear a response that allows for you to continue to carry out your mission and your personnel get the support they need given a potential exposure at work associated with an apprehension, encounter, or contact with a COVID positive person.

At the beginning of each shift, USBP HQ EOC personnel send out an ICS com plan with the contact information for the person working during each shift.

Please let me know if you have any questions or require additional information regarding this request.

Respectfully,

(b)(6)&(b)(7)(C) MEP | Assistant Chief | Emergency Manager  
United States Border Patrol - Special Operations Headquarters | Washington D.C.  
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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  
United States Border Patrol - Special Operations Headquarters | Washington D.C.  
(b)(6)&(b)(7)(C)



## **AJO COVID-19 Positive or Suspected COVID Detainee Checklist**

The following information and/or documents are required for all detainees that test positive for COVID-19:

- Ensure the ill detainee is isolated, wearing proper PPE and in no need of further medical care.
- Notify Ajo Chain of Command **immediately** (telephonically) upon finding out, and provide the five Ws. (**NOTE:** Notification needs to be completed within 1 HR.)
- Close off areas in affected facilities as necessary, including service vehicles.
- Request by email the disinfection of affected areas through Ajo Facilities and Logistics, Cc Ajo SOS, AJOCOVID-19, and Ajo Health/Safety Committee distribution lists. (**NOTE:** For service vehicle disinfection, email Ajo Health/Safety Committee, Cc Ajo SOS and AJOCOVID-19 distribution lists.)
- Conduct a Contact Trace to identify all employee/detainees exposed to the ill detainee.
- Contact all employees identified in the Contact Trace and quarantine as appropriate; document how and when the employees were contacted. (Complete the contact trace spreadsheet)
- Complete the SIR. Include details of the Contact Trace and timeline of notifications; Cc AJOCOVID-19 email distribution list. (**NOTE:** The report needs to be completed within 1 HR.)
- Complete the Issue Paper (IP), and submit to TCA-OPS and cc AJOCOVID-19 email distribution list.
- Send each exposed employee the exposure email. Ensure the highlighted text is accurate. Cc AJOCOVID-19 mail group.
- Include the COVID-19-CBP-Guidance-for-Leadership-Medical-Officers-Supervisors as an attachment with the exposure email.
- Serve each CBP mandated quarantined employee a Weather and Safety Letter where appropriate. Cc AJOCOVID-19 mail group. This can be sent to the employee with their exposure email, but must be signed and returned to the AJOCOVID-19 email distribution list.

SBPA: \_\_\_\_\_

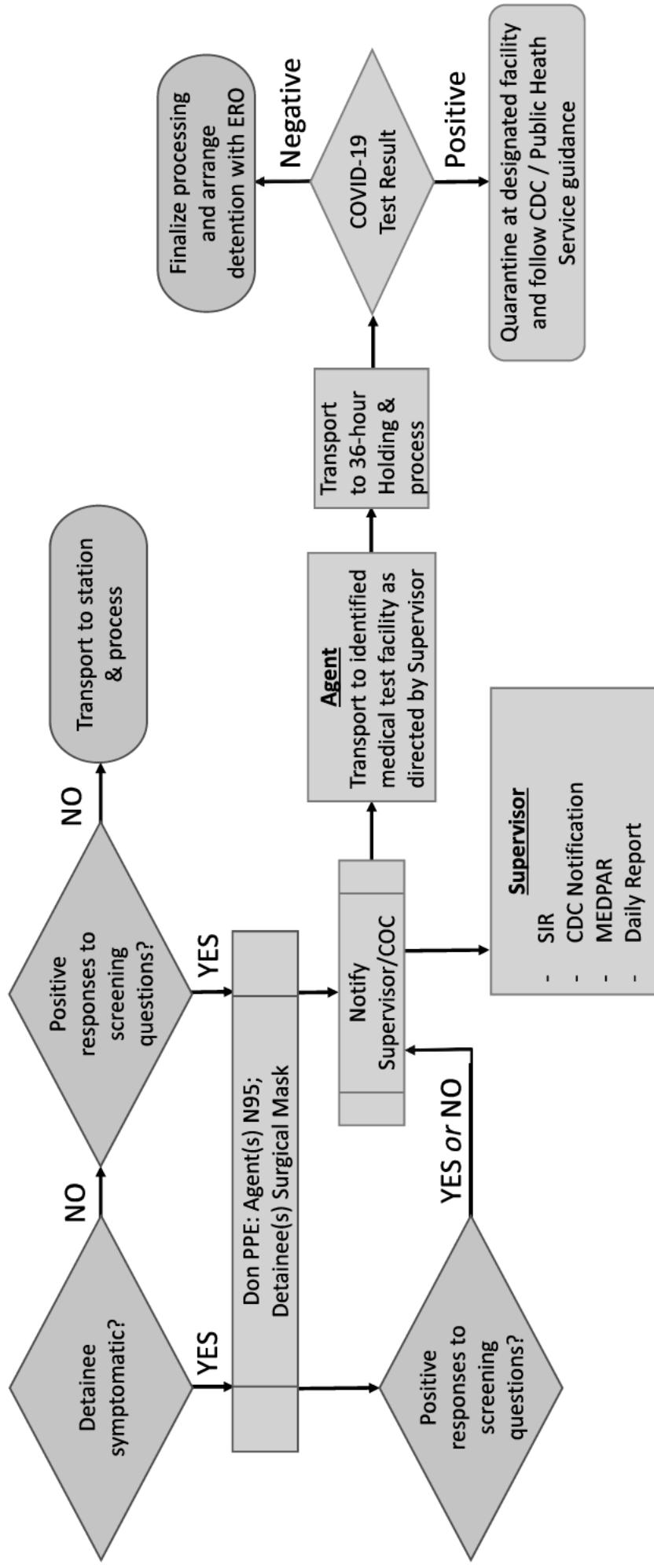
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WC: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

