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Privacy Office, Mail Stop 0655

April 29, 2022

SENT VIA E-MAIL TO: emma.lewis@americanoversight.org

Emma Lewis
American Oversight
1030 15th Street, NW B255
Washington, DC 20005

Re: 20-cv-01367 / 2020-HQLI-00030

Dear Ms. Lewis:

This is the 17th interim release of records related to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), received on March 19, 2020.

For this production, the DHS reviewed 334 pages of potentially responsive records. The DHS has determined to release 35 pages in their entirety, withhold in full 22 pages pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(5), withhold in part 189 pages, pursuant to FOIA Exemptions (b)(5), (b)(6), (b)(7)(c), and (b)(7)(e). These pages are Bates stamped with DHS PRIV-ICE-01367-006050 to DHS PRIV-ICE-01367-006295.

61 pages were found to be duplicates. Further, 27 pages were found to be non-responsive.

If you have any questions regarding this release, please contact Andrew Freidah, United States Department of Justice's Civil Division, Federal Programs Branch, at Andrew.f.freidah@usdoj.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Eric A. Neuschaefter".

Eric A. Neuschaefter
Senior Director, FOIA Litigation, Appeals, Policy,
and Training (Acting)

Enclosed: 246 Pages

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: 28 Jan 2020 16:17:05 +0000
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Cc: Kelly, Christopher S; (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: Coronavirus Broadcast
Attachments: 01-28-20 Coronavirus update broadcast V3.docx

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

Here is a draft of the Coronavirus broadcast as requested. If this looks like the direction you want, we will go ahead and route it through Exec. Sec.

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From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)@ice.dhs.gov>
Sent: Monday, January 27, 2020 1:32 PM
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)@ice.dhs.gov>; (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)@ice.dhs.gov>
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Subject: Coronavirus Broadcast

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Also, (b)(6);
(b)(7)(C) (b)(5)

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(b)(5) Give me a ring if you want to discuss further.

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Deputy Chief of Staff
Immigration and Customs Enforcement
C: (405) 305 (b)(6);
(b)(7)(C)

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From: Albence, Matthew
Sent: 30 Jan 2020 23:27:44 +0000
To: Benner, Derek N (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) Kelly, Christopher S
Subject: FW: TS/SCI Coronavirus Conference Call: Time TBD

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(www.blackberry.com)

From: NOC.CWO (b)(6)
Date: Thursday, Jan 30, 2020, 4:20 PM
To: Pekoske, David (b)(6) Cogswell, Patricia
(b)(6) Gaynor, Pete (b)(6) Kaniewski, Daniel
>, Rasicot, Gary (b)(6) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>, MORGAN, MARK A (b)(6)
PEREZ, ROBERT E (b)(6) >, Albence, Matthew
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Karl.L.Schultz@uscg.dhs.gov (b)(6) >, Ray, Charles W ADM
(b)(6) >, Tomney, Christopher (b)(6) Havranek,
John (b)(6) Zemek, Alex (b)(6)
Cc: RASCHER, MALLORY (b)(6) NOC.SWO.Restricted
(b)(6) NOC.NDD (b)(6) NOC.CWO
Subject: TS/SCI Coronavirus Conference Call: Time TBD

Per below email, AS2 is requesting to have another classified call tonight with key components regarding Coronavirus. The call time is still TBD.

The conference dialing instructions will be sent upon confirmation of the time. The call will be at the TS/SCI level (telecon only).

Request confirm receipt, and who from your component will be on the call.

Thank you.

V/r,

Communications Watch Officer
National Operations Center
DHS Office of Operations Coordination
Department of Homeland Security
Office: (b)(6)
Email: (b)(6)

From: RASCHER, MALLORY

Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2020 5:58 PM

To: NOC.CWO (b)(6); NOC.SWO.Restricted

(b)(6) NOC.NDD (b)(6)

Cc: Phillips, Shawn (b)(6)

Subject: Classified Call Tonight

Good evening,

AS2 is requesting to have another classified call ***tonight*** with key components regarding Coronavirus. The call time is still TBD. However, could you please organize with the NOC to get the notice out and include me? We need them to be on stand-by until we can finalize the time.

He would like the following included:

TSA

FEMA

CWMD

CBP

ICE

USCG

Christopher Tomney, OPS

John Havranek, OGC

Alex Zemek, PLCY

Thank you!

Very Respectfully,

Mallory Rascher

Office of the Deputy Secretary

Department of Homeland Security

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DHS Daily Operations Summary

This report highlights significant operational actions and events involving U.S. Department of Homeland Security Components.

NATIONAL ALERT LEVELS

NTAS	Bulletin		Alert		
Bulletin – Iranian Terrorism Threats to the U.S. Homeland, expires 18 March 2020.					
MARSEC	1	2		3	
USCG and maritime industry partners maintain minimum appropriate security measures.					
Fire Preparation	1	2	3	4	5
The 10 geographic areas can accomplish fire management objectives using local resources with little or no national support.					
COGCON	4	3	2		1
Executive branch government employees are at their normal work locations.					

Green: Normal **Yellow:** Elevated **Red:** Extreme

EVENTS, INCIDENTS AND EMERGING THREATS

Office of Operations Coordination, National Operations Center (NOC)

Emerging Threats

- Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV):** There are approximately 4,528 total cases of 2019-nCoV in China. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) reports 110 (+37) people in 26 U.S. states are under investigation for possible 2019-nCoV infection. The World Health Organization's (WHO) reports confirmed infections have been detected in Japan (6), South Korea (4), Vietnam (2), Singapore (7), Australia (5), Malaysia (4), Thailand (14), Nepal (1), Canada (2), France (3), Sri Lanka (1), Germany (1), Taiwan (7), Cambodia (1), and UAE (4). The WHO Director-General met with the Chinese President Xi on 28 January in Beijing and agreed the WHO would send international experts to the People's Republic of China (PRC) to work with counterparts on increasing understanding of the outbreak to guide global response efforts. The CDC's Level 3 Warning recommending travelers to avoid all nonessential travel to China remains in effect. The CDC reports the U.S. Consulate General Wuhan has approved Ordered Departure. CBP is processing an average of 10,327 persons arriving by air from China per day, a 20% decrease from before the travel restrictions were implemented in China. DOS reports United Airlines will suspend certain flights to the PRC between 1 – 8 February due to decreased demand. Five U.S. international airports continue to conduct enhanced health screenings for passengers with associated travel from Wuhan, China, including: JFK Int'l, San Francisco Int'l, Los Angeles Int'l; Chicago O'Hare, and



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Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta Int'l. The World Health Organization's (WHO) will meet on 30 January to decide whether to declare a global medical emergency. The U.S. Department of State reported on 29 January, Mission China requested Authorized Departure for non-emergency personnel and all Eligible Family Members. The Wuhan evacuation flight from Anchorage landed at March Air Reserve Base in California at 1112 ET without incident. All personnel are in good health and are receiving appropriate medical screening and observation. American Airlines canceled flights from Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) to Beijing and Shanghai from 9 February – 27 March. Lufthansa canceled all flights to China. KLM suspended direct flights to Chengdu and Hangzhou from 31 January – 29 February and reduced weekly flights to Shanghai from 11 to 7. Air Canada suspended all flights to Shanghai and Beijing from 30 January – 29 February.

Monitored

- **U.S. Southwest Border – Tunnel Discovery:** On 29 January, CBP announced that the San Diego Tunnel Task Force (SDTTF), consisting of agents from USBP, HSI, DEA, and the U.S. Attorney's Office (USAO), uncovered a 4,309-foot-long tunnel, the longest smuggling tunnel ever found along the Southwestern border. The tunnel originated in a Tijuana industrial area approximately ½ mile west of the Otay Mesa Port of Entry (POE); averages 70-foot-deep, 5 ½ foot tall and 2-foot-wide; and equipped with a ventilation system, electricity, an elevator, a complex drainage system, and a rail system designed to move large packs of drugs. Following the tunnel entrance which was discovered late August 2019 by Mexican Law Enforcement, members of the SDTTF began mapping the tunnel. Concealed by a small industrial building, the tunnel travels north into the U.S. The second longest tunnel in the U.S., discovered in San Diego in 2014, was 2,966 feet long.

Special Events

- **2020 State of the Union Address - Washington, D.C.:** The annual State of the Union Address will be delivered on 4 February in the House Chamber of the U.S. Capitol. This event has been designated as a National Special Security Event.
- **Super Bowl LIV Miami Gardens, FL:** On 2 February, the NFL's Super Bowl LIV will be played at the Hard Rock Stadium in Miami Gardens. This event has been assigned a Special Event Assessment Rating 1.

OPERATIONS

U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP)

U.S. Border Patrol (USBP)

Incursion

- **Ocotillo, CA:** On 29 January, USBP agents assigned to the El Centro Station reported a foreign police incursion near Ocotillo. CBP sensors and a remote camera indicated a single Mexican Federal Police officer entered the United States on foot for approximately 20-25 minutes. Mexican authorities were contacted and confirmed that the subject accidentally entered the United States and returned to Mexico.



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Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)

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Significant Arrests

- **Miami, FL:** On 29 January, HSI Miami reported the rescue of five human trafficking victims and the arrests of three U.S. citizens for sex trafficking minors. On 28 January, HSI Miami rescued the victims as part of HSI Miami's Super Bowl joint human law enforcement trafficking operations. The victims were transferred to the custody of Miami Dade County Department of Children and Families.
- **Birmingham, AL:** On 29 January, HSI Birmingham reported the rescue of a minor victim of child exploitation, the detention of a U.S. citizen, and the arrests of two Guatemalan nationals for violating immigration laws. The rescue, detention, and arrests stem from a lead regarding a minor who may have been part of fraudulent family unit. HSI agents encountered the victim and the subjects at the Birmingham International Airport; an HSI Forensic Specialist interviewed the minor victim. The victim stated that he did not know the man he was traveling with and that he had been sold and forced to travel across the border eight times. The minor victim was transported to HSI Birmingham. This investigation continues.
- **Guatemala City, Guatemala:** On 29 January, HSI Guatemala City reported the arrest of a Guatemalan citizen for violating foreign laws concerning war crimes and war time sexual violence. The subject is identified as a human rights violator for his former membership in the civil patrol in Guatemala in the early 1980's. In 1998, he was identified as a conspirator in the massacre of 70 women and 177 children at Cerro Pacoxom. HSI Guatemala City, in coordination with the Guatemalan Public Ministry's Office, arrested the subject in Guatemala City.
- **Seoul, South Korea:** On 29 January, HSI Seoul reported the arrest of a Korean citizen, a lawful permanent resident, for international money laundering. The South Korea Customs Service informed HSI Seoul that the subject allegedly laundered approximately \$50 million USD in fraudulent transactions, from 2005 through 2013, through Hong Kong, the Cayman Islands, and possibly the United States. Based on information provided by HSI, the subject was arrested in Seoul.

Significant Seizure

- **McAllen, TX:** On 29 January, HSI McAllen reported the seizure of 69 pre-Colombian artifacts. On 24 January, HSI McAllen executed a controlled delivery of 14 suspected artifacts to the residence of a Mexican national. A university anthropology professor assisted in the inspection of the residence during a consent search, resulting in HSI McAllen seizing 55 additional artifacts. No arrests were reported.



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Significant Arrest and Seizure

- **Jonesboro and Atlanta, GA:** On 29 January, HSI Atlanta reported the seizure of \$416,606 USD, and the arrest of a U.S. citizen for bulk cash smuggling and money laundering. On 28 January, HSI Atlanta, the DEA, and Georgia State Police served two federal search warrants. The first search warrant, at a residence in Jonesboro, resulted in the seizure of \$416,606 USD; the second search warrant, at a residence in Atlanta, resulted in the subject's arrest for an outstanding federal warrant for drug trafficking.

Enforcement Removal Operations (ERO)

Significant Arrests/Removals

- **Manassas, VA:** On 29 January, ERO Washington D.C reported the arrest of a Salvadoran national for violating immigration laws. The subject has an active INTERPOL Red Notice and is wanted by the Government of El Salvador for criminal organization/association/group. ERO Washington D.C arrested the subject at a residence in Manassas.
- **New Orleans, LA:** On 29 January, ERO New Orleans reported the removal of a Mexican national, with a final order of removal, to Mexico via ground transportation. The subject is designated a National Security Law Section case following her involvement in espionage, sabotage, and export of sensitive goods, technology, and information.
- **Boston, MA:** On 29 January, ERO Boston reported the removal of a Brazilian national, with a final order of removal, to Brazil via commercial aircraft. The subject is wanted by the Government of Brazil for attempted murder and illegal possession of a firearm.

U.S. Coast Guard (USCG)

Law Enforcement

- **Offshore of Punta Gorda, Costa Rica:** On 29 January, Coast Guard Cutter (CGC) VIGILANT detained three Colombian nationals and seized 810 kg of cocaine, after a maritime patrol aircraft located a target of interest (TOI) vessel 87 nautical miles (NM) southwest of Punta Gorda. CGC VIGILANT diverted to intercept and launched their small boat; positive control of the TOI was gained without use of force. The boarding team found cocaine onboard and detained the crewmembers. The TOI was sunk as a hazard to navigation. Disposition is pending on the detainees and cocaine.
- **Offshore of Mayaguez, Puerto Rico:** On 29 January, a CBP aircraft located a migrant vessel, with 37 Dominican migrants onboard, 20 NM west of Mayaguez. CGC RICHARD DIXON arrived on scene and embarked the migrants. The vessel was destroyed as a hazard to navigation. Biometric checks and disposition of the migrants is pending.

U.S. Secret Service (USSS)

Protective Intelligence

- **Washington, DC:** On 28 January, a subject was arrested by the US Park Police (USPP) for reckless driving and destruction of government property, after he was observed driving erratically on the grass near the Washington Monument. After arrest, the subject stated he planted pipe bombs around the White House; USSS Uniformed Division officers conducted a search of the area surrounding the White House, which



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was met with negative results. USPP transported the subject to the Comprehensive Psychiatric Emergency Program (CPEP), as he also made statements indicating he was suicidal. Agents from the USSS Washington Field Office responded to CPEP to conduct a protective intelligence interview.

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

- National Watch Center: Steady State.
- FEMA Regions: All at Steady State.
- Monitoring:
 - Novel Coronavirus.
 - Unsettled weather for the Pacific Northwest into the northern Rockies.
 - Rain across the Gulf states.

Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA)

Cybersecurity Incidents

- **Herndon, VA:** On 29 January, the CISA Integrated Operations Coordination Center (IOCC) observed open source reporting that the U.S. government contractor, Electronic Warfare Associates (EWA), suffered a ransomware infection. IOCC contacted the FBI, who are aware of the incident but did not have any additional information. IOCC offered its assistance and requested copies/samples of any indicators of compromise collected during the investigation. Reportedly, EWA lists the U.S. Department of Defense (DoD), DHS, and the U.S. Department of Justice as regular customers. Service Desk and Threat Hunting are tracking the incident. IOCC released a Senior Leadership Note to inform local and regional leadership of the incident.
- **United States:** On 27 January, a Saudi Arabian cybersecurity group used a black-hat attack (this type of attack exploits security vulnerabilities for monetary gain) on the Twitter accounts of the National Football League (NFL), 15 NFL teams, ESPN, and UFC. The cybersecurity group asserted the attacks were intended to sell its cybersecurity services on the victimized Twitter accounts. All the affected Twitter accounts have been repaired and are back online.

Media Highlights

- **Novel Coronavirus**
 - **Worldwide:** Media is reporting the death toll rose to 170 in the novel coronavirus outbreak on Thursday as foreign evacuees begin returning home under close observation and world health officials expressed "great concern" that the disease is starting to spread between people outside of China. Thursday's figures represent an increase of 38 deaths and 1,854 cases for a total of 7,834 cases reported; of the new deaths, 37 were in the epicenter of the outbreak in Hubei province, China, and one in the southwestern province of Sichuan. The White House on Wednesday announced the formation of a task force to monitor the virus. A White House official said in a statement that the task force has met daily since Monday and will lead the government response to monitor and contain the disease. Members of the task force include top officials from Health and Human Services, the National Security Council, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the National Institutes of Health, and several other administration officials. (*Social Media/AP; BNO News and the Hill*)



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- **Middle East**

- **Iraq:** A total of 50 U.S. service members suffered traumatic brain injury during the 8 January Iranian missile attack on Iraqi bases hosting U.S. troops, the Pentagon said Tuesday; 31 of the 50 were treated in Iraq and returned to duty, including 15 of those diagnosed most recently; 18 have been sent to Germany for further evaluation and treatment, and one was sent to Kuwait and has since returned to duty. (*Social Media/NBC News and Reuters*)

- **U.S. Southern Border**

- **Arizona:** On Wednesday, the Pima County Sheriff's Department and USBP were investigating a vehicle collision that left two dead and three injured during a smuggling attempt. (*KOLD News*)
- **United States:** The White House and DHS announced on Wednesday that Brazilian asylum-seekers will have to wait in Mexico for the duration of their immigration proceedings. The number of Brazilian migrants reaching the border has nearly tripled in the last year. (*CBS News and The Hill*)
- **Mexico:** Mexican authorities pulled over two cargo trucks in which a total of 292 Central American migrants were traveling, authorities in Chiapas state reported Wednesday. (*Cronica*)
- **Mexico:** an activist told media on Tuesday, the "caravana del diablo", composed of between 5,000 and 8,000 migrants, is expected to depart on 31 January, transiting toward the Mexican-Guatemalan border. (*Milenio and El Imparcial*)

- **Other**

- **Miami Gardens, FL:** Florida will activate three emergency operations centers to help support federal security officials prepare for Super Bowl LIV in Miami Gardens, media reported Wednesday. The state will be activating its emergency operations centers in Tallahassee, as well as in Miami-Dade and Broward counties, and the state Emergency Operations Center will be activated at Level 2. (*Social Media/Miami Herald and Reuters*)

- **Cybersecurity**

- **Maryland:** The Dorchester County Government's Information Technology (IT) system was hacked Tuesday morning. The hack was labeled a ransomware attack after the individuals involved demanded payment in Bitcoin to unlock the system. (*Dorchester Banner*)

Sent: 31 Jan 2020 04:03:35 +0000
To: AS2KTC; Benner, Derek N; Kelly, Christopher S (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) ALFONSO-ROYALS, ANGELICA
Subject: RE: AS2 Coronavirus Top Secret Conference Call 1900-1945 ET 30 Jan

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Thanks.