DETAINEE PORTAL ENTRY	STATION	Subject Name	APPREHENDING SECTOR	EVENT#	SIR#	A#	FINS#	Date of Arrest	Date of COVID 19 Testing	Results NEGATIVE, or PENDING	Test POSITIVE,	Manifest #	FMU #	Manifest Total Subjects	Admitted to Hospital	Apprehension/Additional Information	Disposition
YES	LRN/CPU	(b)(6)&(b)(7)(C)	LRT	(b) (7)(E)	(b) (7)(E)	(b)(6)&(b)(7)		6/10/2020	6/14/2020	POSITIVE				No	(b) (7)(E)	Turned over to ICE/ERO	

## Buffalo Sector COVID-19 Workflow Initial Detainee Contact



## **COVID-19 CAPIO**

U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) and specifically the United States Border Patrol (USBP) is supporting the U.S. Government's response to the coronavirus disease (abbreviated "COVID-19")

The Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) under the Authority of the Public Health Service Act has directed CBP to prohibit the introduction of certain persons into the United States who, due to the existence of COVID-19 in countries or places from which persons are traveling, create a serious danger of the introduction of such disease into the United States.

When implementing the order, USBP is not operating pursuant to its authorities under Titles 8 or 19. However, Border Patrol agents may rely on their training and experience in detecting, apprehending and determining whether persons are subject to the CDC order, including but not limited to the following considerations: physical observation, use of sensors and technology, physical indicators and tracking techniques, information from third-parties, and deductive techniques.

### **Encounter**

- Enforcement efforts on the SWB and NB will be conducted as close to the physical border as practical with the objective to intercept aliens that are potentially infected with COVID-19 before further exposing or contaminating the U.S. public.
- Determine if individual encountered is a U.S. Citizen or an alien.
- U.S. Citizens and Lawful Permanent Residents are not subject to the CDC order and will be processed under existing CBP authorities.

### **Determine whether an alien is subject to the CDC order**

- Based on training, experience, physical observation, technology, questioning and other considerations, if an agent believes that it is more likely than not that a person is an alien seeking to enter the United States, without proper travel documentation or otherwise subject to travel restrictions at or between a POE, coming from or transiting through Canada or Mexico (regardless of their country of origin), and if such a person was encountered within the area of operation of a Border Patrol station or POE operated by CBP, the CBP officer or agent shall apply the CDC order to the person in accordance with the procedures below.
- Domiciled aliens encountered within the US will be processed under existing Title 8 authorities and processes. To the extent practical, USBP will leverage field deployed mobile biometric devices to perform immigration and criminal history checks in real-time for officer safety.

### **Processing**

- To the maximum extent possible all processing will be done in the field. Only in exigent circumstances will aliens be taken into permanent CBP facilities.
- Once USBP determines an alien is subject to the CDC order, in the field and to the extent practical, USBP will capture a subject's biographical information and archive data appropriately.

- Agents are not to place subjects in assigned vehicles
- Property is not to be taken into custody

**The following recommendation will apply for guidance to the field:**

At any time a subject is determined to no longer be amenable under Title 42 CDC Order agents will process under existing statutory authorities found in Title 8 of the US code. The authority to make this determination resides with the Chief Patrol Agent and cannot be delegated below the Watch Commander position. Subjects taken into custody under Title 8 must be processed under normal Title 8 guidelines (e.g., ER, NTA, etc...)

- Agents are to consider officer safety and safety to the general public at all times.
- The appropriate PPE will be utilized
- Subjects will only be placed in a designated transport vehicle and/or a designated staging area

Upon initial encounter the agent will determine if subject is amenable to expulsion under Title 42 CDC Order

- Contact TOC/Radio Room or utilize (b) (7)(E) to create a (b) (7)(E) under (b) (7)(E) and initiate (b) (7)(E)
- Include the number of subjects encountered and verify that (b) (7)(E) is associated with designated (b) (7)(E) and obtain both (b) (7)(E)
- Record both (b) (7)(E) on **Field Intake Form** and fill in the necessary information required
- Utilize **e3 Mobile** device to enter biographical information and role fingerprints for (b) (7)(E)
- Based on results, should subject still be amenable to being expelled, subject will be transported to the designated Port of Entry – Should an agent determine a subject is not amenable to expulsion refer to **NON DEPORTABLE/IN CUSTODY**
- **Field Intake Forms** will be required to be brought back to station or designated processing areas for data entry into (b) (7)(E) Intake (**Note: Ensure that ALL required information is entered on the Field Intake Form**)

Data Entry of **Field Intake Form** information

- Designated processing personnel will input information from the **Field Intake Form** into the appropriate (b) (7)(E)
- Generate an I-44 under the appropriate (b) (7)(E) in accordance to provided information below (Note: Efforts to keep Family Units together should be considered at all times)
- For the purpose of Title 42 the following definitions will apply in regard to Family Units and Unaccompanied Juveniles:
  - **Family Units:** A person or persons accompanied by ANY relative
  - **Unaccompanied Juvenile:** A minor under the age of 18 and NOT accompanied by a relative
    - Dispositions for all subjects amenable to immediate expulsion

## **NON DEPORTABLE/NOT IN CUSTODY**

I-44 Narrative Required Information:

*Subject is one of total number in group, encountered in CITY, STATE. Subject appeared to have no illness or injuries. Subject was removed through the POE Name under (b) (7)(E) in accordance with Title 42 U.S.C Section 265.*

***Subject is member of a Family Unit:***

**FAMILY MEMBER 1: Subjects Name**

**FAMILY MEMBER 2:**

**FAMILY MEMBER 3**

## **NON DEPORTABLE/IN CUSTODY**

The following disposition of **NON DEPORTABLE/IN CUSTODY** will apply to all subjects who cannot be expelled in an expeditious manner and are required to be transferred to a facility. This is necessary in order to comply with Transport, Escort, Detention, Search (b) (7)(E)

(b) (7)(E)

- Subjects not amenable to being expelled: (b) (7)(E)(b) (7)(E) Aggravated Felon, Injured Alien, Non-Immigration Felony Convictions, etc.... or otherwise determined by the Sector Chief Patrol Agent or designated official
- Subjects expelled via flights as appropriate or sent to designated Quarantine Facility
- Subjects non amenable to being expelled via a POE – agents will request an (b) (7)(E) and record on Field Intake Form and subjects will be transferred via local guidelines
- Based on available evidence and only for extenuating circumstances, agents may determine to process under existing statutory authorities found in Title 8 of the US code. The authority to make this determination resides with the Chief Patrol Agent and cannot be delegated below the Watch Commander position. Subjects taken into custody under Title 8 must be processed under normal Title 8 guidelines (e.g., ER, NTA, etc...)

### **Transportation**

USBP will have dedicated transportation vehicles with separation between agents and subjects encountered to minimize your exposure. At no time shall subjects be transported in USBP vehicles not designated as COVID-19 transportation vehicles unless exigent circumstances exist.