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From: AS2KTC <(b)(6)>
Date: Thursday, Jan 30, 2020, 9:00 PM
To: Benner, Derek N (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>, Albence, Matthew
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>, Kelly, Christopher S (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>, (b)(6);
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>, (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>,
ALFONSO-ROYALS, ANGELICA <(b)(6)>
Subject: Re: AS2 Coronavirus Top Secret Conference Call 1900-1945 ET 30 Jan

From: Albence, Matthew
Sent: 4 Feb 2020 21:10:15 +0000
To: Lucero, Enrique M; Benner, Derek N
Cc: Robbins, Timothy S; Kelly, Christopher S
Subject: RE: Potential Coronavirus exposure

Any update on the alien's diagnosis?

From: Lucero, Enrique M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 7:36 AM
To: Benner, Derek N (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>; Albence, Matthew (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>
Cc: Robbins, Timothy S (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>; Kelly, Christopher S (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Potential Coronavirus exposure

We are still confirming but assume it was (b)(7)(C) officers.

From: Benner, Derek N (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>
Date: Tuesday, Feb 04, 2020, 7:29 AM
To: Lucero, Enrique M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>, Albence, Matthew (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>
Cc: Robbins, Timothy S (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>, Kelly, Christopher S (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>
Subject: RE: Potential Coronavirus exposure

10-4 thanks please keep us posted. How many officers were involved in transport?

From: Lucero, Enrique M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>
Date: Tuesday, Feb 04, 2020, 6:54 AM
To: Albence, Matthew (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>, Benner, Derek N (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>
Cc: Robbins, Timothy S (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>, Kelly, Christopher S (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>
Subject: Potential Coronavirus exposure

Good morning,

Yesterday ERO took custody of an inadmissible from CBP at the Honolulu airport after CDC cleared the subject (same case I briefly discussed yesterday).

Subject was transported to BOP custody as this is the facility ERO utilizes to detain subjects in Hawaii.

Early this morning subject was transported to the ER for a high fever.

We are running down more information. Hawaii is a 5 hour time difference.

We are trying to determine if our employees utilized PPE for transport.

We will work with CBP to determine what they know about the detainee's travel.

We will obtain identity of detainee, country of birth appears to be Korea.

CDC will be notified.

I will provide updates as they are received as we have many unanswered questions but I felt it was prudent to loop everyone in early.

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: 3 Feb 2020 18:40:37 +0000
To: Albence, Matthew
Subject: RE: N95 Inventory

I'll find out.

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@ice.dhs.gov
(o) 202-732 (b)(6);
(c) 202-344 (b)(7)(C)

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From: Albence, Matthew (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>
Sent: Monday, February 3, 2020 1:39 PM
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>
Subject: FW: N95 Inventory

IDK what he is looking for or why I might know.

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>
Sent: Monday, February 3, 2020 1:06 PM
To: Albence, Matthew (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>
Subject: FW: N95 Inventory

Good afternoon Sir,

Do you have a POC that can assist with tracking the information that was received from OCFO 2 years ago? We sent out a tasking over the weekend, but we're trying to get ballpark figures of where we stood in 2017 as it will take some time until the field completes this request.

Any assistance you may be able to provide will be greatly appreciated.

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Deputy Chief of Staff

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From: ERO Taskings (b)(7)(E)@ice.dhs.gov>
Sent: Monday, February 3, 2020 12:45 PM
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)@ice.dhs.gov>
Cc: #ERO CHIEFS OF STAFF (b)(7)(E)@ice.dhs.gov>; #ICEEROTaskings (b)(7)(E)@ice.dhs.gov>; (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)@ice.dhs.gov>
Subject: RE: N95 Inventory

Good afternoon (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

The attached emails for tasking # 17062000 are all we can find so far. The one email is a data call and the other email says to stand down. There were other emails pertaining to the same tasking but they involved an extension request.

Respectfully,

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Detention and Deportation Officer
ERO Executive Information Unit
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From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)@ice.dhs.gov>
Sent: Monday, February 3, 2020 11:11 AM
To: #ICEEROTaskings (b)(7)(E)@ice.dhs.gov>
Cc: #ERO CHIEFS OF STAFF (b)(7)(E)@ice.dhs.gov>; (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)@ice.dhs.gov>
Subject: N95 Inventory

Good morning ERO-T,

Could you please do a quick search for the most recent Personal Protective Equipment data call? Specifically, we're looking for the N95 respiratory mask inventory (similar to attached emails) that would have been tasked to the 24 AORs sometimes in 2017.

Please advise, thanks.

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Sent: 4 Feb 2020 12:31:42 +0000
To: Lucero, Enrique M; Benner, Derek N
Cc: Robbins, Timothy S; Kelly, Christopher S
Subject: RE: Potential Coronavirus exposure

Thanks. Please keep us apprised

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From: Lucero, Enrique M [REDACTED]@ice.dhs.gov>
Date: Tuesday, Feb 04, 2020, 6:54 AM
To: Albence, Matthew [REDACTED]@ice.dhs.gov>, Benner, Derek N
[REDACTED]@ice.dhs.gov>
Cc: Robbins, Timothy S [REDACTED]@ice.dhs.gov>, Kelly, Christopher S
[REDACTED]@ice.dhs.gov>
Subject: Potential Coronavirus exposure

From: Albence, Matthew
Sent: 3 Feb 2020 03:45:17 +0000
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: Read: Why The Coronavirus Pandemic May Hit Sanctuary Cities First

From: Kelly, Christopher S
Sent: 5 Feb 2020 22:16:27 +0000
To: Albence, Matthew
Subject: RE: HHS/ICE Information Sharing

Yep. Done.

From: Albence, Matthew (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 5:15 PM
To: Kelly, Christopher S (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>
Subject: RE: HHS/ICE Information Sharing

Send it to (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) and tell him to get his house in order.

From: Kelly, Christopher S (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 5:13 PM
To: Albence, Matthew (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>
Subject: FW: HHS/ICE Information Sharing

(b)(5)

From: Davis, Mike P (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 5:10 PM
To: Kelly, Christopher S (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>; (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>
Cc: Pham, Tony H (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>; Loiacono, Adam V (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>
Subject: FW: HHS/ICE Information Sharing

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

(b)(5)

Thanks,
Mike

Michael P. Davis
Executive Deputy Principal Legal Advisor
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement
202.732 (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (mobile)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov

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From: Fishman, George (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 5:07 PM
To: Pham, Tony H (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>; Davis, Mike P (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>
Subject: FW: HHS/ICE Information Sharing

Could someone let me know what is going on here?

George

George M. Fishman
Deputy General Counsel
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

(b)(6)

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From: Short, Tracy (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 4:54 PM
To: Davis, May M. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Stimson, Brian (HHS/OGC) (b)(6); Pandya, Brian (OASG) <(b)(6)> Wetmore, David H. (ODAG) (b)(6)>
Cc: Keveney, Sean (HHS/OGC) <(b)(6)> Harrington, Chase T. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Sinclair, Michael R. EOP/NSC (b)(6); Stewart, Scott G. (CIV) <(b)(6)> Fishman, George <(b)(6)> Pham, Tony H (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>; Davis, Mike P (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>; Browne, Rene (b)(6)
Subject: RE: HHS/ICE Information Sharing

Adding DHS OGC HQ and ICE OPLA.

From: Davis, May M. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 4:50 PM
To: Stimson, Brian (HHS/OGC) <(b)(6)> Pandya, Brian (OASG) (b)(6); Wetmore, David H. (ODAG) (b)(6)
Cc: Keveney, Sean (HHS/OGC) <(b)(6)> Short, Tracy (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>; Harrington, Chase T. EOP/WHO <(b)(6)>; Sinclair, Michael R. EOP/NSC (b)(6)

(b)(6); Stewart, Scott G. (CIV) (b)(6)

Subject: RE: HHS/ICE Information Sharing

(b)(5)

May Davis

(b)(6)

From: Stimson, Brian (HHS/OGC) (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 4:46 PM

To: Pandya, Brian (OASG) (b)(6); Wetmore, David H. (ODAG)

(b)(6)

Cc: Keveney, Sean (HHS/OGC) (b)(6); Short, Tracy (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>;

Davis, May M. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Harrington, Chase T. EOP/WHO

(b)(6); Sinclair, Michael R. EOP/NSC (b)(6)

Stewart, Scott G. (CIV) (b)(6)

Subject: HHS/ICE Information Sharing

Brian and David,

(b)(5)

(b)(5)

Thanks,

Brian

Principal Deputy General Counsel
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
200 Independence Ave., SW
Humphrey Bldg., Room 713F
Washington, DC 20201

(b)(6)

-----Original Appointment-----

From: Hodges, Katrina (HHS/OGC) <(b)(6)>

Sent: Friday, January 31, 2020 12:33 PM

To: Hodges, Katrina (HHS/OGC); Oestericher, Jeffrey (USANYS); Barghaan, Dennis (USAVAE); Yang, Catherine (USAVAE); Hall, Jeffrey (USAVAE); Lucier, Jonathan (USAVAE); Doud, Rachael (USANYS); Sun, Anthony (USANYS); Stimson, Brian (HHS/OGC); Haron, Judith (HHS/OGC); Keveney, Sean (HHS/OGC); Short, Tracy; Pham, Tony H; Pandya, Brian (OASG)

Subject: Call with DOJ and HHS OGC

When: Monday, February 3, 2020 3:45 PM-4:15 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).

Where: Dial-In Number: (b)(6)

Dial-In Number: (b)(6)

Passcode: (b)(6)

From: Office of the Under Secretary for Management
Sent: 5 Feb 2020 18:14:46 +0000
Subject: Protecting DHS Employees from the Novel Coronavirus



**Homeland
Security**

February 5, 2020

Dear Colleagues,

On Saturday, the Acting Secretary updated us about the steps DHS is taking to protect our nation from the novel coronavirus. While the number of occurrences in the United States is very low, you may still have concerns. Rest assured that keeping you protected from health threats during the conduct of your daily work is also a critical mission of this Department. You and your families deserve nothing less than our full attention in this situation. Please know that the Department is committed to getting you the information and assistance you need to stay safe and healthy.

First and foremost, we want you to be informed about the virus and how to protect yourself, and thereby your family, from exposure. The DHS Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer, through the Deputy Chief Medical Officer and the Workforce Health and Safety Office, has established a command center dedicated specifically to protecting you. Every day, the command center works with federal health experts and Component medical staff to get the most current information about the coronavirus and appropriate precautions distributed to Component leadership. Through daily calls, workforce health advisories, and continuous monitoring, they are on top of the situation now and are already planning for the future. Based on the current situation—only 11 cases in the United States—personal protective equipment (PPE) such as masks and gloves may be required for some of you. Other operations may institute procedural changes or use telework to reduce the chance of transmission. The command center is evaluating all of the incoming data and working with your components to design the best strategy for your specific circumstances. We have also established blanket purchase agreements to order and provision PPE across the Department. This is an effort to make sure every office that has an operational need will get supplies in the quantity required and in a timely manner.

In addition to these efforts, we each play a role in preventing illness by maintaining good handwashing habits, getting a flu shot, and practicing other daily health routines to minimize the spread of germs. If you are sick, please coordinate with your supervisor to take sick leave or make alternative work arrangements in order to protect others. Most importantly, if you are feeling concern or stress about the coronavirus, please call upon our Employee Assistance Programs at <https://www.dhs.gov/employee-resources/employee-assistance-programs>.

You and your families are critical to the DHS mission and the safeguarding of our nation, and we are fortunate to have a such a dedicated workforce. Maintaining your trust and good health in unsettling times is among our highest duties.

I will continue to keep you updated as this situation evolves.

Sincerely,

R.D. Alles
Deputy Under Secretary for Management

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

From: Albence, Matthew
Sent: 31 Jan 2020 18:05:40 +0000
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Cc: Kelly, Christopher S
Subject: FW: PPE & Coronavirus
Attachments: Attachment_A PPEII Overview 20200130.pdf, Attachment_B PPEII Ordering Guide 20200130.pdf, Attachment_C MRFS Overview 20200130.pdf, Attachment_D MRFS Ording Guide 20200130.pdf
Importance: High

Pls see below for action

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From: Alles, Randolph (b)(6)
Date: Friday, Jan 31, 2020, 10:51 AM
To: Koumans, Mark (b)(6); MORGAN, MARK A
(b)(6); Gaynor, Pete (b)(6); MURRAY JAMES M
Green19 <(b)(6)>; Schultz, Karl ADM
(b)(6); Krebs, Christopher <(b)(6)>; Albence,
Matthew (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) <@ice.dhs.gov>; Walters, Thomas J <(b)(6)>
Tomney, Christopher (b)(6); Glawe, David
(b)(6); Rasicot, Gary (b)(6); Bryan, William
(b)(6)
Cc: AS2KTC (b)(6); Chaleki, Tom (b)(6); ALFONSO-
ROYALS, ANGELICA (b)(6); Corrado, Janene
(b)(6); Carmel, Mark (b)(6); PEREZ, ROBERT E
(b)(6); Travis, Matthew (b)(6); Benner,
Derek N (b)(6); Ray, Charles W ADM <(b)(6)>
Fallon, William (b)(6); Cline, Richard K
AS1CFW (b)(6); Mizelle, Chad (b)(6); NEWSOME III
LEONZA <(b)(6)>; Cogswell, Patricia <(b)(6)>;
Watson, Andre (b)(6); Watkins, Trae (b)(6); Correa,
Soraya (b)(6); COURTNEY, PAUL (b)(6)
Subject: PPE & Coronavirus

Gentlemen,

MGMT Staff are closely monitoring the number of Novel Coronavirus cases in the U.S. and abroad. For your awareness, several contract solutions are in place for the Department to obtain personal protective equipment (PPE). We have an established set of Blanket Purchase Agreements (see Attachment-A, flyer) for PPE to include garments, gloves, goggles, hand sanitizer, respirators (N95), and surgical masks.

Global demand for PPE is straining the marketplace and will continue to do so for some time. Timeliness matters here as we have no hold on existing commercially available stocks. Therefore, to help ensure your operational teams have adequate supplies based on their

forecasted needs, please ask your staff to identify your Component's PPE POC to the Chief Readiness Support Office. The DHS POCs are (b)(6) and (b)(6). They will be reaching out to your POCs to understand the current state of your on-hand PPE stocks; this will be very short suspense.

Another contract we have; the Government-wide contract for Maintenance Repair Facility Supplies (MRFS), provides access to maintenance, repair, janitorial, and sanitation products. Ordering information and overviews of the various contract solutions available are attached.

I appreciate your support as we make sure we stay ahead of this response's extended-timeframe logistics. If your staff has questions regarding contract solutions available, please have them contact Jaclyn Rubino, Strategic Programs Division Executive Director at

(b)(6)

V/R

R. D. "Tex" Alles

(b)(6)

From: Albence, Matthew
Sent: 31 Jan 2020 04:03:35 +0000
To: AS2KTC; Benner, Derek N; Kelly, Christopher S (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) ALFONSO-ROYALS, ANGELICA
Subject: RE: AS2 Coronavirus Top Secret Conference Call 1900-1945 ET 30 Jan

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

(b)(7)(E)

Thanks.

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

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From: AS2KTC (b)(6)
Date: Thursday, Jan 30, 2020, 9:00 PM
To: Benner, Derek N (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>, Albence, Matthew
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>, Kelly, Christopher S (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>, (b)(6);
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>, (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>, (b)(7)(C)
ALFONSO-ROYALS, ANGELICA (b)(6)
Subject: Re: AS2 Coronavirus Top Secret Conference Call 1900-1945 ET 30 Jan

One other thought to consider:

(b)(5)

Ken

From: Benner, Derek N (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2020 9:56:13 PM
To: AS2KTC (b)(6); Albence, Matthew (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>;
Kelly, Christopher S (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>; (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>; (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>
Subject: FW: AS2 Coronavirus Top Secret Conference Call 1900-1945 ET 30 Jan

Sir, ICE response attached

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>
Date: Thursday, Jan 30, 2020, 9:48 PM
To: JIOC-ICE (b)(7)(E) @ice.dhs.gov>
Cc: Benner, Derek N (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>, Kelly, Christopher S (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>, (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>, (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>, (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>, (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>, (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>
Subject: RE: AS2 Coronavirus Top Secret Conference Call 1900-1945 ET 30 Jan

Sir,

In response to this tasking:

- (b)(5)

- On January 22, 2020, ICE Health Services Corps (IHSC) announced a health advisory regarding the novel (new) coronavirus. IHSC Clinical Services Division developed an interim reference for how to address coronavirus within our health care system. The document includes a summary of the situation to date, as well as recommendations (see attached for additional details):
 - during intake medical screening;
 - during sick call examination or other clinical encounter with a detainee who presents with, or complains of, respiratory illness;
 - for detainees with recent relevant travel history and symptoms of respiratory illness; and
 - for infectious disease public health actions.

IHSC's interim guidance and can add that ICE is confident with ICE's ability of cohorting detainees exposed to infectious disease. During peak months of last year's SWB influx, ICE had more than 5,000 medically quarantined detainees across 40+

facilities at any given time due to exposure to influenza, mumps, varicella (chickenpox), and shingles.

- Given the current state of affairs and fluidity regarding the Coronavirus, ICE AD1 has ordered a suspension of Chinese removals pending stability in China related to this outbreak. As ERO is reliant on commercial carriers for removals to China, any removals would also be impacted by changes to flight schedules in response to the virus outbreak.

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

Chief of Staff
Office of the Deputy Director
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement
Desk: 202-732-(b)(6);
Cellular: 617-2-(b)(7)(C)

From: JIOC-ICE

Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2020 8:23 PM

To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)@ice.dhs.gov>

Cc: JIOC-ICE (b)(7)(E)@ice.dhs.gov>

Subject: RE: AS2 Coronavirus Top Secret Conference Call 1900-1945 ET 30 Jan

Sir

The ICE due out from the call was (b)(5)

(b)(5)

Needs a response in writing no later than 9:45pm tonight as he has to brief the Secretary at 10:00pm

V/r,

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

Section Chief

Joint Intelligence Operations Center
ICE | Homeland Security Investigations
Office 202.732.(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
UNCLASS:(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)@ice.dhs.gov

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)@ice.dhs.gov
Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2020 6:59 PM
To: JIOC-ICE (b)(7)(E)@ice.dhs.gov
Subject: FW: AS2 Coronavirus Top Secret Conference Call 1900-1945 ET 30 Jan

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Chief of Staff
Office of the Deputy Director
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement
Desk: 202-732-(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Cellular: 617-2

From: Benner, Derek N (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)@ice.dhs.gov
Date: Thursday, Jan 30, 2020, 6:52 PM
To: Weindorf, Eric J (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)@ice.dhs.gov
Subject: FW: AS2 Coronavirus Top Secret Conference Call 1900-1945 ET 30 Jan

From: NOC.CWO (b)(6)
Date: Thursday, Jan 30, 2020, 6:36 PM
To: Pekoske, David (b)(6) Cogswell, Patricia
(b)(6) Gaynor, Pete <(b)(6)> Kaniewski, Daniel
>, Rasicot, Gary (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)@ice.dhs.gov>, MORGAN, MARK A (b)(6) PEREZ,
ROBERT E (b)(6), Albence, Matthew (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)@ice.dhs.gov>,
Benner, Derek N (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)@ice.dhs.gov>, (b)(6)
(b)(6) Ray, Charles W ADM (b)(6), Tomney,
Christopher (b)(6), Havranek, John (b)(6)
Zemek, Alex (b)(6)
Cc: RASCHER, MALLORY (b)(6), NOC.SWO.Restricted
(b)(6), NOC.NDD (b)(6), NOC.CWO
Subject: AS2 Coronavirus Top Secret Conference Call 1900-1945 ET 30 Jan

Here are the details for the 1900 ET conference. In light of the short notice, request confirm receipt:

Date: **30 Jan 2020**

Time: **1900 – 1945 ET**

Clearance Level: (b)(6)

Dialing Information:

From a **DHS C-LAN, Grey line or White House CMS phone:**

- Dial: (b)(6)
- Pin# (b)(6)
- You will be connected to conference with a security announcement
- Please stand by for the conference to begin

From a **vIPer, STE or Secure Wireless Device:**

- Dial: (b)(6)
- Wait for the call to go secure
- After you hear “Please enter your conference code now”, enter: (b)(6)
- You will be connected to conference with a security announcement
- Please stand by for the conference to begin

Please call the NOC Communications Watch Officer if you have any problems joining the conference or request additional assistance. Thank you.

Very respectfully,

**Communications Watch Officer
US Department of Homeland Security
National Operations Center**

Office: (b)(6)

Email:

(b)(6)

From: Albence, Matthew
Sent: 30 Jan 2020 23:27:44 +0000
To: Benner, Derek N;Weindorf, Eric J;Kelly, Christopher S
Subject: FW: TS/SCI Coronavirus Conference Call: Time TBD

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From: NOC.CWO (b)(6)
Date: Thursday, Jan 30, 2020, 4:20 PM
To: Pekoske, David <(b)(6)>, Cogswell, Patricia
(b)(6) Gaynor, Pete (b)(6) Kaniewski, Daniel
(b)(6) Rasicot, Gary (b)(6) Watson, Andre R
(HSI) (b)(6) MORGAN, MARK A (b)(6)
PEREZ, ROBERT E (b)(6) Albence, Matthew
(b)(6), Benner, Derek N (b)(6)
(b)(6) Ray, Charles W ADM
(b)(6) Tomney, Christopher (b)(6) Havranek,
John (b)(6) Zemek, Alex (b)(6)
Cc: RASCHER, MALLORY (b)(6) NOC.SWO.Restricted
(b)(6) NOC.NDD (b)(6) NOC.CWO
(b)(6)
Subject: TS/SCI Coronavirus Conference Call: Time TBD

Per below email, AS2 is requesting to have another classified call tonight with key components regarding Coronavirus. The call time is still TBD.

The conference dialing instructions will be sent upon confirmation of the time. The call will be at the TS/SCI level (telecon only).

Request confirm receipt, and who from your component will be on the call.

Thank you.

V/r,

Communications Watch Officer
National Operations Center
DHS Office of Operations Coordination
Department of Homeland Security

(b)(6)

From: RASCHER, MALLORY

Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2020 5:58 PM

To: NOC.CWO (b)(6) NOC.SWO.Restricted

(b)(6) NOC.NDD (b)(6)

Cc: Phillips, Shawn (b)(6)

Subject: Classified Call Tonight

Good evening,

AS2 is requesting to have another classified call ***tonight*** with key components regarding Coronavirus. The call time is still TBD. However, could you please organize with the NOC to get the notice out and include me? We need them to be on stand-by until we can finalize the time.

He would like the following included:

TSA

FEMA

CWMD

CBP

ICE

USCG

Christopher Tomney, OPS

John Havranek, OGC

Alex Zemek, PLCY

Thank you!

Very Respectfully,

Mallory Rascher

Office of the Deputy Secretary

Department of Homeland Security

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

From: Albence, Matthew
Sent: 4 Mar 2020 00:14:12 +0000
To: Lucero, Enrique M
Subject: RE: (U/FOUO) OPS-NOC NDD LIMDIS - COVID-19 - Worldwide (0050-20) Urgent information!

10-4. Thanks!

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From: Lucero, Enrique M [REDACTED]@ice.dhs.gov>
Date: Tuesday, Mar 03, 2020, 6:42 PM
To: Albence, Matthew [REDACTED]@ice.dhs.gov>
Subject: FW: (U/FOUO) OPS-NOC NDD LIMDIS - COVID-19 - Worldwide (0050-20) Urgent information!

The AFOD reported no direct contact with the possibly infected employee.

From: [REDACTED]@ice.dhs.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 3, 2020 5:09 PM
To: Johnson, Tae D [REDACTED]@ice.dhs.gov>; [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]@ice.dhs.gov>; Lucero, Enrique M [REDACTED]@ice.dhs.gov>
Cc: [REDACTED]@ice.dhs.gov>
Subject: RE: (U/FOUO) OPS-NOC NDD LIMDIS - COVID-19 - Worldwide (0050-20) Urgent information!

The AFOD reported through her FOD that her only contact with CIS last week was one elevator trip with a female CIS employee on one occasion. It does not appear that the AFOD had any direct contact with the possibly infected CIS employee.

From: Johnson, Tae D [REDACTED]@ice.dhs.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 3, 2020 4:53 PM
To: [REDACTED]@ice.dhs.gov>; Lucero, Enrique M
[REDACTED]@ice.dhs.gov>
Cc: [REDACTED]@ice.dhs.gov>; [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]@ice.dhs.gov>
Subject: RE: (U/FOUO) OPS-NOC NDD LIMDIS - COVID-19 - Worldwide (0050-20) Urgent information!

Direct contact? Probably not, but we will confirm.

From: [REDACTED]@ice.dhs.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 3, 2020 4:49 PM
To: Lucero, Enrique M [REDACTED]@ice.dhs.gov>

Cc: Johnson, Tae D (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov> (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>

Subject: FW: (U/FOUO) OPS-NOC NDD LIMDIS - COVID-19 - Worldwide (0050-20) Urgent information!

Sir:

Could you please have someone confirm that the employee didn't have contact with the infected CIS employee? That would help differentiate this action from some other actions we've engaged in with employees.

V/R,

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

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From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>
Date: Tuesday, Mar 03, 2020, 1:41 PM
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>
Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov> (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>
Subject: FW: (U/FOUO) OPS-NOC NDD LIMDIS - COVID-19 - Worldwide (0050-20) Urgent information!

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

Please see below...

Thx - (b)(6);
(b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) CCHP, FACHE
Assistant Director | ICE Health Service Corps
Desk: 202-732-(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Executive Assistant: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @associates.ice.dhs.gov
Desk: 202-732-(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
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From: Lucero, Enrique M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 3, 2020 1:28 PM
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov> (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>

Subject: FW: (U/FOUO) OPS-NOC NDD LIMDIS - COVID-19 - Worldwide (0050-20) Urgent information!

Please ask Workforce Management regarding employee and what do you all recommend on Tacoma?

Enrique M. Lucero

Executive Associate Director
Enforcement and Removal Operations
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement
202 732 (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (office)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov

From: Lucero, Enrique M

Sent: Tuesday, March 3, 2020 12:57 PM

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Subject: RE: (U/FOUO) OPS-NOC NDD LIMDIS - COVID-19 - Worldwide (0050-20) Urgent information!

We have confirmed the employee on detail to HQ from Seattle has been onsite at the Seattle Field Office on or after 2/22/20. This employee has already been to PCN and is currently on the hill with approximately 20 other detailers. ERO needs a few decision points:

(b)(5)

ERO Seattle reports:

Total number of employees:

- ICE
 - (b)(6); (b)(7)(E) ERO (includes LEOs and Non-LEOs and 1 COR)
 - (b)(6); (b)(7)(E) HSC
 - (b)(6); (b)(7)(E) DCIO
- USCIS
 - (b)(6); (b)(7)(E)
- CBP Training Unit
 - (b)(6); (b)(7)(E)

Scope of ERO duties at the Tukwila Office:

- NDU
 - Full scope of duties within NDU to include ATD and Juveniles.
 - Walk-in and scheduled check-ins are included.
- CAP/Intake/Transportation
 - Full scope of CAP duties which include triage of ACRIME and At-Large street work since we do not get cooperation on ICE Detainers.

- Full scope of Intake....all At-Large arrest process here and then go to the NWIPC for housing.
- We also conduct APSO interviews in Intake daily. This entails detainees from the NWIPC daily being transported to Intake for APSO interviews.
- Transportation is contract thru GEO. So GEO has a daily presence at our Tukwila Office as well....approximately (b)(7) GEO Officers.
- Detainees also come from the NWIPC and stage at Intake before going to the airport for removal (either escorted or non-escorted).
- FUGOPS
 - Full scope of FUGOPS (b)(7) Teams (to include (b)(7) MCATS team).
 - All At-Large arrests process at the Tukwila Intake and then go to the NWIPC for housing.
- Mission Support (MS)
 - MS staff provide the administrative functions to support the daily operations of the entire AOR.

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Importance: High

We are in the process of confirming but the address below is the Seattle Field Office which has about (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) IERO employees. Intake takes places at this location so many detainees have been processed here. We also have an SDDO stationed there on detail to HQ for OCR training who is currently at Capital Hill. We are trying to contact her to determine if she has been at Seattle Office on or after 02/22/20.

Enrique M. Lucero
Executive Associate Director
Enforcement and Removal Operations
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It appears the initial exposure occurred on 2/22. Please go back to 2/22, if possible, to determine who was in our space since that date.

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6)
(o) 202-732 (b)(6);
(c) 202-344 (b)(7)(C)

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Sent: Tuesday, March 3, 2020 10:00 AM
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Derek N (b)(6) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @dhs.gov; Lucero, Enrique
M (b)(6) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (b)(6)
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FYSA.

To the best of our ability, we should start trying to identify people that were in our space at that building yesterday.

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From: Chaleki, Tom (b)(6)
Date: Tuesday, Mar 03, 2020, 9:57 AM
To: Alles, Randolph (b)(6)
Cc: Albence, Matthew (b)(6)
Subject: Re: (U//FOUO) OPS-NOC NDD LIMDIS - COVID-19 - Worldwide (0050-20)

Yes. I heard back from dan Matthews and gsa region will notify lessor and will address enhanced cleaning/ decontamination.

Tom Chaleki
202-731-2838

From: Alles, Randolph (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, March 3, 2020 9:41:23 AM
To: Chaleki, Tom (b)(6)
Cc: Albence, Matthew (b)(6)
Subject: FW: (U/FOUO) OPS-NOC NDD LIMDIS - COVID-19 - Worldwide (0050-20)

Tom,
Seems like the building maintenance part/cleaning crew part should fall to GSA. Will they notify?

V/R
R. D. "Tex" Alles
202 447-3400 (O)

From: Albence, Matthew (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, March 3, 2020 08:56
To: AS2KTC (b)(6) ALFONSO-ROYALS, ANGELICA (b)(6)
(b)(6) PEREZ, ROBERT E (b)(6)
Cc: Edlow, Joseph B (b)(6) Benner, Derek N
(b)(6) Kelly, Christopher S (b)(6)
SEGUIN, DEBBIE W (b)(6) Alles, Randolph
(b)(6) Gountanis, John (b)(6) MORGAN,
MARK A (b)(6) Nuebel Kovarik, Kathy
(b)(6) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6)
Subject: RE: (U/FOUO) OPS-NOC NDD LIMDIS - COVID-19 - Worldwide (0050-20)

We are likely to have had visitors to the office yesterday (aliens checking in, etc.), and I'm sure CIS did as well. Also have cleaning crews, maintenance people, etc.

Should be go about trying to make notifications to all non-employees?

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From: AS2KTC (b)(6)
Date: Monday, Mar 02, 2020, 11:47 PM
To: ALFONSO-ROYALS, ANGELICA (b)(6) PEREZ, ROBERT E
(b)(6)
Cc: Edlow, Joseph B (b)(6) Benner, Derek N (b)(6)
Kelly, Christopher S (b)(6) SEGUIN, DEBBIE W
(b)(6) Alles, Randolph (b)(6) Gountanis, John

(b)(6) Albence, Matthew (b)(6) MORGAN,
MARK A <mark.a.morgan@cbp.dhs.gov>, Nuebel Kovarik, Kathy
(b)(6) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6)

Subject: Re: (U/FOUO) OPS-NOC NDD LIMDIS - COVID-19 - Worldwide (0050-20)

Thank you and good night.

(b)(6);
(b)(7)(C) please just send a confirmatory email once you've effectuated the closure for tomorrow.
And thank you in advance!
Ken Cuccinelli

From: ALFONSO-ROYALS, ANGELICA (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, March 2, 2020 11:46:40 PM
To: PEREZ, ROBERT E (b)(6); AS2KTC (b)(6)
Cc: Edlow, Joseph B (b)(6) Benner, Derek N (b)(6)
Kelly, Christopher S (b)(6) SEGUIN, DEBBIE W
(b)(6); Alles, Randolph (b)(6) Gountanis,
John (b)(6) Albence, Matthew (b)(6)
MORGAN, MARK A (b)(6) Nuebel Kovarik, Kathy
(b)(6) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: Re: (U/FOUO) OPS-NOC NDD LIMDIS - COVID-19 - Worldwide (0050-20)

(b)(6);
(b)(7)(C)
She and I spoke and she's got the ICE closure.

From: PEREZ, ROBERT E (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, March 2, 2020 11:39:07 PM
To: AS2KTC (b)(6)
Cc: Edlow, Joseph B (b)(6) Benner, Derek N (b)(6)
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(b)(6) Alles, Randolph (b)(6) Gountanis,
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(b)(6) Albence, Matthew (b)(6) MORGAN, MARK A
(b)(6); Nuebel Kovarik, Kathy (b)(6)
Subject: Re: (U/FOUO) OPS-NOC NDD LIMDIS - COVID-19 - Worldwide (0050-20)

Acknowledged Mr. Deputy - thanks.

REP

Robert E. Perez
Deputy Commissioner
U.S. Customs & Border Protection

On Mar 2, 2020, at 11:21 PM, AS2KTC (b)(6) wrote:

Thx Joe.

Matt & Mark et al,

Please immediately take steps to order your folks at this address to NOT come in the office tomorrow, AND to self-quarantine in their homes until we can discuss this situation further.

Tex, this applies to the FPS employees as well.

We will follow up in the morning, but the presumptive position at the moment is that all employees in that building since February 22nd will need to self-quarantine in their homes for two weeks with no symptoms before they should either leave their homes or return to work.

Please have them do as much remote work as possible (tele-work).

I will call each of you (Matt & Mark) to follow up.

Ken

From: Edlow, Joseph B (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, March 2, 2020 11:14 PM
To: AS2KTC
Cc: Alles, Randolph; Gountanis, John; ALFONSO-ROYALS, ANGELICA; Albence, Matthew; MORGAN, MARK A; Nuebel Kovarik, Kathy
Subject: RE: (U/FOUO) OPS-NOC NDD LIMDIS - COVID-19 - Worldwide (0050-20)

Sir,

We have ordered the closure of our D41 Seattle Office located at 12500 Tukwila International Blvd, Seattle, WA 98168. Please be advised that the earlier reports of 45 employees was incorrect as there are both field office and district office personnel bringing the number of federal employees and contractors closer to 100. Speaking with AD Dan Renaud, each employee and contractor was advised of the closure via email and a phone tree. Additionally, I was advised that the building contains approximately 30 ICE employees, a CBP training unit consisting of 4 employees, and some FPS personnel. Per our conversation, I've cc'd both Matt and Mark to this email for their awareness. I will follow up as I get more information.

Joe

From: AS2KTC (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, March 2, 2020 10:38 PM
To: Edlow, Joseph B (b)(6); Nuebel Kovarik, Kathy
(b)(6)
Cc: Alles, Randolph (b)(6); Gountanis, John

(b)(6) ALFONSO-ROYALS, ANGELICA

(b)(6)

Subject: Fwd: (U/FOUO) OPS-NOC NDD LIMDIS - COVID-19 - Worldwide (0050-20)

Please get on the horn and order all the people in this office to stay home, at least for now. We might change these instructions later, but people should work from home tomorrow.

Do you know if you can execute that before people start coming in tomorrow? And how big is this office? What other federal offices are in there? How about private offices?

Tex, this is going to apply to FPS people manning the building as well.

Ken

From: Alles, Randolph (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, March 2, 2020 10:26:00 PM

To: AS2KTC (b)(6) AS1CFW (b)(6) Edlow, Joseph B (b)(6)

Cc: Edlow, Joseph B (b)(6) ALFONSO-ROYALS, ANGELICA (b)(6) Gountanis, John

(b)(6) Erickson, Scott (b)(6)

Caneva, Duane (b)(6) KAUSHIK, SANGEETA

(b)(6) Bailey, Angela (b)(6)

Subject: RE: (U/FOUO) OPS-NOC NDD LIMDIS - COVID-19 - Worldwide (0050-20)

(b)(5)

V/R

R. D. "Tex" Alles

(b)(6)

From: AS2KTC

Sent: Monday, March 2, 2020 22:20

To: AS1CFW (b)(6) ALFONSO-ROYALS, ANGELICA

(b)(6) Alles, Randolph

(b)(6)

Cc: Edlow, Joseph B (b)(6) Gountanis, John

(b)(6) Erickson, Scott (b)(6)

Caneva, Duane (b)(6)

Subject: Re: (U/FOUO) OPS-NOC NDD LIMDIS - COVID-19 - Worldwide (0050-20)

(b)(5)

From: AS1CFW (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, March 2, 2020 9:07:08 PM
To: ALFONSO-ROYALS, ANGELICA (b)(6)
Alles, Randolph (b)(6)
Cc: Edlow, Joseph B (b)(6) AS2KTC
(b)(6) Gountanis, John (b)(6) Erickson,
Scott (b)(6)
Subject: Re: (U/FOUO) OPS-NOC NDD LIMDIS - COVID-19 - Worldwide (0050-20)

Thanks.