- Subjects will be transported to the nearest POE and immediately returned to Mexico or Canada, depending on their point of transit.
- Subjects encountered that are not amenable to immediate expulsion to Mexico or Canada, will be transported to a dedicated facility for limited holding prior to expulsion to the alien's country of citizenship. This varies by sector but should be a tent, soft-sided facility or predesignated CBP/USBP facility with dedicated space.
- ICE/ERO will take custody of any subject cleared by HHS or appropriate medical personnel and follow established procedures under Title 8 or Title 42 as applicable.

Vehicles utilized to temporarily hold subjects will undergo the appropriate sanitation procedures in place to minimize exposure and possible spread of virus

### **Convention Against Torture Claim**

Aliens that make an affirmative, spontaneous and reasonably believable claim that they fear being tortured in the country they are being sent back to, will be taken to the designated station and referred to USCIS. **Agents should seek Supervisory Guidance.**

- Notify USCIS
  - USCIS determines positive, converted to Title 8, turn over to ERO and entered into 240 proceedings for an 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.

# COVID-19

## Contact Tracing Guidance For U.S. Border Patrol Supervisors



### EMPLOYEE BEGINS TO DISPLAY COVID-19 LIKE ILLNESS



FOR A PERIOD COVERING 48 HOURS PRIOR TO  
THE ONSET OF SYMPTOMS

#### REVIEW G-481

Identify individuals employee had contact with (e.g., other agents, CBP employees, contract personnel) and determine level of risk per COVID-19 CBP Guidance for Leadership, Medical Officers, and Supervisors.

#### REVIEW E3 LOG

Identify the alien(s) the agent had contact with and determine level of risk per COVID-19 CBP Guidance for Leadership, Medical Officers, and Supervisors.

Contact and advise others who came into contact with the alien(s) per CBP guidance.

Contact other entities that came into contact with the alien(s), such as G4S, LSGS, ERO, and other partners as appropriate.

If the alien is no longer in custody, contact CBP Attachés, Consular Offices, and any other known contacts as appropriate.

#### REVIEW ASSIGNED EQUIPMENT and UTILIZED OFFICE LOCATIONS

Clean and disinfect per CBP OSH Guidance.

- CBP Guidance for Leadership, Medical Officers, and Supervisors
- Personal Decontamination For COVID-19
- What Law Enforcement Personnel Need to Know About Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)
- CBP COVID-19 JHA
- Interim Cleaning Recommendations for Facilities Housing Persons Under Quarantine For Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), Updated February 29, 2020
- GSA Fleet Vehicle Cleaning & Disinfecting Guidance for COVID-19
- Coronavirus: The Facts (R.I.N.G.)



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## COVID – POSITIVE DETAINEE NOT AMENABLE TO T42 or VR

1. As soon as a subject's covid diagnosis is confirmed and their processing disposition is known
  - Email (b) (7)(E) — this email is monitored 24/7 (subject line: Bed Space Request for COVID Pos Non-Citizen)
  - The body of your email should include:
    - a. Subject name
    - b. DOB/COC
    - c. A#
    - d. FIN#
  - Attach I-216 and document the exigent reasons for expediting placement.

# COVID-19 Tracking in [REDACTED] (b) (7)(E)

- [REDACTED] (b) (7)(E) a new button or inputting subject specific COVID-19 data

(b) (7)(E)

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## How to use it

To fill out <sup>(b) (7)(E)</sup> COVID-19 Questions, click the button

(b) (7)(C) (E)



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## How to use it

Fill out the questionnaire

(b) (7)(E)



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# How to use it

Cut and [REDACTED] the print-view for the (b) (7)(E)format

Medical Screening Print Preview - Internet Explorer

(b) (7)(E)