Will leave it to the experts but want to be forward leaning on this one.

Need to address this issue asap.

Ken - based on your interactions, do you have a recommendation?

From: ALFONSO-ROYALS, ANGELICA (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, March 2, 2020 9:04 PM
To: Alles, Randolph; AS1CFW
Cc: Edlow, Joseph B; AS2KTC; Gountanis, John; Erickson, Scott
Subject: Re: (U/FOUO) OPS-NOC NDD LIMDIS - COVID-19 - Worldwide (0050-20)

Sharing for visibility: I just checked in with USCIS and am told that the employee had been in the office since the visit to the nursing home (but is self quarantined now). Also told the employee, spouse and children all have flu like symptoms and are awaiting test results.

From: Alles, Randolph (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, March 2, 2020 8:29:19 PM
To: AS1CFW (b)(6)
Cc: Edlow, Joseph B (b)(6) AS2KTC
(b)(6) Gountanis, John (b)(6) ALFONSO-
ROYALS, ANGELICA (b)(6) Erickson, Scott
(b)(6)
Subject: RE: (U/FOUO) OPS-NOC NDD LIMDIS - COVID-19 - Worldwide (0050-20)

Understand and we will watch. The most recent employee guidance to go out instructed employees to self-quarantine if they believe they are exposed. John G has that guidance as I didn't want to clog up your inbox.

V/R

R. D. "Tex" Alles

(b)(6)

From: AS1CFW

Sent: Monday, March 2, 2020 20:25

To: AS2KTC (b)(6) Alles, Randolph (b)(6)

Cc: Edlow, Joseph B (b)(6) Gountanis, John

(b)(6) ALFONSO-ROYALS, ANGELICA (b)(6)

(b)(6) Erickson, Scott (b)(6)

Subject: Fwd: (U/FOUO) OPS-NOC NDD LIMDIS - COVID-19 - Worldwide (0050-20)

Need to watch closely.

Please pass along updates as warranted.

From: NOC.NDD (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, March 2, 2020 8:04 PM

Subject: (U/FOUO) OPS-NOC NDD LIMDIS - COVID-19 - Worldwide (0050-20)

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Overview: USCIS has reported an employee has self-quarantined after visiting an individual at the Life Care Center of Kirkland.

Report: USCIS has reported that an employee who visited the Life Care Center of Kirkland in Washington State has self-quarantined in their residence. The employee is reported to be asymptomatic. Further details are not presently available.

The Office of Operations Coordination National Operations Center is actively engaging partner organizations across the Homeland Security enterprise for additional information and will provide updates as warranted.

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V/R

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Duty Director

National Operations Center

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From: Albence, Matthew
Sent: 3 Mar 2020 23:34:59 +0000
To: Asher, Nathalie R
Subject: RE: Coronavirus - Immigration Enforcement at Sensitive Locations

Ok ty!

From: Asher, Nathalie R (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)@ice.dhs.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 3, 2020 6:34 PM
To: Albence, Matthew (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)@ice.dhs.gov>
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Ugh hit send too soon.

It went to one MIA reporter.

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As Dani mentioned, HQ will be sending more on this topic soon. Here's what DHS cleared this morning on immigration enforcement at sensitive locations (i.e. medical facilities) in light of the Coronavirus. Please hold until we have a comprehensive response on this issue.

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Date: Tuesday, Mar 03, 2020, 6:03 PM
To: Albence, Matthew [REDACTED]@ice.dhs.gov>
Subject: FW: Coronavirus - Immigration Enforcement at Sensitive Locations

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Subject: RE: Coronavirus - Immigration Enforcement at Sensitive Locations

DHS just updated the language.

[REDACTED]

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Sent: Tuesday, March 3, 2020 11:33 AM

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From: Albence, Matthew
Sent: 3 Mar 2020 22:52:33 +0000
To: Benner, Derek N; Barrera, Staci A; (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
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Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: COVID-19 Guidance

All:

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Matt
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From: JIOC-ICE
Sent: 2 Feb 2020 06:26:47 +0000
To: #ICE-Watch_SLN_NOCnote
Cc: JIOC-ICE
Subject: (U//FOUO) OPS-NOC Note (Interim Update): Novel Coronavirus - Worldwide (Awareness NOC 0051-20)

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Update (0100 ET, 2 Feb): At approximately 1930 ET, 1 Feb, USCG reported the Captain of the Port amended his order for the M/V EVER SAFETY. The vessel was allowed to proceed to the Port of Tacoma for containerized cargo ops and restricts any person from departing the vessel unless explicitly authorized by the Captain of the Port.

Update (1214 ET, 1 Feb): USCG reports M/V EVER SAFETY reached anchorage and the sick crewmember was evaluated by medical personnel and ruled out the Coronavirus. The medical personnel further evaluated and talked with the remaining crewmembers and determined there was no further risk. The M/V is currently awaiting the Captain of the Port to formally remove the quarantine order.

Overview (0545 ET, 1 Feb): USCG National Command Center (NCC) reports a crewmember currently aboard the Motor Vessel (M/V) EVER SAFETY bound for the U.S. from China is exhibiting symptoms (coughing and high fever) of the Novel Coronavirus. The vessel will not be allowed to proceed into port until transfer of the patient has been completed and the crew have been screened.

Report: The M/V EVER SAFETY (Singapore Flagged) was expected to arrive at the Port Angeles Pilot Station at approximately 0200 ET (1 Feb) to pick up the pilot, then transit Puget Sound and make port of call in Tacoma, WA. The M/V is scheduled to arrive at the port of Tacoma at approximately 0800 ET (1 Feb). The M/V EVER SAFETY's last five ports of call were in China; the last port of call was Ningbo, China on 20 Jan. Eighteen of the 20 crewmembers are Chinese nationals.

The Captain of The Port (COTP) Puget Sound held a conference call with CDC concerning possible courses of action. The COTP decided to bar entry of the M/V into the port of Puget Sound; the vessel has been ordered to hold offshore at an appropriate anchorage until medical screening can be coordinated. The sick crewmember will then be transferred ashore to a medical facility. Coordination continues for screening the remaining crewmembers.

Source: USCG, Global MOTR Coordination Center.

Distribution: DHS HQ Leadership and Senior Staff, DHS Component Leadership and Operations Centers, and the WHSR.

(Stock File Photo of M/V EVER SAFETY)



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From: Kelly, Christopher S
Sent: 5 Feb 2020 22:12:43 +0000
To: Albence, Matthew
Subject: FW: HHS/ICE Information Sharing

Well, it's now WHCO and DOJ standing in the way. Shocking.

From: Davis, Mike P (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 5:10 PM
To: Kelly, Christopher S (b)(6) Simon, Joseph D (b)(6)
Cc: Pham, Tony H (b)(6) Loiacono, Adam V (b)(6)
Subject: FW: HHS/ICE Information Sharing

Chris/Joe—

Any idea what this is about? There's apparently some information sharing ask between ICE and HHS that is causing a kerfuffle with DOJ litigators??

Thanks,
Mike

Michael P. Davis
Executive Deputy Principal Legal Advisor
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement
(b)(6) (b)(6) (mobile)
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Sent: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 5:07 PM
To: Pham, Tony H (b)(6) Davis, Mike P (b)(6)
Subject: FW: HHS/ICE Information Sharing

Could someone let me know what is going on here?

George

George M. Fishman
Deputy General Counsel
Office of General Counsel
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

(b)(6)

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Sent: Wednesday, February 5, 2020 4:54 PM
To: Davis, May M. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Stimson, Brian (HHS/OGC) (b)(6); Pandya, Brian (OASG) (b)(6); Wetmore, David H. (ODAG) (b)(6)
Cc: Keveney, Sean (HHS/OGC) (b)(6); Harrington, Chase T. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Sinclair, Michael R. EOP/NSC (b)(6); Stewart, Scott G. (CIV) (b)(6); Fishman, George (b)(6); Pham, Tony H (b)(6); Davis, Mike P (b)(6); Browne, Rene (b)(6)
Subject: RE: HHS/ICE Information Sharing

Adding DHS OGC HQ and ICE OPLA.

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Subject: RE: HHS/ICE Information Sharing

Can someone please call me to clarify what information is proposed here? Is this the information on rejected sponsors? (b)(5)

(b)(5)

May Davis
(b)(6)

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Brian and David,

(b)(5)

Thanks,

Brian

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Sent: Friday, January 31, 2020 12:33 PM

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Subject: Call with DOJ and HHS OGC

When: Monday, February 3, 2020 3:45 PM-4:15 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).

Where: Dial-In Number: (b)(6)

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From: Lucero, Enrique M
Sent: 2 Feb 2020 03:41:44 +0000
To: Benner, Derek N; Albence, Matthew
Cc: Robbins, Timothy S; Kelly, Christopher S; (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: FW: Options Call for Non Aviation Ports of Entry

I just finished a 9:30 PM call regarding options at land borders and seaports.

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From: Rasicot, Gary (b)(6)
Date: Saturday, Feb 01, 2020, 8:32 PM
To: Lucero, Enrique M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>
Subject: FW: Options Call for Non Aviation Ports of Entry

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Acting Assistant Secretary
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From: Butterfield, Nicholas W. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sent: Saturday, February 1, 2020 8:27 PM
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Thanks,
Nick

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(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
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10-4. Thanks

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From: Albence, Matthew
Sent: 1 Feb 2020 23:22:44 +0000
To: Benner, Derek N; Lucero, Enrique M
Cc: Robbins, Timothy S; Kelly, Christopher S
Subject: RE: Coronavirus Workforce Protection [FO]

Thanks!

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Subject: RE: Coronavirus Workforce Protection [FO]

Thanks Henry. This is great. I flipped to HSI

From: Lucero, Enrique M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)@ice.dhs.gov>
Date: Saturday, Feb 01, 2020, 3:53 PM
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Subject: FW: Coronavirus Workforce Protection [FO]

FYSA

To ensure our staff has received all information regarding coronavirus we consolidated the information into one email and sent the email below to our workforce.

From: Office of the Executive Associate Director for ERO (b)(7)(E)@ice.dhs.gov>
Date: Saturday, Feb 01, 2020, 3:40 PM
Subject: Coronavirus Workforce Protection [FO]



Enforcement and Removal Operations Office of the Executive Associate Director

To: All ERO Personnel

The World Health Organization ([WHO](#)), Centers for Disease Control ([CDC](#)), Department of Homeland Security (DHS), and ICE are closely monitoring an outbreak of the Novel Coronavirus, 2019-nCoV. The ICE Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) Unit is working with DHS headquarters to actively assess the risk to the DHS workforce, and provide guidance to ensure the safety of all employees.

Coronavirus Current Information

- Target Group is people who have traveled from/through Wuhan, Hubei Province, China or had close contact with a patient.
- Virus transmission route, transmission risk, and severity is currently unknown. Primary route of infection likely to be respiratory exposure.
- The virus is resilient on hard surfaces.
- There is no vaccine or treatment currently available.

The following precautions apply when interacting with known or suspected Target Group people:

- Personnel in close contact (within 6 feet) of a person who has not been medically screened – for longer than just passing by – wear disposable gloves, a properly fitted N95 respirator, and avoid physical contact when possible unless the person is wearing a surgical mask.
- If a person is symptomatic (fever, coughing, etc.) and the DHS member must come within 6 feet – for longer than just passing by – should wear disposable gloves, protective eyewear, a properly fitted N95 respirator and disposable clothing. Symptomatic persons will wear surgical masks.
- Personnel in close contact, as above, with Target Group who have been medically cleared (no symptoms) or travelers/migrants of other origin, wear disposable gloves and avoid physical contact when possible.

Signs and Symptoms

Respiratory Symptoms:

- Fever
- Coughing or shortness of breath and/or breathing difficulties

Protective Measures:

- Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds

- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands
- Use of disposable gloves
- Avoid close contact with people who are exhibiting signs/symptoms
- Voluntary use of N-95 respirator
 - Employees choosing to utilize an N-95 respirator shall be provided with a copy of OSHA Appendix D.

Related Documents

- [2019-nCoV Interim Workforce Protection](#) Assumed risks and Interim Workplace Controls
- [OSHA 1910.134 - Appendix D \(Mandatory\) Information for Employees Using Respirators When Not Required Under the Standard](#)
- [How to Properly Put on and Take off a Disposable Respirator](#)

ERO employees with additional questions and/or concerns can contact ICE OSU Unit Chief

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Enforcement and Removal Operations

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From: Albence, Matthew
Sent: 1 Feb 2020 17:51:30 +0000
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(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: Fwd: 1430 Call to address implementation and logistical issues associated with execution of the Presidential proclamation for nCoV

Thanks Henry. Let us know if there's anything you need from us or if we need to intercede

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From: Benner, Derek N (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>

Date: Saturday, Feb 01, 2020, 12:31 PM

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Thanks Henry, (b)(5)

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From: Lucero, Enrique M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>

Date: Saturday, Feb 01, 2020, 12:19 PM

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Subject: FW: Fwd: 1430 Call to address implementation and logistical issues associated with execution of the Presidential proclamation for nCoV

I just finished a call with CWMD and was invited to the next call at 1430 (information below).

(b)(5)

Thanks,

Henry

From: COOK, CHARLES (b)(6)

Date: Saturday, Feb 01, 2020, 12:04 PM

To: Lucero, Enrique M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>

Cc: Watson, Andre (b)(6)

Subject: Fwd: 1430 Call to address implementation and logistical issues associated with execution of the Presidential proclamation for nCoV

Per our current call- providing the 2:30 dial-in info below.

Best,

Chas

Charles D. Cook

Senior Advisor & A/Chief of Staff

Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction

Department of Homeland Security

(b)(6) (b)(6) desk

(b)(6) cell

From: Limage, Julia (b)(6)

Sent: Saturday, February 1, 2020 10:19 AM

To: Rasicot, Gary; FERRARA, WILLIAM; Havranek, John

Cc: Clift, William; Watson, Andre; COOK, CHARLES; King, Chas; Magrino, Christopher

Subject: Fwd: 1430 Call to address implementation and logistical issues associated with execution of the Presidential proclamation for nCoV

Passing along the information for an NSC-led call today at 1430, which touches on several DHS equities (CBP, TSA, OGC).

Debbie Seguin (CBP) and Chas King (TSA) were also on the original distribution list.

From: Ferro, Phil J. EOP/NSC (b)(6)

Sent: Saturday, February 1, 2020 10:04 AM

To: Ruggiero, Anthony J. EOP/NSC; Fabina, Lauren C. EOP/NSC; Kan, Derek T.

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Colleagues,

Please accept this invite for a call today to discuss implementation and logistical issues associated with the execution of the Presidential proclamation and FRN. A number of issues cross agencies.

This call is intended for a small group of no more than 3 individuals per agency. The purpose is to assemble a list of questions and also assign specific individuals and agencies to answer them. The objective is to have a consistent, whole of government view of how the proclamation, FRN, and TSA directive are implemented before everything goes live tomorrow at 1700 est.

For example the types of questions we will need to answer:

- Flight crews from China will have non-U.S. citizens, Are they subject to the quarantine?
- What happens if a person ends up at CBP entry point outside of the 6 airports that had been to Wuhan in the past 14 days? Does CBP direct them to the other airports? That is, what happens if someone slips through the first filters but caught at the last one.
- If and how and when will CBP / CDC decide to add more airports to the FRN?

Derek if you have additional questions, comment, tasks you would like to send to the group
please feel free to pile on to this email.

The distro list for this call is intended as a starting point. Please forward this invite to relevant
leadership and SMEs. Again we expect no more than 3 individuals per agency.

Dial-in Information

(b)(6) Code: (b)(6)

Thank you and best regards,

Phil

Philip J. Ferro, PhD, MS

Director for Countering Biological Threats

National Security Council

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From: Albence, Matthew
Sent: 31 Jan 2020 19:45:29 +0000
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Cc: Kelly, Christopher S
Subject: RE: PPE & Coronavirus

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Cc: Kelly, Christopher S (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>
Subject: RE: PPE & Coronavirus

Second follow-up. Derek has already tasked M&A. (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) is working on a data call for ice to confirm inventory levels. So, this is being taken care of.

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Deputy Chief of Staff
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Subject: FW: PPE & Coronavirus

Matt,

M&A got the same tasking. They will be responding on behalf of ICE.

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Cc: Kelly, Christopher S (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>
Subject: RE: PPE & Coronavirus

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

I got the same task thru my chain of command; CFO and M&A / Ms. Staci Barrera and I will respond thru them

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Subject: FW: PPE & Coronavirus
Importance: High

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

Thank you for taking my call. As discussed, can you please provide me a POC for this so that AD1 can respond back to USM (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

I need a POC by COB today. I appreciate the quick response on this. Thanks.

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

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C: (405) 305 (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

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Subject: FW: PPE & Coronavirus
Importance: High

Pls see below for action

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Matthew <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>@ice.dhs.gov>, Walters, Thomas J <(b)(6)>
Tomney, Christopher <(b)(6)> Glawe, David
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Derek N <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>@ice.dhs.gov>, Ray, Charles W ADM <(b)(6)>, Fallon,
William <(b)(6)> Cline, Richard K <(b)(6)> S1CFW
(b)(6) Mizelle, Chad <(b)(6)> NEWSOME III LEONZA
(b)(6) Cogswell, Patricia <(b)(6)>, Watson,
Andre <(b)(6)> Watkins, Trae <(b)(6)> Correa, Soraya
(b)(6) COURTNEY, PAUL <(b)(6)>
Subject: PPE & Coronavirus

Gentlemen,

MGMT Staff are closely monitoring the number of Novel Coronavirus cases in the U.S. and abroad. For your awareness, several contract solutions are in place for the Department to obtain personal protective equipment (PPE). We have an established set of Blanket Purchase Agreements (see Attachment-A, flyer) for PPE to include garments, gloves, goggles, hand sanitizer, respirators (N95), and surgical masks.

Global demand for PPE is straining the marketplace and will continue to do so for some time. Timeliness matters here as we have no hold on existing commercially available stocks. Therefore, to help ensure your operational teams have adequate supplies based on their forecasted needs, please ask your staff to identify your Component's PPE POC to the Chief Readiness Support Office. The DHS POCs are <(b)(6)> <(b)(6)> <(b)(6)> and <(b)(6)> <(b)(6)> <(b)(6)>. They will be reaching out to your POCs to understand the current state of your on-hand PPE stocks; this will be very short suspense.