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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](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><b><u>Low Risk Exposure</u></b></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"><li>• Being in general proximity (beyond 6 feet) to someone with suspected, or confirmed COVID-19, who is either asymptomatic, or symptomatic.</li><li>• Being in close proximity (within six feet) to someone who has or may</li></ul>	<p><b><u>Recommended Actions for Low Risk Exposure</u></b></p> <p><b>EMPLOYEE:</b></p> <p>Continue standard precautions (NOTE 1)</p> <p>Notify Supervisor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>If symptoms develop:</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Stay home; notify supervisor; consult medical provider</li></ul></li><li>• <b>If asymptomatic:</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Continue normal work and home routine</li><li>○ Self-observation (Definitions) for symptoms until 14 days after exposure</li></ul></li><li>• <b>If exposure was work-related:</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Notify your supervisor.</li><li>○ Contact your Injury Compensation Coordinator – (NOTE 2)</li></ul></li></ul> <p><b>SUPERVISOR:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>If employee is symptomatic:</b></li></ul>

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

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Direct employee to stay home, practice social distancing, consult medical provider</li> <li>○ Leave guidance – (NOTE 3)</li> <li>● If employee is asymptomatic:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Direct employee to stay home, practice social distancing, self-monitor for symptoms until 14 days after exposure (see definitions)</li> <li>○ Provide telework guidance – (NOTE 5)</li> <li>○ If exposure was work-related: (NOTE 4)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b><u>High Risk Exposure</u></b></p> <p>A high-risk exposure is generally characterized as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Close (within 6 ft) or direct (touching) contact with a person symptomatic with COVID-19, while not wearing appropriate PPE.</li> </ul> <p>Examples of High Risk Exposure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Living in the same household as, an intimate partner of, or caring for a person in a non-healthcare setting (such as a home) to a person symptomatic with COVID-19, while not wearing appropriate PPE.</li> <li>● Direct contact with secretions from a person with COVID-19</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Recommended Actions for High Risk Exposure</u></b></p> <p><b>EMPLOYEE:</b></p> <p>Stay at home Continue standard precautions – (NOTE 1) Practice social distancing Notify supervisor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● If Symptomatic:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Home isolation (Definitions)</li> <li>○ Consult medical provider/local health department for guidance/disposition</li> </ul> </li> <li>● If Asymptomatic           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Home quarantine/self-monitoring (Definitions)</li> <li>○ Consult medical provider/local health department for guidance/disposition</li> </ul> </li> <li>● If exposure was work-related:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Notify your supervisor.</li> <li>○ Contact Injury Compensation Coordinator – (NOTE 2)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>SUPERVISOR:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● If employee is Symptomatic:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Home isolation (Definitions)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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

# CDC Recommendations on the Novel Coronavirus in Wuhan, China

*Please direct any questions to the CDC quarantine station responsible for your assigned worksite, link below:*

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) updates CBP about an outbreak of pneumonia cases and a novel coronavirus in Wuhan, China.

## Situation update

- There is an outbreak of pneumonia in Wuhan, China
- The outbreak is preliminarily identified to be caused by a novel (or new) coronavirus.
- Coronaviruses are a large family of viruses. There are several known human coronaviruses that usually only cause mild respiratory disease, such as the common cold. However, at least twice previously, coronaviruses have emerged to infect people and cause severe disease, such as has been seen with severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS) and Middle East respiratory syndrome (MERS). These cases tested negative for both SARS and MERS. The characteristics of this virus and how it may affect people are still unclear.
- The situation is evolving. CDC will update this muster as more information becomes available.

## About pneumonia and the Wuhan symptoms

- Pneumonia is an infection of the lungs that can cause mild to severe illness in people of all ages.
- The main symptoms in the Wuhan pneumonia cases include:
  - Fever
  - Cough
  - Difficulty breathing

## How can USBP Agents protect themselves?

- Avoid direct physical contact with sick travelers. If you encounter a traveler with fever, persistent cough, or difficulty breathing, maintain a distance of about **6 feet, if possible**, and follow CBP protocols for use of personal protective equipment.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water or an alcohol-based hand sanitizer, especially after interacting with a sick traveler or touching potentially contaminated surfaces (e.g., touched by someone who is sick). Wash your hands even if you wore gloves.

## What does CBP need to do?

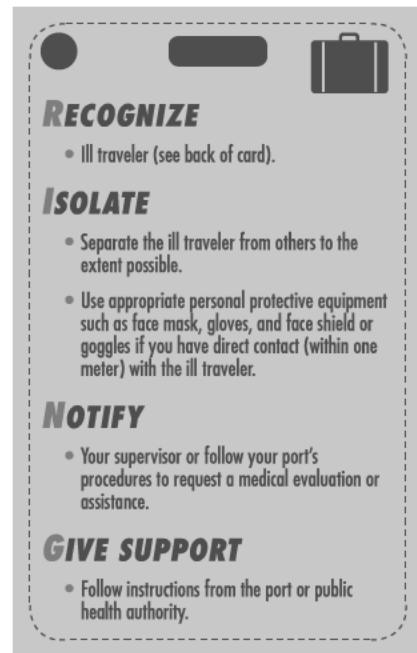
- **Remain especially alert for sick travelers with fever, persistent cough, or difficulty breathing who have been in Wuhan, China in the past 2 weeks.**
  - While not the same disease as Ebola, as a safety precaution, follow instructions provided on the **RING card**:

## Recognize • Isolate • Notify • Give support

- Give the sick person a facemask, if available and can be tolerated, or ask them to cover their nose and mouth with a tissue when coughing or sneezing. Consider placing the sick person in a private room, if available.
- **Call your CDC quarantine station ([www.cdc.gov/quarantine/quarantinestationcontactlistfull.html](http://www.cdc.gov/quarantine/quarantinestationcontactlistfull.html))** to notify CDC of any sick traveler with symptoms listed on the RING card, or if you have any questions.
- **Report any contact with or apprehension of a person who has traveled through or from Wuhan, China within 14 days prior to their apprehension through your chain of command within 1-hour or as soon as practicable.**

## For more information:

- Novel Coronavirus 2019, Wuhan, China: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/novel-coronavirus-2019.html>
- CDC Travel Health Notice for Novel Coronavirus in China:  
<https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/notices/watch/novel-coronavirus-china>
- WHO, Coronavirus: <https://www.who.int/health-topics/coronavirus>



## **RECOGNIZE ILL TRAVELER**

Look for or ask about Ebola symptoms.\*  
An ill traveler may be denied boarding.  
Alert your supervisor about any traveler  
who has:

**FEVER** of greater than 38.6°C  
(including history of feeling feverish)

**AND**

**ONE or more of the following conditions:**

- Severe headache     • Diarrhea
- Muscle pain       • Stomach pain
- Vomiting            • Unexplained bruising  
or bleeding

\*WHO/CDC definition of Ebola

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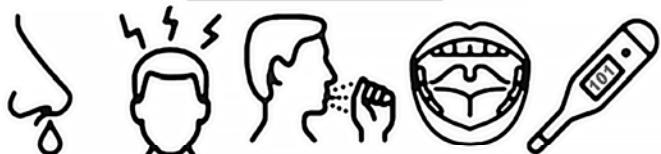
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# Field Guidance 42 U.S.C 265

## 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
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## 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)
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## 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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## **Guidelines for Air Movement and Removals under Title 42 U.S.C. 265**

Subjects encountered that are not amenable to immediate expulsion to Mexico or Canada will be transported to a dedicated facility for temporary holding prior to being expelled to the alien's country of citizenship.

Locations will vary by sector but should be a(b) (7)(E) Customs and Border Protection (CBP) / United States Border Patrol (USBP) facility with dedicated space. Populations must be prepared for air transfer to the Rio Grande Valley Sector (RGV) (**Expulsion Hub**) for consolidation and final expulsion under Title 42.

Upon arrival at a facility, subjects must be recorded as NON-Deportable and In-custody within (b)(6)&(b)(7) The Medical Directive, (b) (7)(E) Policy and Property Controls will then need to be followed.

Possession of an Identity Document (ID) is not required but any unique identification number if available must be recorded in the I-216.

This program requires that subjects referred for Air expulsion meet the below conditions.

- ALL subjects encountered that are not amenable to immediate expulsion to Mexico or Canada
- Have made an affirmative claim to country of citizenship
- Have **no medical concerns** and must be medically cleared for travel
- Must not make an affirmative, spontaneous and reasonably believable claim that they fear being tortured in the country they are being sent back to, will be referred to USCIS, see below regarding Convention Against Torture Claim (CAT).
- FMUAs should **not** be separated

**Transferring Sector - USBP location that processes eligible subjects and is responsible to coordinate ICE Air transfer to RGV.**

- Sector must coordinate with local Enforcement Removal Offices (ERO) offices while maintaining constant communication with Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) Air Operations and USBP HQ representatives
- Create an I-216 manifest and submit to ERO and USBP HQ representative for loop flight to RGV
- FMUA must be recorded as such in the I-216
- Unique I-216 will be generated for each country; do not combine nationalities on one document
- Completed electronic transfer I-216 must be emailed in advance to RGV Removal Hub POC and a hard copy transferred with the subjects
- It is critical that the information contained in the I-216 is accurate and complete.
- The alien's temperature must be taken and documented on the top right corner of the medical summary conducted by LSGS along with the time and date that it was recorded.
- Two copies of the medical summary must accompany the alien's other documents once turned over to ICE in preparation of flight.