Another contract we have; the Government-wide contract for Maintenance Repair Facility Supplies (MRFS), provides access to maintenance, repair, janitorial, and sanitation products. Ordering information and overviews of the various contract solutions available are attached.

I appreciate your support as we make sure we stay ahead of this response's extended-timeframe logistics. If your staff has questions regarding contract solutions available, please have them contact Jaclyn Rubino, Strategic Programs Division Executive Director at <(b)(6)> or <(b)(6)>

V/R

R. D. "Tex" Alles

<(b)(6)> <(b)(6)> (Office)

From: Allen, Matthew C
Sent: 4 Mar 2020 00:24:46 +0000
To: Albence, Matthew; Benner, Derek N; Barrera, Staci A; (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) Lucero, Enrique M; Johnson, Tae D; Pham, Tony H; Davis, Mike P; (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: COVID-19 Guidance

Understood. Thank you.

Matt A.

From: Albence, Matthew (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>
Date: Tuesday, Mar 03, 2020, 5:52 PM
To: Benner, Derek N (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>, Barrera, Staci A (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>, (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>, (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>, (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>, Lucero, Enrique M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>, Johnson, Tae D (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>, Pham, Tony H (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>, Davis, Mike P (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>, (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>
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All:

(b)(5)

Matt
(b)(6) (b)(6)
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From: Albence, Matthew
Sent: 4 Mar 2020 00:59:15 +0000
To: AS1CFW;AS2KTC
Cc: Benner, Derek N; (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: FW: AS2 COVID-19 get back

Sirs:

Per your request.

Matt

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- Per ICE policy, detainees diagnosed with a communicable disease are isolated during their contagious period according to national detention standards and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention national guidelines for isolation precautions and preventing transmission.
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Cc: Kelly, Christopher S
Subject: RE: AS2 COVID-19 get back

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Sent: 28 Feb 2020 19:42:01 +0000
To: Kelly, Christopher S; Benner, Derek N
Subject: RE: ***UPDATE 2*** (U//FOUO) DHS Deputy Secretary SLG Conference via VTC: TODAY at 1500 ET

My mistake. I guess MPPcall first

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10-4. We'll be on.

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(b)(6) NOC-Director <(b)(6)>, NOC-Operations Officer
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Subject: FW: ***UPDATE 2*** (U//FOUO) DHS Deputy Secretary SLG Conference via VTC: TODAY at 1500 ET
Attachments: S1 Briefing Memo - Coronavirus Update 1615 27 Feb 2020.pdf, DHS SLG Agenda (Corona - 28 Feb v2.0).pdf

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ATTACHMENTS:

A. U.S. Government Response to the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (20 Feb 2020 DRAFT)

Staff Responsible for Briefing Memo: Julia Limage, Division Director for Strategy, Plans, and Policy, CWMD, (b)(6) Gary Rasicot, Acting Assistant Secretary for CWMD, (b)(6) (b)(6)

OGC Reviewer: Ian Brekke, Deputy General Counsel, (b)(6)

DHS SLG Agenda

February 28, 2020 (1500-1600)

SLG Facilitator: OPS Director Christopher Tomney

1. **Roll Call & Welcome**
2. **Purpose of SVTC/CALL: Update & Look-Ahead re COVID-19**
3. **Opening Remarks**
 - AS1
 - AS2
4. **Update on Coronavirus and DHS Operational/Security Posture**
 - Gary Rasicot, CWMD
5. **Whole-of-Government Approach**
 - AS2
6. **Look-Ahead for DHS**
 - Josh Dozor, FEMA
7. **DHS Force Protection**
 - DUSM Alles, MGMT
8. **Discussion & Questions**
9. **Closing Remarks**
 - AS2
 - AS1
10. **Wrap-Up and Adjourn**

From: ICE.Scheduler
Sent: 26 Feb 2020 21:38:03 +0000
To: ICE.Scheduler; Albence, Matthew; (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) Kelly, Christopher
S (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) Benner, Derek N; (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) Lucero, Enrique M; Johnson, Tae
D; Cronen, C M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: Corona Virus Discussion

This meeting is to discuss the way forward re: the corona virus and how it will impact our facilities and staff at the border should there be a need for mass quarantine and medical assistance.

From: Albence, Matthew
Sent: 3 Mar 2020 22:22:36 +0000
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Cc: Lucero, Enrique M; Johnson, Tae D
Subject: RE: (U/FOUO) OPS-NOC NDD LIMDIS - COVID-19 - Worldwide (0050-20)

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Thx, Matt.

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C); (b)(5)

He agreed. They will be working through this and I'll follow-up.

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) CCHP, FACHE
Assistant Director | ICE Health Service Corps
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From: Albence, Matthew
Sent: 3 Mar 2020 21:26:41 +0000
To: Alles, Randolph;KAUSHIK, SANGEETA
Cc: Gountanis, John;AS2KTC;Edlow, Joseph B;SEGUIN, DEBBIE W;Kelly, Christopher S;Benner, Derek N;ALFONSO-ROYALS, ANGELICA;Caneva, Duane;MORGAN, MARK A;Nuebel Kovarik, Kathy;PEREZ, ROBERT E;Bailey, Angela
Subject: RE: (U/FOUO) OPS-NOC NDD LIMDIS - COVID-19 - Worldwide (0050-20)

Understood.

From: Alles, Randolph (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, March 3, 2020 4:22 PM
To: Albence, Matthew (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov; KAUSHIK, SANGEETA (b)(6)
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Subject: RE: (U/FOUO) OPS-NOC NDD LIMDIS - COVID-19 - Worldwide (0050-20)

Matt,

First item is employee in Wash DC. We would like her to reach out to Dr Kaushik on the to line. She'll review her situation and provide a recommendation.

Second item is secondary contacts that passed through the office building. CHCO is tailoring a document for FPS, USCIS, CBP and ICE on how to handle those secondary contacts who are considered low risk. You should see that tomorrow. That is the outer boundary S2 mentioned.

Just as a note we closed the building out an abundance of caution to sort out the situation. Those not in the USCIS office, who had no contact with infected employee, are considered low risk.

V/R

R. D. "Tex" Alles

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From: AS2KTC
Sent: Tuesday, March 3, 2020 16:10
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Subject: Re: (U/FOUO) OPS-NOC NDD LIMDIS - COVID-19 - Worldwide (0050-20)

Just FYI for all of you, I am five minutes out from the virus task force meeting and federal workforce issues are on the agenda.

From: Alles, Randolph (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, March 3, 2020 4:09:07 PM

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KAUSHIK, SANGEETA (b)(6)

Cc: Gountanis, John (b)(6) ALFONSO-ROYALS, ANGELICA (b)(6)

(b)(6) MORGAN, MARK A (b)(6) Nuebel Kovarik, Kathy

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Subject: RE: (U/FOUO) OPS-NOC NDD LIMDIS - COVID-19 - Worldwide (0050-20)

Let me do a quick scrub with our health and safety folks and get back to you.

V/R

R. D. "Tex" Alles

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From: AS2KTC

Sent: Tuesday, March 3, 2020 16:07

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(b)(6) Nuebel Kovarik, Kathy (b)(6)

Subject: Re: (U/FOUO) OPS-NOC NDD LIMDIS - COVID-19 - Worldwide (0050-20)

We need that outer boundary defined for us. I know Tex's team is in on this, but mats inquiry raises the question of just how broadly this should go.

From: Caneva, Duane (b)(6)

Sent: Tuesday, March 3, 2020 4:01:20 PM

To: AS2KTC (b)(6) Albence, Matthew (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>; Edlow, Joseph

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ROBERT E (b)(6) KAUSHIK, SANGEETA (b)(6)

Cc: Alles, Randolph (b)(6) Gountanis, John (b)(6)

ALFONSO-ROYALS, ANGELICA (b)(6) MORGAN, MARK A
(b)(6) Nuebel Kovarik, Kathy (b)(6)
Subject: RE: (U/FOUO) OPS-NOC NDD LIMDIS - COVID-19 - Worldwide (0050-20)

Sir,

We have Workforce Health and Safety who should be able to work with local Public Health and CDC to answer questions that come up. The first time through will likely have lots of questions and coordination issues to solve.

Contacts of contacts expands the list exponentially that puts everyone in quarantine unnecessarily. Sangeeta, your thoughts?

Best,
Duane

From: AS2KTC

Sent: Tuesday, March 3, 2020 3:56 PM

To: Albence, Matthew (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>; Edlow, Joseph B (b)(6)

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Duane (b)(6)

Subject: RE: (U/FOUO) OPS-NOC NDD LIMDIS - COVID-19 - Worldwide (0050-20)

Duane,

What do you suggest?

Ken

From: Albence, Matthew (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, March 3, 2020 3:14 PM

To: AS2KTC (b)(6) Edlow, Joseph B (b)(6) Benner, Derek N

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Cc: Alles, Randolph <randolph.alles@hq.dhs.gov>; Gountanis, John (b)(6)

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(b)(6) Nuebel Kovarik, Kathy (b)(6)

Subject: RE: (U/FOUO) OPS-NOC NDD LIMDIS - COVID-19 - Worldwide (0050-20)

Ken:

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Matt

From: AS2KTC (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, March 2, 2020 11:22 PM
To: Edlow, Joseph B (b)(6); Benner, Derek N (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>; Kelly, Christopher S (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>; SEGUIN, DEBBIE W (b)(6); PEREZ, ROBERT E (b)(6)
Cc: Alles, Randolph (b)(6); Gountanis, John (b)(6); ALFONSO-ROYALS, ANGELICA (b)(6); Albence, Matthew (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>; MORGAN, MARK A (b)(6); Nuebel Kovarik, Kathy (b)(6)
Subject: Re: (U/FOUO) OPS-NOC NDD LIMDIS - COVID-19 - Worldwide (0050-20)

Thx Joe.

Matt & Mark et al,

Please immediately take steps to order your folks at this address to NOT come in the office tomorrow, AND to self-quarantine in their homes until we can discuss this situation further. Tex, this applies to the FPS employees as well.

We will follow up in the morning, but the presumptive position at the moment is that all employees in that building since February 22nd will need to self-quarantine in their homes for two weeks with no symptoms before they should either leave their homes or return to work.

Please have them do as much remote work as possible (tele-work).

I will call each of you (Matt & Mark) to follow up.

Ken

From: Edlow, Joseph B (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, March 2, 2020 11:14 PM
To: AS2KTC
Cc: Alles, Randolph; Gountanis, John; ALFONSO-ROYALS, ANGELICA; Albence, Matthew; MORGAN, MARK A; Nuebel Kovarik, Kathy
Subject: RE: (U/FOUO) OPS-NOC NDD LIMDIS - COVID-19 - Worldwide (0050-20)

Sir,

We have ordered the closure of our D41 Seattle Office located at 12500 Tukwila International Blvd, Seattle, WA 98168. Please be advised that the earlier reports of 45 employees was incorrect as there are both field office and district office personnel bringing the number of federal employees and contractors closer to 100. Speaking with AD Dan Renaud, each employee and contractor was advised of the closure via email and a phone tree. Additionally, I was advised that the building contains approximately 30 ICE employees, a CBP training unit consisting of 4 employees, and some FPS personnel. Per our conversation, I've cc'd both Matt and Mark to this email for their awareness. I will follow up as I get more information.

Joe

From: AS2KTC (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, March 2, 2020 10:38 PM
To: Edlow, Joseph B (b)(6) Nuebel Kovarik, Kathy
(b)(6)
Cc: Alles, Randolph (b)(6) Gountanis, John (b)(6)
ALFONSO-ROYALS, ANGELICA (b)(6)
Subject: Fwd: (U/FOUO) OPS-NOC NDD LIMDIS - COVID-19 - Worldwide (0050-20)

Please get on the horn and order all the people in this office to stay home, at least for now. We might change these instructions later, but people should work from home tomorrow.

Do you know if you can execute that before people start coming in tomorrow? And how big is this office? What other federal offices are in there? How about private offices?

Tex, this is going to apply to FPS people manning the building as well.

Ken

From: Alles, Randolph (b)(6)
Sent: Monday, March 2, 2020 10:26:00 PM
To: AS2KTC (b)(6) AS1CFW (b)(6) Edlow, Joseph B
(b)(6)
Cc: Edlow, Joseph B (b)(6) ALFONSO-ROYALS, ANGELICA
(b)(6) Gountanis, John (b)(6) Erickson,
Scott (b)(6) Caneva, Duane (b)(6) KAUSHIK, SANGEETA
(b)(6) Bailey, Angela (b)(6)
Subject: RE: (U/FOUO) OPS-NOC NDD LIMDIS - COVID-19 - Worldwide (0050-20)

I recommend we close that office tomorrow and then sort out the way forward. The workforce guidance directs people not to come to work if symptomatic but since they have likely been exposed they don't need to be at work.

V/R

R. D. "Tex" Alles

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From: AS2KTC

Sent: Monday, March 2, 2020 22:20

To: AS1CFW (b)(6) ALFONSO-ROYALS, ANGELICA (b)(6)

(b)(6) Alles, Randolph (b)(6)

Cc: Edlow, Joseph B (b)(6) Gountanis, John (b)(6)

Erickson, Scott (b)(6) Caneva, Duane (b)(6)

Subject: Re: (U/FOUO) OPS-NOC NDD LIMDIS - COVID-19 - Worldwide (0050-20)

The task force is on the verge of recommending eliminating nonessential travel for both civilian and military employees, and we're encouraging others to self quarantine, I think we absolutely have to order the people in that office to self quarantine for two weeks at home. We need to practice what we're preaching.

From: AS1CFW (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, March 2, 2020 9:07:08 PM

To: ALFONSO-ROYALS, ANGELICA (b)(6) Alles, Randolph

(b)(6)

Cc: Edlow, Joseph B (b)(6) AS2KTC (b)(6) Gountanis, John

(b)(6) Erickson, Scott (b)(6)

Subject: Re: (U/FOUO) OPS-NOC NDD LIMDIS - COVID-19 - Worldwide (0050-20)

Thanks.

Will leave it to the experts but want to be forward leaning on this one.

Need to address this issue asap.

Ken - based on your interactions, do you have a recommendation?

From: ALFONSO-ROYALS, ANGELICA (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, March 2, 2020 9:04 PM

To: Alles, Randolph; AS1CFW

Cc: Edlow, Joseph B; AS2KTC; Gountanis, John; Erickson, Scott

Subject: Re: (U/FOUO) OPS-NOC NDD LIMDIS - COVID-19 - Worldwide (0050-20)

Sharing for visibility: I just checked in with USCIS and am told that the employee had been in the office since the visit to the nursing home (but is self quarantined now). Also told the employee, spouse and children all have flu like symptoms and are awaiting test results.

From: Alles, Randolph (b)(6)

Sent: Monday, March 2, 2020 8:29:19 PM

To: AS1CFW (b)(6)

Cc: Edlow, Joseph B (b)(6) AS2KTC (b)(6) Gountanis, John

(b)(6) ALFONSO-ROYALS, ANGELICA (b)(6)

(b)(6) Erickson, Scott (b)(6)

Subject: RE: (U/FOUO) OPS-NOC NDD LIMDIS - COVID-19 - Worldwide (0050-20)

Understand and we will watch. The most recent employee guidance to go out instructed employees to self-quarantine if they believe they are exposed. John G has that guidance as I didn't want to clog up your inbox.

V/R

R. D. "Tex" Alles

(b)(6) (b)(6) (O)

From: AS1CFW

Sent: Monday, March 2, 2020 20:25

To: AS2KTC (b)(6) Alles, Randolph (b)(6)

Cc: Edlow, Joseph B (b)(6) Gountanis, John (b)(6)

ALFONSO-ROYALS, ANGELICA (b)(6) Erickson, Scott

(b)(6)

Subject: Fwd: (U/FOUO) OPS-NOC NDD LIMDIS - COVID-19 - Worldwide (0050-20)

Need to watch closely.

Please pass along updates as warranted.

From: NOC.NDD <(b)(6)>

Sent: Monday, March 2, 2020 8:04 PM

Subject: (U/FOUO) OPS-NOC NDD LIMDIS - COVID-19 - Worldwide (0050-20)

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Overview: USCIS has reported an employee has self-quarantined after visiting an individual at the Life Care Center of Kirkland.

Report: USCIS has reported that an employee who visited the Life Care Center of Kirkland in Washington State has self-quarantined in their residence. The employee is reported to be asymptomatic. Further details are not presently available.

The Office of Operations Coordination National Operations Center is actively engaging partner organizations across the Homeland Security enterprise for additional information and will provide updates as warranted.

Distribution: DHS HQ Leadership

V/R

John E. Frost

Duty Director

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Sent: 3 Mar 2020 17:24:02 +0000
To: Benner, Derek N; Lucero, Enrique M; Johnson, Tae D
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H; Davis, Mike P (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov
Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: FW: COVID-19 Supplemental
Attachments: COVID-19 Supplemental Request DUSM Change.docx, DHS COVID Supplemental Requirements.xlsx

In case you don't have.

From: Alles, Randolph (b)(6)
Sent: Saturday, February 29, 2020 12:13 PM
To: AS1CFW (b)(6) AS2KTC (b)(6)
Cc: Gountanis, John (b)(6) ALFONSO-ROYALS, ANGELICA
(b)(6) Mehninger, Holly (b)(6)
MORGAN, MARK A (b)(6) Albence, Matthew
(b)(6) MGMT-CXOs (b)(6) Green19
<Green19@tsa.dhs.gov>; Schultz, Karl ADM <Karl.L.Schultz@uscg.mil>; Rasicot, Gary
(b)(6)
Subject: COVID-19 Supplemental

Gentlemen,

I've attached a word document with the DHS ask for a COVID-19 supplemental. It totals \$1.45B and assumes reimbursements from HHS & DOJ for support they are using/requesting. The word document is high level and the spreadsheet is the detail.

OMB is asking for our input so my intent would be to send them this document later today once you have had time to review.

V/R

R. D. "Tex" Alles

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From: Alles, Randolph (b)(6)
Sent: Friday, February 28, 2020 8:07:40 PM
To: AS2KTC (b)(6) MORGAN, MARK A (b)(6) Albence, Matthew (b)(6) Schultz, Karl ADM (b)(6); Pekoske, David (b)(6)
Cc: Benner, Derek N (b)(6) PEREZ, ROBERT E (b)(6) Gountanis, John (b)(6) ALFONSO-ROYALS, ANGELICA (b)(6) Cogswell, Patricia (b)(6); Ray, Charles W ADM (b)(6); Rasicot, Gary (b)(6) Corrado, Janene (b)(6) Marcott, Stacy (b)(6) Mehninger, Holly (b)(6) Edgar, Troy

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Subject: Re: Money

Understand, we'll work to get it together ASAP. It will be rough.

V/R

R. D. "Tex" Alles

(b)(6) (b)(6) (cell)

From: AS2KTC (b)(6)

Sent: Friday, February 28, 2020 8:02:48 PM

To: Alles, Randolph (b)(6) MORGAN, MARK A (b)(6)

Albence, Matthew (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>; Schultz, Karl ADM (b)(6)

Pekoske, David (b)(6)

Cc: Benner, Derek N (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>; PEREZ, ROBERT E

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ANGELICA (b)(6) Cogswell, Patricia

(b)(6); Ray, Charles W ADM (b)(6) Rasicot, Gary

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Subject: Money

Tex, I know you were working toward dollar figures next week, but the secretary is being asked today about supplemental amounts for the department of homeland security. Even if we refine the numbers later, he is going to need an ask from each of the relevant components ASAP. I know a lot of crap has hit on the same day today, but if we want to get money in the supplemental we need to be negotiating on it now.

If any particular component agency does not need it under virtually any circumstances, so be it, otherwise, we need to take the best estimates that we can as quickly as we can. We need to be arming the secretary with this information.

Ken

COVID-19 Expanded Response – DHS Requirements

Request: Assumes DHS requirements funded through FY 2020...TOTAL: **\$1,450.1M**

- ICE: \$584.7M plus \$152M (family beds)...total \$736.7M
- CBP: \$214.8M
- TSA: \$202.8M
- USCG: \$168.1M
- CWMD: \$127.8M

Assumptions:

- At this time, HHS/CDC has not requested additional support from DHS
- All requirements estimated for the remaining seven months of FY 2020
- Reimbursable agreements will be put in place with HHS/CDC and supporting Component based on desired / requested support
 - If we were not reimbursed for the 325 LEO's asked for that would \$132.5M for one year.
- All items scalable based on recommendations from HHS/CDC to help contain the virus

Requirement Highlights:

- Expand medical screening contract and land, air and sea Ports of Entry
- Expand adult and family beds along with establishing quarantine / isolation areas
- PPE and consumables
- Increased screeners and sanitation at airport security checkpoints
- Activate 1,000 USCG Reserve members

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From: Albence, Matthew
Sent: 3 Mar 2020 16:20:34 +0000
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) Benner, Derek N
Cc:
Subject: RE: Notification of Actions Being Taken in Response to Possible Exposure to COVID-19 Virus

Yes pls

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From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>
Date: Tuesday, Mar 03, 2020, 11:19 AM
To: Albence, Matthew (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>, Benner, Derek N (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>
Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>
Subject: FW: Notification of Actions Being Taken in Response to Possible Exposure to COVID-19 Virus

Wolf's message asks employees to self-quarantine for 14 days. Staci had notification sent to the union based on the message from the department this morning.

Let me know if I may notify the components of the request for quarantine.

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Sent: Tuesday, March 3, 2020 10:59 AM
To: Benner, Derek N (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>; Lucero, Enrique M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>; Johnson, Tae D (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>; (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) Raymond (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>; (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>
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Subject: FW: Notification of Actions Being Taken in Response to Possible Exposure to COVID-19 Virus
Importance: High

FYSA – notification sent to Council 118 on the Seattle building closure this morning. Staci

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 3, 2020 10:56 AM
To: #MASTAFF (b)(7)(E) @ice.dhs.gov>
Cc: Barrera, Staci A (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>; (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>; (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>
Subject: FW: Notification of Actions Being Taken in Response to Possible Exposure to COVID-19 Virus
Importance: High

Below is the email I sent to C118 this morning regarding the possible exposure to COVID-19 virus at the Seattle facility.

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Acting Deputy Chief Human Capital Officer, Strategy & Services
ICE Office of Human Capital
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov
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(b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Tuesday, March 03, 2020 10:55 AM
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @iceunion.org>; (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @iceunion.org>
Subject: Notification of Actions Being Taken in Response to Possible Exposure to COVID-19 Virus
Importance: High

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

I wanted to share with you news that we received at HQ this morning. A USCIS employee working out of the Seattle Office located at 12500 Tukwila International Blvd, Seattle, WA 98168 may have been exposed to COVID-19. Out of an abundance of caution, the facility has been temporarily closed and all employees working out of the 12500 Tukwila International Blvd office (including ICE employees) are being told to self-quarantine in their homes for two weeks with no symptoms before they should either leave their homes or return to the office. If telework is an option, employees are being directed to telework from their homes. If telework is not an option, supervisors may grant administrative leave, as appropriate.

Impacted employees are being advised to self-assess their health and contact their public health department, so as not to overwhelm the local medical/hospital facilities, if they suspect they have COVID-19.

As this is an evolving situation, we will continue to provide additional updates as we receive them. In the meantime, you may contact me if you have any questions. Thanks.

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

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From: MGMT.Scheduler
Sent: 4 Mar 2020 14:09:47 +0000
To: MGMT.Scheduler;Alles, Randolph;MORGAN, MARK A;Edlow, Joseph B;Albence, Matthew;Bailey, Angela;KAUSHIK, SANGEETA;Corrado, Janene;MCDOWELL, DANYELLE;Patrick, Shirley A;Hott, Becky L;PEREZ, ROBERT E;Boulden, Laurie
Subject: 9:30 Telcon: COVID-19

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If there are any questions, or you would like to request someone be added to this appointment - please contact (b)(6)

From: Albence, Matthew
Sent: 28 Feb 2020 20:56:31 +0000
To: Lucero, Enrique M; Kelly, Christopher S; Benner, Derek N
Cc: Pham, Tony H; Davis, Mike P; Johnson, Tae D
Subject: RE: ***UPDATE 2*** (U//FOUO) DHS Deputy Secretary SLG Conference via VTC: TODAY at 1500 ET

10-4. Thanks.

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From: Lucero, Enrique M [REDACTED]@ice.dhs.gov>
Date: Friday, Feb 28, 2020, 3:55 PM
To: Albence, Matthew [REDACTED]@ice.dhs.gov>, Kelly, Christopher S [REDACTED]@ice.dhs.gov>, Benner, Derek N [REDACTED]@ice.dhs.gov>
Cc: Pham, Tony H [REDACTED]@ice.dhs.gov>, Davis, Mike P [REDACTED]@ice.dhs.gov>, Johnson, Tae D [REDACTED]@ice.dhs.gov>
Subject: RE: ***UPDATE 2*** (U//FOUO) DHS Deputy Secretary SLG Conference via VTC: TODAY at 1500 ET

FYSA- we currently have approximately 1600 FAMU beds available on paper. Of course, we know we can't completely fill each bed so realistically we have about 900-1000 FAMU beds available.

From: Albence, Matthew [REDACTED]@ice.dhs.gov>
Date: Friday, Feb 28, 2020, 3:48 PM
To: Kelly, Christopher S [REDACTED]@ice.dhs.gov>, Benner, Derek N [REDACTED]@ice.dhs.gov>
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Subject: RE: ***UPDATE 2*** (U//FOUO) DHS Deputy Secretary SLG Conference via VTC: TODAY at 1500 ET

Will do. Will call in from (b)(7)(E)

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Subject: RE: ***UPDATE 2*** (U//FOUO) DHS Deputy Secretary SLG Conference via VTC: TODAY at 1500 ET

We're going to pick up the MPP call after the Coronavirus call. You guys along w OPLA and ERO should call in as well.

Need to know how many FAMU beds we have open right now.

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Subject: RE: ***UPDATE 2*** (U//FOUO) DHS Deputy Secretary SLG Conference via VTC: TODAY at 1500 ET

10-4. We'll be on.

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To: Benner, Derek N (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>; Kelly, Christopher S (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>
Subject: RE: ***UPDATE 2*** (U//FOUO) DHS Deputy Secretary SLG Conference via VTC: TODAY at 1500 ET

Call now at 1445

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Subject: RE: ***UPDATE 2*** (U//FOUO) DHS Deputy Secretary SLG Conference via VTC: TODAY at 1500 ET

I've only seen the VTC messages

From: Albence, Matthew (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>
Sent: Friday, February 28, 2020 1:12 PM
To: Benner, Derek N (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>; Kelly, Christopher S (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>
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Did you see the in person attendance request?

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(b)(6)
Cc: NOC.CWO <(b)(6)>, NOC.SWO.Restricted
(b)(6) NOC.NDD (b)(6) Lopez, Jose
(b)(6) NOC-Director <(b)(6)> NOC-Operations Officer
(b)(6) RASCHER, MALLORY (b)(6)
Wawro, Joseph (b)(6)
Subject: ***UPDATE 2*** (U//FOUO) DHS Deputy Secretary SLG Conference via VTC: TODAY at 1500 ET

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The Deputy Secretary of Homeland Security has directed an **Unclassified SLG Conference via VTC on TODAY at 1500 ET** for COVID-19 updates. *Secretary's Briefing Memo and Agenda are attached. The Deputy Secretary has requested in-person attendance (Secretary's briefing room, St. Elizabeth campus) to the greatest extent possible.*
The dial in information for the VTC is below:

- Dial: (b)(6)

Dial in information for audio only is below:

- **Audio only users will need to dial (b) (6)**

All participants are requested to dial into the VTC 5 minutes early.

If you need assistance, please contact the Office of Operations Coordination,
National Operations Center at (b)(6) (b)(6)

V/r,

Communications Watch Officer
National Operations Center
DHS Office of Operations Coordination
Department of Homeland Security
Office: (b)(6)
Email: (b)(6)

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From: Albence, Matthew
Sent: 8 Mar 2020 18:42:55 +0000
To: Lucero, Enrique M;Johnson, Tae D;Barrera, Staci A (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Cc: Benner, Derek N;Kelly, Christopher S (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: FW: (U//FOUO) COVID-19 (Update 43) - Worldwide (Awareness NOC 0051-20)

FYSA. Have notifications been made to employees to return tomorrow?

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From: Alles, Randolph (b)(6)
Date: Sunday, Mar 08, 2020, 2:36 PM
To: Watkins, Trae (b)(6), Albence, Matthew
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A (b)(6)
Cc: Corrado, Janene (b)(6) Seaman, Matthew
(b)(6) Chaleki, Tom (b)(6)
Subject: RE: (U//FOUO) COVID-19 (Update 43) - Worldwide (Awareness NOC 0051-20)

Thanks, Trae.

Matt, Joe, Mark, Looking good for Tukwila opening tomorrow.

V/R
R. D. "Tex" Alles
(b)(6) (b)(6) (O)

From: Watkins, Trae
Sent: Sunday, March 8, 2020 14:30
To: Alles, Randolph (b)(6) Chaleki, Tom (b)(6)
Cc: Corrado, Janene (b)(6) Seaman, Matthew
(b)(6)
Subject: Re: (U//FOUO) COVID-19 (Update 43) - Worldwide (Awareness NOC 0051-20)

Sir,

Just a quick update, cleaning will be implements today. Additional cleaning/disinfectants will be provided/available onsite for employee use if they want. All looks good for facility availability tomorrow.

V/r, Trae

From: Watkins, Trae (b)(6)
Sent: Saturday, March 7, 2020 1:20:47 PM
To: Alles, Randolph (b)(6) Chaleki, Tom (b)(6)
Cc: Corrado, Janene (b)(6)
Subject: Re: (U//FOUO) COVID-19 (Update 43) - Worldwide (Awareness NOC 0051-20)

Sir,

Not sure who came up with the public opening date—it was relayed to us. Recommend based on your comments I relay that the facility will be clean and available to re-open Monday based on Component specific guidance on employee return/public opening. Concur?

V/r, Trae

From: Alles, Randolph (b)(6)
Sent: Saturday, March 7, 2020 1:16:02 PM
To: Watkins, Trae (b)(6) Chaleki, Tom (b)(6)
Cc: Corrado, Janene (b)(6)
Subject: Re: (U//FOUO) COVID-19 (Update 43) - Worldwide (Awareness NOC 0051-20)

Yes, looks good to proceed on timeline. Who directed the public opening date, that should be left to component.

V/R

R. D."Tex" Alles

(b)(6) (b)(6) (cell)

From: Watkins, Trae (b)(6)

Sent: Saturday, March 7, 2020 1:02:05 PM

To: Alles, Randolph (b)(6) Chaleki, Tom (b)(6)

Cc: Corrado, Janene (b)(6)

Subject: Re: (U//FOUO) COVID-19 (Update 43) - Worldwide (Awareness NOC 0051-20)

Sir,

We just got the question from USCIS (HQ (facilities folks) has DHS approved the building opening on Monday (after cleaning is completed). The Mon/Wed plan was relayed to for USCIS. From our standpoint the bldg cleaning will be complete.

Are we cleaned hot to relay, the plan as outlined below (Mon - open for employees, Wed - the public) is approved?

V/r, Trae

From: Alles, Randolph (b)(6)

Sent: Saturday, March 7, 2020 12:39:06 PM

To: Watkins, Trae (b)(6) Chaleki, Tom (b)(6)

Cc: Corrado, Janene (b)(6)

Subject: Re: (U//FOUO) COVID-19 (Update 43) - Worldwide (Awareness NOC 0051-20)

Thanks.

V/R

R. D."Tex" Alles

(b)(6) (b)(6) (cell)

From: Watkins, Trae (b)(6)

Sent: Saturday, March 7, 2020 12:37:48 PM

To: Alles, Randolph (b)(6) Chaleki, Tom (b)(6)

Cc: Corrado, Janene (b)(6)

Subject: Re: (U//FOUO) COVID-19 (Update 43) - Worldwide (Awareness NOC 0051-20)

Sir,

Just confirmed with our on site coordinator. Cleaning will be done today and tomorrow. There is an on site USCIS Industrial Hygienist so they are monitoring the cleaning as it occurs. There is no other validation occurring. We are not aware of a CDC process to do a verification/validation. Cleaners are following the procedures as outlined by CDC with EPA approved disinfectants. Additionally, yesterday CHCO provided in the OPSDEP brief that the virus can only live 2 hr to 2 days on surfaces. Building has been closed more than that amount of time so we are being extremely prudent in accordance with the guidance that is out.

So the timeline is:

Sat/Sun - professional cleaning today and finish tomorrow

Mon (9 Mar) - bldg open - employees will return to work (USCIS). Some employees may self quarantine as necessary based on interaction with pos COVID-19 employee. Not open to the public

Wed (11 Mar) - facility will open to the public

Any questions, standing by.

V/r, Trae

From: Watkins, Trae (b)(6)
Sent: Saturday, March 7, 2020 11:58:54 AM
To: Alles, Randolph (b)(6) Chaleki, Tom (b)(6)
Cc: Corrado, Janene (b)(6)
Subject: Re: (U//FOUO) COVID-19 (Update 43) - Worldwide (Awareness NOC 0051-20)

Copy sir,

Confirming and will circle back.

V/r, Trae

From: Alles, Randolph (b)(6)
Sent: Saturday, March 7, 2020 11:55:00 AM
To: Chaleki, Tom (b)(6)
Cc: Corrado, Janene (b)(6) Watkins, Trae (b)(6)
Subject: Fwd: (U//FOUO) COVID-19 (Update 43) - Worldwide (Awareness NOC 0051-20)

Tom,

Please verify. My understanding is Seattle USCIS/ICE building will be open Tuesday.
Cleaning finishes this weekend? And Monday verify all is good?

V/R

R. D."Tex" Alles

(b)(6) (b)(6) (cell)

From: NOC.SWO (b)(6)
Sent: Saturday, March 7, 2020 10:20:24 AM
Cc: NOC.SWO (b)(6)
Subject: (U//FOUO) COVID-19 (Update 43) - Worldwide (Awareness NOC 0051-20)

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(U) **Overview:** There are 102,469 (+3,764) COVID-19 cases in 94 (+3) countries and 3,460 (+77) confirmed fatalities worldwide as reported by Johns Hopkins University (JHU). There are 338 (+105) confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the U.S as reported by JHU. There are 16 (+4) reported domestic fatalities, including 13 (+2) in WA, 2 (+2) in FL and 1 (n/c) in CA.

(U) As of 0623 ET 7 Mar, JHU reported 25 (+5) states have confirmed and presumptive COVID-19 cases (AZ, CA, CO, FL, GA, IL, IN, KY, MA, MD, MN, NC, NE, NH, NJ, NV, NY, OK, OR, RI, TN, TX, UT, WA, and WI). There are 11 (+4) states and 1 (+1) Indian tribe that have declared Public Health or States of Emergency for COVID-19 (CA, FL, HI, IN, KY, MD, OR, PA, UT, WA, WV and Hoopa Valley Tribe, CA). The CDC reports 42 (-4) individuals remain under quarantine. HHS reports the Governor of MD declared a State of Emergency after three cases of COVID-19 were confirmed in Montgomery County. Thirty-one patients were tested; 3 were positive; 17 were negative; and 11 are pending. The MD State Public Health Laboratory in Baltimore reported the patients contracted the virus while traveling overseas. WA health officials report 79 cases of COVID-19 in four counties. King County, which includes Seattle, is reporting 58 cases. Snohomish County has 19 cases and Grant and Jefferson Counties each have one case.