**RGV- Removal Hub Procedures** – USBP location that serves as the transfer recipient, holding facility and main expulsion hub. RGV is responsible for coordinating transportation to flight location for all enrollees to include transferred bodies.

- Sector must coordinate with local ERO and other sectors while maintaining constant communication with ICE Air Operations and USBP HQ representatives.
- Receive and hold all USBP subjects from other sectors.
- Consolidate and create I-216 manifests and submit to ERO and USBP HQ representative for Expulsion flights.
- FMUA must be recorded as such in the I-216.
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**\*It is critical that all information contained in the I-216 is accurate and complete.**

Any issues encountered Sectors are encouraged to reach out to USBP HQ immediately.

**INTERIM COVID-19 AND OTHER RESPIRATORY DISEASE CHECK – *PERFORM AT THE TIME OF PHYSICAL TRANSFER OR DISCHARGE***

This check can be performed by program staff.

**1. FEVER CHECK**

Steps:

- Use a thermometer.
- Write “N” in the CLEAR OF FEVER column if the child has a temperature above 100°F (37.8°C). Do not transport until child has been cleared by local medical personnel.
- Write “Y” in the CLEAR OF FEVER column if the child does not have a fever.

Remember!

- Do not measure the temperature in a child's mouth if he or she has consumed a hot or cold food or drink in the last 30 minutes.

**2. COUGH CHECK**

Steps:

- Ask each child if s/he has a cough that is new and not normal for them.
- Write “N” in the CLEAR OF COUGH column if the child reports cough. Do not transport until child has been cleared by local medical personnel.
- Write “Y” in the CLEAR OF COUGH column if the child does not report cough, and no cough is observed during the check.

**3. SHORTNESS OF BREATH CHECK**

Steps:

- Ask each child if s/he is having a hard time catching his or her breath when resting (and that it is not related to a known chronic medical problem, like asthma).
- Write “N” in the CLEAR OF SHORTNESS OF BREATH column if the child reports trouble catching his or her breath. Do not transport until child has been cleared by local medical personnel.
- Write “Y” in the CLEAR OF SHORTNESS OF BREATH column if the child does not report trouble catching his or her breath.

# **LAREDO SECTOR COVID-19 FIELD ENCOUNTERS**

## **Hospital Transport Procedures**

### **During Intake**

**IA is medically evaluated by USBP EMT or Loyal Source Medical Staff**

**USBP EMT or Loyal Source Medical staff refers IA for COVID-19 testing**

### **IA in Custody**

**IA who was previously cleared is now showing symptoms**

**USBP EMT or Loyal Source Medical staff refers IA for COVID-19 testing**

**Notify CDC EOC Watch Desk (b) (7)(E)**

**Notify hospital (call ahead). Loyal Source Medical Staff and BP calls hospital together.**

- **Doctors Hospital (b) (7)(E) ask for ER Department**
- **Laredo Medical Center (b) (7)(E) ask for Charge Nurse**

### **Transport IA to Hospital For Testing**

**Ensure appropriate PPE measures are utilized, both agent and IA**

**Use COVID-19 designated transport unit**

**Standard MEDPAR procedures apply**

### **Upon Arrival at Hospital**

**Agent provides hospital staff the IA's basic biographical data**

**Follow instructions of medical staff while maintaining detainee security**

**If any issues with medical staff or detainee arise, call supervisor immediately**

### **After COVID-19 Testing**

**If IA is admitted to hospital, notify a supervisor**

**If IA is released pending test results, notify supervisor  
Supervisor notifies LRW and agent transports IA to LRW (designated quarantine site )**

# LAREDO SECTOR COVID-19 FIELD ENCOUNTERS