(U) USCG reports Cruise Ship (CS) GRAND PRINCESS remains off shore of San Francisco, CA. CDC reports the ship has 2,422 passengers and 1,122 crew on board. USCG reports a 76-year-old individual had a heart attack on the ship and a medical evacuation has been recommended. The individual has not exhibited symptoms of COVID-19 and was not tested for the virus. USCG is currently working on a plan to conduct the medical evacuation. USCG reports 100 Coronavirus test kits were delivered to the cruise ship by a CA Air National Guard (CAANG) helicopter; HHS reports 46 test kits were used to collect

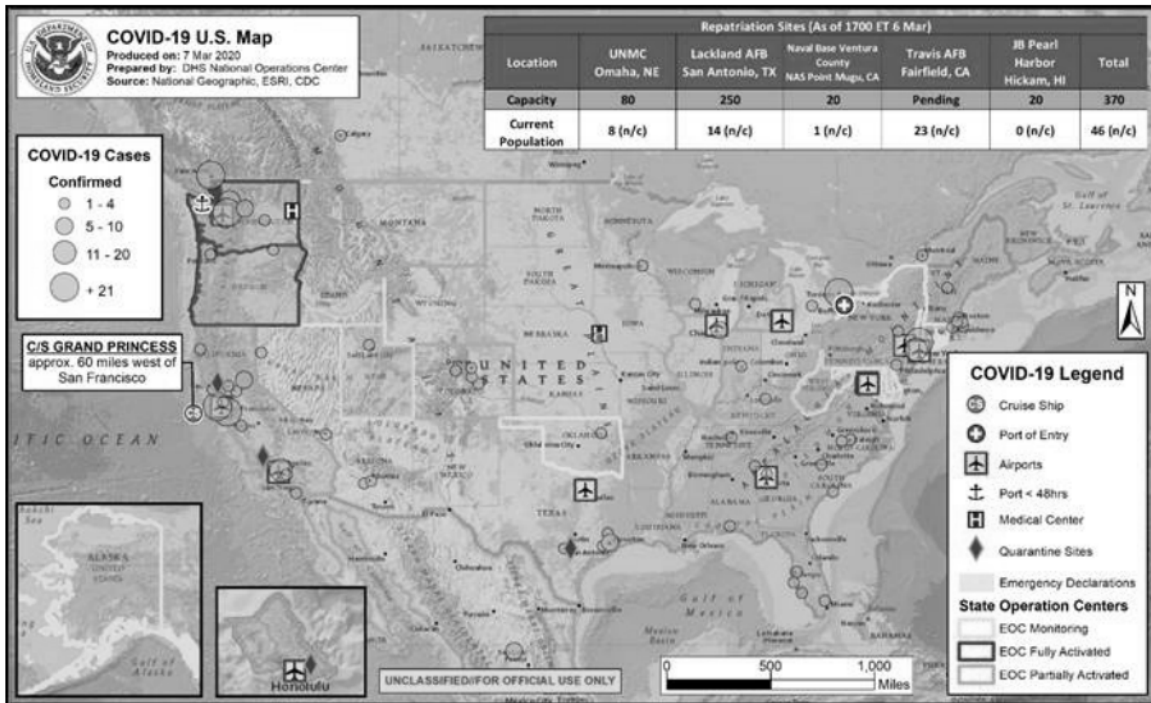
samples aboard the vessel on 5 Mar. There were 21 positive COVID-19 cases, 24 negative, and one inconclusive test result. HHS reports two suspected COVID-19 cases on CS VIKING SUN (Norway Flag) off the coast of East Java, Indonesia; 930 passengers with approximately 556 AMCITs.

(U) As of 0516 ET 7 Mar, DHS CWMD reported 55,480 (+397) travelers have received enhanced screening; including 78 (n/c) who were referred to CDC for further screening. There are no new CDC Travel Health Notices. DOS updated travel advisories for Turkmenistan and Azerbaijan to Level III (Reconsider Travel) due to COVID-19. FEMA reports 19 State Emergency Operations Centers activated.

(U) USCIS reports the Seattle Field Office, which was closed 3 Mar, is scheduled to reopen 9 Mar. There are four USCIS employees returning from Italy between 6 Mar and 30 June; they have been advised to self-quarantine for 14 days upon return per CDC guidance.

(U) For additional information, refer to the DHS Common Operating Picture and the Homeland Security Information Network.

(U) **Distribution:** DHS HQ Leadership and Senior Staff; DHS Component Leadership and Operations Centers; WHSR; Federal Interagency Operations Centers; and State and Local Mission Partners.



Michael Inzer
 Senior Watch Officer
 National Operations Center
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Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: Talking Points for AS1

10-4. Thanks, Staci. I will work on getting a commitment from the Dept.

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From: Barrera, Staci A (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>
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We are finishing up an overview of FY 20 budget pain points and options to address, and will be coordinating with staff to get on the calendar for early next week.

Staci

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From: Albence, Matthew (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>
Date: Tuesday, Feb 25, 2020, 10:04 AM

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Subject: RE: Talking Points for AS1

We've not heard that through budget channels.

From: Kelly, Christopher S (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, February 25, 2020 9:24 AM
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Matt/Tony,

(b)(5)

Thanks
Staci

From: Pham, Tony H (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>

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Subject: Talking Points for AS1

Matt,

Good morning.

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Please let me know if you have any questions

Thank You

Tony H. Pham
Principal Legal Advisor
Office of the Principal Legal Advisor
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement
(O) (b)(6)

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From: Albence, Matthew
Sent: 26 Feb 2020 02:50:02 +0000
To: Benner, Derek N; Lucero, Enrique M; Johnson, Tae D
Cc: Kelly, Christopher S; (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: FW: Corona Virus and Immigration Detention
Attachments: Cameron Quinn Corona Virus 2-25-2020.docx

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From: Quinn, Cameron <(b)(6)>
Date: Tuesday, Feb 25, 2020, 6:47 PM
To: Albence, Matthew <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>@ice.dhs.gov>
Cc: Lucero, Enrique M <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>@ice.dhs.gov>, Johnson, Tae D <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)>@ice.dhs.gov>, Mina, Peter <(b)(6)>
Subject: FW: Corona Virus and Immigration Detention

Director Albence – while I have the impression IHSC is on top of the COVID-19 issue, generally, I am passing along the recommendations (unsolicited) of our detention medical SMEs, FYSA. I have already sent them to Dr. Smith separately.

v/r, Cameron

Cameron P. Quinn,
Officer, Civil Rights and Civil Liberties
US Department of Homeland Security
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From: (b)(6)
Sent: Tuesday, February 25, 2020 10:26 AM
To: Quinn, Cameron <(b)(6)>
Cc: Gordon, Celia <(b)(6)> KENDIG, NEWTON (CTR)
(b)(6)
Subject: Corona Virus and Immigration Detention

Dear Ms. Quinn:

We are physicians (an internist and two infectious disease specialists) with expertise in medical care in detention settings. We currently serve as subject matter experts for your office, the Office of Civil Rights and Civil Liberties (CRCL) and have conducted numerous investigations of immigration detention facilities on CRCL's behalf over the past five years.

We expect DHS leadership is already hard at work on a comprehensive approach to the Corona Virus (COVID-19) threat. In the attached letter we wanted to offer our recommendations related to immigration detention in support of that effort.

If you would like to discuss this further or if we can be of further service, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

(b)(6) MD
Medical Subject Matter Expert
CRCL/DHS

February 23, 2020

Ms. Cameron P. Quinn
Officer for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties
Department of Homeland Security

Dear Ms. Quinn:

We are physicians (an internist and two infectious disease specialists) with expertise in medical care in detention settings. We currently serve as subject matter experts for your office, the Office of Civil Rights and Civil Liberties (CRCL) and have conducted numerous investigations of immigration detention facilities on CRCL's behalf over the past five years.

As experts in the field of detention health and infectious disease and public health, we have growing concern about the real possibility that the novel Corona Virus (COVID-19) that has been in the news may at some point in the near future reach immigration detention facilities (clusters have already been reported in Chinese prisons).¹

One of the risks of detention of immigrants in congregant settings is the rapid spread of infectious diseases. Although much is still unknown, the case-fatality rate (number of infected patients who will die from the disease) and rate of spread for COVID-19 appears to be as high or higher than that for influenza or varicella. In addition to spread within detention facilities, the extensive transfer of individuals (who are often without symptoms) throughout the detention system could rapidly disseminate the virus throughout the entire system with devastating consequences to public health.

Anyone can get a coronavirus infection, but young children are most likely to get infected.² According to press reports, of the seven children who have died in and around immigration detention, six died of infectious disease, including three deaths from influenza.³ Family detention continues to struggle with managing outbreaks of influenza and varicella (chicken pox).

¹ Mendel, E. Coronavirus Outbreaks at China Prisons Spark Worries About Unknown Clusters, Wall Street Journal, February 21, 2020 . Available at: <https://www.wsj.com/articles/coronavirus-outbreaks-at-china-prisons-spark-worries-about-unknown-clusters-11582286150>

² Coronavirus infections. Medline, National Library of Medicine. Available at: <https://medlineplus.gov/coronavirusinfections.html>

³ Acevedo, N. Why are children dying in U.S. custody? NBC News. May 29, 2019. Available at: <https://www.nbcnews.com/news/latino/why-are-migrant-children-dying-u-s-custody-n1010316>

Given the already established risks of adverse health consequences associated with the detention of children and their families,⁴ the policy of detention of children and their families in should be reconsidered in light of these new infectious disease threats so that children would only be placed in congregate detention settings when lower risk community settings are not available and then for as brief a time as possible.

We strongly recommend ongoing consultation with CDC and public health officials to forge optimal infection prevention and control strategies to mitigate the health risks to detained patient populations and correctional workers. Any outbreak in a facility could rapidly overwhelm the capacity of healthcare programs. Partnerships with local public health agencies, hospitals and clinics, including joint planning exercises and preparedness drills, will be necessary.

As your subject matter experts, we have an obligation to advise you of the serious medical risks associated with immigration detention. As your subject matter experts, we reaffirm our availability to work with DHS going forward on this issue towards our shared obligation to protect the health, safety, and civil rights of detainees under DHS care.

Sincerely,

(b)(6) MD, FACP
Professor Emeritus, University of California, School of Medicine
Medical Subject Matter Expert, CRCL, DHS

(b)(6) MD, MPH
Professor of Medicine and Epidemiology
The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University
Medical Subject Matter Expert, CRCL, DHS

(b)(6) MD
Former Assistant Surgeon General of the US Public Health Service, Federal Bureau of Prisons
Medical Subject Matter Expert, CRCL, DHS

Cc: (b)(6), Esq., Government Accountability Project

⁴ Report of the DHS Advisory Committee on Family Residential Centers September 30, 2016. Available at: <https://www.ice.gov/sites/default/files/documents/Report/2016/ACFRC-sc16093.pdf>

From: Barrera, Staci A
Sent: 8 Mar 2020 20:38:59 +0000
To: Albence, Matthew; Lucero, Enrique M; Johnson, Tae D (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Cc: Benner, Derek N; Kelly, Christopher S (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: (U//FOUO) COVID-19 (Update 43) - Worldwide (Awareness NOC 0051-20)

Notification has been sent to OCIO employees as well.

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From: Albence, Matthew (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>
Date: Sunday, Mar 08, 2020, 3:14 PM
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Subject: RE: (U//FOUO) COVID-19 (Update 43) - Worldwide (Awareness NOC 0051-20)

10-4. Thanks!

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From: Lucero, Enrique M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>
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Subject: RE: (U//FOUO) COVID-19 (Update 43) - Worldwide (Awareness NOC 0051-20)

Yes, employees were instructed to return to work and informed that cleaning has been completed.

From: Albence, Matthew (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>
Date: Sunday, Mar 08, 2020, 2:42 PM
To: Lucero, Enrique M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>, Johnson, Tae D (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>, Barrera, Staci A (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>, (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) ice.dhs.gov>
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Subject: FW: (U//FOUO) COVID-19 (Update 43) - Worldwide (Awareness NOC 0051-20)

FYSA. Have notifications been made to employees to return tomorrow?

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From: Alles, Randolph (b)(6)
Date: Sunday, Mar 08, 2020, 2:36 PM
To: Watkins, Trae <Trae.watkins@hq.dhs.gov>, Albence, Matthew (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) Edlow, Joseph B (b)(6) MORGAN, MARK A (b)(6)
Cc: Corrado, Janene (b)(6) Seaman, Matthew (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) Chaleki, Tom (b)(6)
Subject: RE: (U//FOUO) COVID-19 (Update 43) - Worldwide (Awareness NOC 0051-20)

Thanks, Trae.

Matt, Joe, Mark, Looking good for Tukwila opening tomorrow.

V/R
R. D. "Tex" Alles
(b)(6) (b)(6) (O)

From: Watkins, Trae
Sent: Sunday, March 8, 2020 14:30
To: Alles, Randolph (b)(6) Chaleki, Tom (b)(6)
Cc: Corrado, Janene (b)(6) Seaman, Matthew (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: Re: (U//FOUO) COVID-19 (Update 43) - Worldwide (Awareness NOC 0051-20)

Sir,

Just a quick update, cleaning will be implements today. Additional cleaning/disinfectants will be provided/available onsite for employee use if they want. All looks good for facility availability tomorrow.

V/r, Trae

From: Watkins, Trae (b)(6)
Sent: Saturday, March 7, 2020 1:20:47 PM
To: Alles, Randolph (b)(6); Chaleki, Tom (b)(6)
Cc: Corrado, Janene (b)(6)
Subject: Re: (U//FOUO) COVID-19 (Update 43) - Worldwide (Awareness NOC 0051-20)

Sir,

Not sure who came up with the public opening date—it was relayed to us. Recommend based on your comments I relay that the facility will be clean and available to re-open Monday based on Component specific guidance on employee return/public opening. Concur?

V/r, Trae

From: Alles, Randolph (b)(6)
Sent: Saturday, March 7, 2020 1:16:02 PM
To: Watkins, Trae (b)(6); Chaleki, Tom (b)(6)
Cc: Corrado, Janene (b)(6)
Subject: Re: (U//FOUO) COVID-19 (Update 43) - Worldwide (Awareness NOC 0051-20)

Yes, looks good to proceed on timeline. Who directed the public opening date, that should be left to component.

V/R

R. D."Tex" Alles

(b)(6) (b)(6) (cell)

From: Watkins, Trae (b)(6)

Sent: Saturday, March 7, 2020 1:02:05 PM

To: Alles, Randolph (b)(6) Chaleki, Tom (b)(6)

Cc: Corrado, Janene (b)(6)

Subject: Re: (U//FOUO) COVID-19 (Update 43) - Worldwide (Awareness NOC 0051-20)

Sir,

We just got the question from USCIS (HQ (facilities folks) has DHS approved the building opening on Monday (after cleaning is completed). The Mon/Wed plan was relayed to for USCIS. From our standpoint the bldg cleaning will be complete.

Are we cleaned hot to relay, the plan as outlined below (Mon - open for employees, Wed - the public) is approved?

V/r, Trae

From: Alles, Randolph (b)(6)

Sent: Saturday, March 7, 2020 12:39:06 PM

To: Watkins, Trae (b)(6) Chaleki, Tom (b)(6)

Cc: Corrado, Janene (b)(6)

Subject: Re: (U//FOUO) COVID-19 (Update 43) - Worldwide (Awareness NOC 0051-20)

Thanks.

V/R

R. D."Tex" Alles

(b)(6) (b)(6) (cell)

From: Watkins, Trae (b)(6)

Sent: Saturday, March 7, 2020 12:37:48 PM

To: Alles, Randolph (b)(6) Chaleki, Tom (b)(6)

Cc: Corrado, Janene (b)(6)

Subject: Re: (U//FOUO) COVID-19 (Update 43) - Worldwide (Awareness NOC 0051-20)

Sir,

Just confirmed with our on site coordinator. Cleaning will be done today and tomorrow. There is an on site USCIS Industrial Hygienist so they are monitoring the cleaning as it occurs. There is no other validation occurring. We are not aware of a CDC process to do a verification/validation.

Cleaners are following the procedures as outlined by CDC with EPA approved disinfectants.

Additionally, yesterday CHCO provided in the OPSDEP brief that the virus can only live 2 hr to 2 days on surfaces. Building has been closed more than that amount of time so we are being extremely prudent in accordance with the guidance that is out.

So the timeline is:

Sat/Sun - professional cleaning today and finish tomorrow

Mon (9 Mar) - bldg open - employees will return to work (USCIS). Some employees may self quarantine as necessary based on interaction with pos COVID-19 employee. Not open to the public

Wed (11 Mar) - facility will open to the public

Any questions, standing by.

V/r, Trae

From: Watkins, Trae (b)(6)
Sent: Saturday, March 7, 2020 11:58:54 AM
To: Alles, Randolph (b)(6) Chaleki, Tom (b)(6)
Cc: Corrado, Janene (b)(6)
Subject: Re: (U//FOUO) COVID-19 (Update 43) - Worldwide (Awareness NOC 0051-20)

Copy sir,

Confirming and will circle back.

V/r, Trae

From: Alles, Randolph (b)(6)
Sent: Saturday, March 7, 2020 11:55:00 AM
To: Chaleki, Tom (b)(6)
Cc: Corrado, Janene (b)(6) Watkins, Trae (b)(6)
Subject: Fwd: (U//FOUO) COVID-19 (Update 43) - Worldwide (Awareness NOC 0051-20)

Tom,

Please verify. My understanding is Seattle USCIS/ICE building will be open Tuesday.
Cleaning finishes this weekend? And Monday verify all is good?

V/R

R. D."Tex" Alles

(b)(6) (b)(6) (cell)

From: NOC.SWO (b)(6)
Sent: Saturday, March 7, 2020 10:20:24 AM
Cc: NOC.SWO (b)(6)
Subject: (U//FOUO) COVID-19 (Update 43) - Worldwide (Awareness NOC 0051-20)

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(U) **Overview:** There are 102,469 (+3,764) COVID-19 cases in 94 (+3) countries and 3,460 (+77) confirmed fatalities worldwide as reported by Johns Hopkins University (JHU). There are 338 (+105) confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the U.S as reported by JHU. There are 16 (+4) reported domestic fatalities, including 13 (+2) in WA, 2 (+2) in FL and 1 (n/c) in CA.

(U) As of 0623 ET 7 Mar, JHU reported 25 (+5) states have confirmed and presumptive COVID-19 cases (AZ, CA, CO, FL, GA, IL, IN, KY, MA, MD, MN, NC, NE, NH, NJ, NV, NY, OK, OR, RI, TN, TX, UT, WA, and WI). There are 11 (+4) states and 1 (+1) Indian tribe that have declared Public Health or States of Emergency for COVID-19 (CA, FL, HI, IN, KY, MD, OR, PA, UT, WA, WV and Hoopa Valley Tribe, CA). The CDC reports 42 (-4) individuals remain under quarantine. HHS reports the Governor of MD declared a State of Emergency after three cases of COVID-19 were confirmed in Montgomery County. Thirty-one patients were tested; 3 were positive; 17 were negative; and 11 are pending. The MD State Public Health Laboratory in Baltimore reported the patients contracted the virus while traveling overseas. WA health officials report 79 cases of COVID-19 in four counties. King County, which includes Seattle, is reporting 58 cases. Snohomish County has 19 cases and Grant and Jefferson Counties each have one case.

(U) USCG reports Cruise Ship (CS) GRAND PRINCESS remains off shore of San Francisco, CA. CDC reports the ship has 2,422 passengers and 1,122 crew on board. USCG reports a 76-year-old individual had a heart attack on the ship and a medical evacuation has been recommended. The individual has not exhibited symptoms of COVID-19 and was not tested for the virus. USCG is currently working on a plan to conduct the medical evacuation. USCG reports 100 Coronavirus test kits were delivered to the cruise ship by a CA Air National Guard (CAANG) helicopter; HHS reports 46 test kits were used to collect

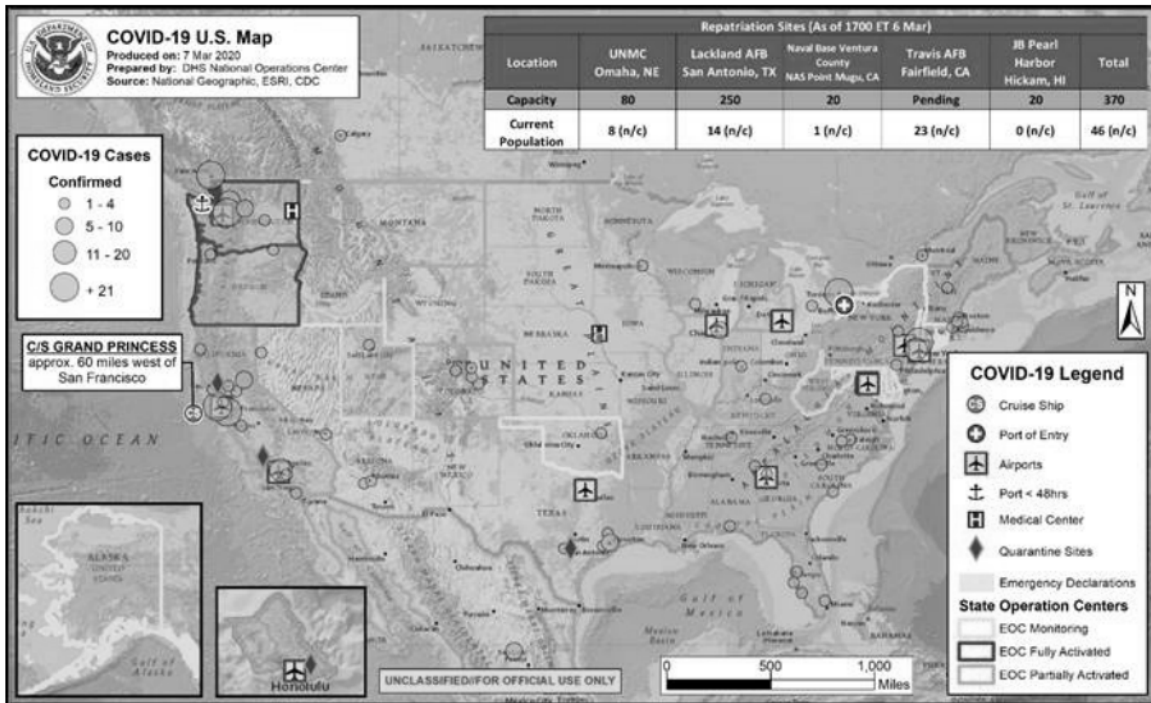
samples aboard the vessel on 5 Mar. There were 21 positive COVID-19 cases, 24 negative, and one inconclusive test result. HHS reports two suspected COVID-19 cases on CS VIKING SUN (Norway Flag) off the coast of East Java, Indonesia; 930 passengers with approximately 556 AMCITs.

(U) As of 0516 ET 7 Mar, DHS CWMD reported 55,480 (+397) travelers have received enhanced screening; including 78 (n/c) who were referred to CDC for further screening. There are no new CDC Travel Health Notices. DOS updated travel advisories for Turkmenistan and Azerbaijan to Level III (Reconsider Travel) due to COVID-19. FEMA reports 19 State Emergency Operations Centers activated.

(U) USCIS reports the Seattle Field Office, which was closed 3 Mar, is scheduled to reopen 9 Mar. There are four USCIS employees returning from Italy between 6 Mar and 30 June; they have been advised to self-quarantine for 14 days upon return per CDC guidance.

(U) For additional information, refer to the DHS Common Operating Picture and the Homeland Security Information Network.

(U) **Distribution:** DHS HQ Leadership and Senior Staff; DHS Component Leadership and Operations Centers; WHSR; Federal Interagency Operations Centers; and State and Local Mission Partners.



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Sent: 7 Mar 2020 21:25:16 +0000
To: Albence, Matthew; (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: Getting back at work

10-4. Thank you!

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Date: Saturday, Mar 07, 2020, 3:27 PM
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>, (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>
Subject: FW: Getting back at work

FYSA. I got Staci's out of office.

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From: Albence, Matthew (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>
Date: Saturday, Mar 07, 2020, 3:26 PM
To: Lucero, Enrique M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>, Johnson, Tae D (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>
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Subject: FW: Getting back at work

FYSA. I will leave it to the programs to communicate to their field leadership.

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From: Alles, Randolph (b)(6)
Date: Saturday, Mar 07, 2020, 12:40 PM
To: AS2KTC (b)(6)
Cc: ALFONSO-ROYALS, ANGELICA (b)(6)
Gountanis, John (b)(6) Bailey, Angela <Angela.Bailey@hq.dhs.gov>,
Edlow, Joseph B (b)(6) Albence, Matthew (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>,

MORGAN, MARK A (b)(6) KAUSHIK, SANGEETA
(b)(6), Chaleki, Tom (b)(6)
Subject: Re: Getting back at work

Got the dates wrong. Building ready for work force return on Monday. Will be finished with cleaning this weekend.

V/R
R. D. "Tex" Alles
(b)(6) (b)(6) (cell)

From: Alles, Randolph
Sent: Saturday, March 7, 2020 8:14:34 AM
To: 'AS2KTC' (b)(6)
Cc: ALFONSO-ROYALS, ANGELICA (b)(6) Gountanis, John (b)(6) Bailey, Angela (b)(6) Edlow, Joseph B (b)(6) Albence, Matthew (b)(6)
MORGAN, MARK A (b)(6) KAUSHIK, SANGEETA
(b)(6) Chaleki, Tom (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Subject: RE: Getting back at work

S2,

Building was cleaned and is being recleaned due to the COVID-19 positive. We expect it to ready Monday for a Tuesday return. Components are handling notification to their employees. Also the virus continues to spread in Seattle area and more large companies are telling their employees to telework, schools are pushing online work. As noted US District Court is suspending their normal docket. I believe the Seattle Federal Executive Board's recommendation on telework is to be considered but that is a component leader decision and of course this doesn't for work for a lot operational scenarios.

V/R
R. D. "Tex" Alles
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From: AS2KTC
Sent: Saturday, March 7, 2020 08:02
To: Alles, Randolph (b)(6) Bailey, Angela (b)(6)
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(b)(6) MORGAN, MARK A (b)(6)
KAUSHIK, SANGEETA (b)(6)
Cc: ALFONSO-ROYALS, ANGELICA (b)(6) Gountanis, John
(b)(6)
Subject: Getting back at work

Tex and Angie B and Dr K,

Has a message gone out to the employees at low risk in the Seattle, Washington building to let them know they can and should return to work on Monday?

I am assuming the building got cleaned Thursday or Friday. Tex, can you confirm that?

Ken

From: RASCHER, MALLORY on behalf of DeputyScheduler
Sent: 28 Feb 2020 15:37:20 +0000
To: SecretaryScheduler;MORGAN, MARK A;MCDOWELL, DANYELLE;Dougherty, Michael;Krebs, Christopher;Quinn, Cameron;Rasicot, Gary;Berrios, Isalen (CTR);Gaynor, Pete;Walters, Thomas J;Glawe, David;Glawe.Scheduler;Albence, Matthew;Hott, Becky L;Alles, Randolph;Maher, Joseph;Mizelle, Chad;Gountanis, John;ALFONSO-ROYALS, ANGELICA;Ciccone, Christine;SWIFT, HEATHER;Hill, John;Tomney, Christopher;Scheduler Tomney;McCament, James;Cantor, Jonathan;Bryan, William;Pekoske, David;Schultz, Karl ADM;MURRAY JAMES M;Edlow, Joseph B;CERAOLO, ANTHONY;HOULTON, TYLER;Buschman, Scott A VADM;PADILLA, MANUEL JR;Pocorobba, Thomas;McPherson, Brendan;Patterson, Leonard E;Blackwell, Juliana;Cuffari, Joseph;Fitzmaurice, Stacey;Nuebel Kovarik, Kathy;PEREZ, ROBERT E;FERRARA, WILLIAM;Holzer, James
Subject: 3:00 - *led by AS2* SLG NOC Call re Coronavirus (unclassified)

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If there are any questions, please contact (b)(6)

If attending in the Situation Room, Principal or surrogate only due to space restraints.

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- Dial: (b)(6)

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- **Audio only users will need to dial** (b)(6) **PIN** (b)(6)

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William Ferrara, CBP
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Objective:

The Secretary of Homeland Security has directed a DHS Senior Leadership Group (SLG) NOC Call via SVTC conference call to be led by AS2.

Briefing Materials:

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From: Albence, Matthew
Sent: 28 Feb 2020 15:14:30 +0000
To: Lucero, Enrique M; Kelly, Christopher S; Benner, Derek N
Subject: RE: Update: Mexican authorities confirmed the 2nd case of coronavirus in Sinaloa

Thanks

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From: Lucero, Enrique M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>
Date: Friday, Feb 28, 2020, 9:52 AM
To: Kelly, Christopher S (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>, Benner, Derek N (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>, Albence, Matthew (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>
Subject: FW: Update: Mexican authorities confirmed the 2nd case of coronavirus in Sinaloa

FYSA

Enrique M. Lucero
Executive Associate Director
Enforcement and Removal Operations
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From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>
Sent: Friday, February 28, 2020 9:46 AM
To: Johnson, Tae D (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>; Hott, Russell (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>; Berg, Peter B (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>; Cronen, C M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>; Meade, Michael W (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>; Wong, Ricardo (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>
Cc: Lucero, Enrique M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>; (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>
Subject: FW: Update: Mexican authorities confirmed the 2nd case of coronavirus in Sinaloa

And so it starts See the links below.

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See the hyperlinks below.

From: Quitugua, Teresa
Sent: Friday, February 28, 2020 9:37 AM
To: Caneva, Duane (b)(6)
Cc: TARANTINO, DAVID A (b)(6) Macintyre, Anthony
(b)(6) Wade, David (b)(6)
Subject: Update: Mexican authorities confirmed the 2nd case of coronavirus in Sinaloa

<https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/world/mexico-confirms-first-two-cases-of-coronavirus/ar-BB10wksN>

From: Quitugua, Teresa
Sent: Friday, February 28, 2020 9:31 AM
To: Caneva, Duane (b)(6)
Cc: TARANTINO, DAVID A (b)(6) (b)(6)
Macintyre, Anthony (b)(6) Wade, David
(b)(6)
Subject: Mexican authorities confirmed the first case of coronavirus in Mexico

It has hit the news now

<https://in.reuters.com/article/us-health-coronavirus-mexico/mexico-confirms-first-case-of-coronavirus-idINKCN20M20A>

https://www.reuters.com/article/us-china-health-mexico/mexico-says-may-have-first-coronavirus-case-from-man-who-was-in-italy-idUSKCN20M14U?feedType=RSS&feedName=healthNews&utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+reuters%2FhealthNews+%28Reuters+Health+News%29

Credible Mexican media states this case is in Mexico City:

<https://noticieros.televisa.com/ultimas-noticias/coronavirus-cdmx-caso-sospechoso-positivo-hoy-27-febrero-2020-primer-prueba/>

From: Albence, Matthew
Sent: 28 Feb 2020 02:04:50 +0000
To: Benner, Derek N; Kelly, Christopher S
Subject: RE: Coronavirus affecting Shipments of food supply to CNMI

10-4. Thanks!

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Subject: RE: Coronavirus affecting Shipments of food supply to CNMI

Thanks so much, please let us know if you need any assistance in the near future. I will let 11 know.

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Domestic Operations
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(b)(7)(C)

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Subject: Coronavirus affecting Shipments of food supply to CNMI
Importance: High

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

(b)(5)

V/R

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

Acting Special Agent in Charge
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From: Albence, Matthew
Sent: 8 Mar 2020 22:46:50 +0000
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: RESPONSE REQUIRED: Notification of Office Closure on 3/3/20 at 12500 Tukwila International Blvd, Seattle

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From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>
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To: Albence, Matthew (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>
Subject: FW: RESPONSE REQUIRED: Notification of Office Closure on 3/3/20 at 12500 Tukwila International Blvd, Seattle

FYSA only. From HSI last Monday.

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

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>
Date: Tuesday, Mar 03, 2020, 1:26 AM
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>
Subject: RE: RESPONSE REQUIRED: Notification of Office Closure on 3/3/20 at 12500 Tukwila International Blvd, Seattle

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

All HSI Seattle employees have been notified, including PAO and CRO that work from that office. We also have one Special Agent assigned to ERO at that location; he was scheduled to assist with an arrest warrant tomorrow but we have advised him to telework tomorrow instead. One of our MSS's husband works for ERO there; we've asked her to telework as well. Additionally, we have also postponed our A-File audit (by CIS) that was scheduled for tomorrow. Finally, we have two ICE OAFM visitors in town for facilities discussions; they were in the subject building yesterday and scheduled to meet with us and visit several of our facilities tomorrow and Wednesday. We've asked them to stand down until 10am tomorrow morning hoping we have additional guidance by then.

Best,

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

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Subject: RESPONSE REQUIRED: Notification of Office Closure on 3/3/20 at 12500 Tukwila International Blvd, Seattle

All –

A USCIS employee working out of the Seattle Office located at 12500 Tukwila International Blvd, Seattle, WA 98168 may have been exposed to COVID-19.

Out of an abundance of caution, AS2 has directed all employees working out of the 12500 Tukwila International Blvd office to remain home tomorrow, no one is to report to that office until further notice.

Please contact each employee and contractor and advise them of the office closure via email and a phone tree.

Please confirm with me once notifications have been made.

Thank you,

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

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Sent: 8 Mar 2020 19:41:29 +0000
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: (U//FOUO) COVID-19 (Update 43) - Worldwide (Awareness NOC 0051-20)

They have no one in that building

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Subject: RE: (U//FOUO) COVID-19 (Update 43) - Worldwide (Awareness NOC 0051-20)

Did you send to HSI?

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Cc: Corrado, Janene (b)(6) Seaman, Matthew (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>, Chaleki, Tom (b)(6)

Subject: RE: (U//FOUO) COVID-19 (Update 43) - Worldwide (Awareness NOC 0051-20)

Thanks, Trae.

Matt, Joe, Mark, Looking good for Tukwila opening tomorrow.

V/R

R. D. "Tex" Alles

(b)(6) (b)(6) (O)

From: Watkins, Trae

Sent: Sunday, March 8, 2020 14:30

To: Alles, Randolph (b)(6)

; Chaleki, Tom (b)(6)

Cc: Corrado, Janene (b)(6); Seaman, Matthew

(b)(6)

Subject: Re: (U//FOUO) COVID-19 (Update 43) - Worldwide (Awareness NOC 0051-20)

Sir,

Just a quick update, cleaning will be implements today. Additional cleaning/disinfectants will be provided/available onsite for employee use if they want. All looks good for facility availability tomorrow.

V/r, Trae

From: Watkins, Trae (b)(6)

Sent: Saturday, March 7, 2020 1:20:47 PM

To: Alles, Randolph (b)(6)

; Chaleki, Tom (b)(6)

Cc: Corrado, Janene (b)(6)

Subject: Re: (U//FOUO) COVID-19 (Update 43) - Worldwide (Awareness NOC 0051-20)

Sir,

Not sure who came up with the public opening date—it was relayed to us. Recommend based on your comments I relay that the facility will be clean and available to re-open Monday based on Component specific guidance on employee return/public opening. Concur?

V/r, Trae

From: Alles, Randolph (b)(6)
Sent: Saturday, March 7, 2020 1:16:02 PM
To: Watkins, Trae <(b)(6)> Chaleki, Tom (b)(6)
Cc: Corrado, Janene (b)(6)
Subject: Re: (U//FOUO) COVID-19 (Update 43) - Worldwide (Awareness NOC 0051-20)

Yes, looks good to proceed on timeline. Who directed the public opening date, that should be left to component.

V/R

R. D.”Tex” Alles

(b)(6) (b)(6) (cell)

From: Watkins, Trae (b)(6)
Sent: Saturday, March 7, 2020 1:02:05 PM
To: Alles, Randolph <(b)(6)> Chaleki, Tom (b)(6)
Cc: Corrado, Janene <(b)(6)>
Subject: Re: (U//FOUO) COVID-19 (Update 43) - Worldwide (Awareness NOC 0051-20)

Sir,

We just got the question from USCIS (HQ (facilities folks) has DHS approved the building opening on Monday (after cleaning is completed). The Mon/Wed plan was relayed to for USCIS. From our standpoint the bldg cleaning will be complete.

Are we cleaned hot to relay, the plan as outlined below (Mon - open for employees, Wed - the public) is approved?

V/r, Trae

From: Alles, Randolph (b)(6)
Sent: Saturday, March 7, 2020 12:39:06 PM
To: Watkins, Trae (b)(6) Chaleki, Tom (b)(6)
Cc: Corrado, Janene (b)(6)
Subject: Re: (U//FOUO) COVID-19 (Update 43) - Worldwide (Awareness NOC 0051-20)

Thanks.

V/R

R. D."Tex" Alles

(b)(6) (b)(6) (cell)

From: Watkins, Trae (b)(6)
Sent: Saturday, March 7, 2020 12:37:48 PM
To: Alles, Randolph (b)(6) Chaleki, Tom (b)(6)
Cc: Corrado, Janene (b)(6)
Subject: Re: (U//FOUO) COVID-19 (Update 43) - Worldwide (Awareness NOC 0051-20)

Sir,

Just confirmed with our on site coordinator. Cleaning will be done today and tomorrow. There is an on site USCIS Industrial Hygienist so they are monitoring the cleaning as it occurs. There is

no other validation occurring. We are not aware of a CDC process to do a verification/validation. Cleaners are following the procedures as outlined by CDC with EPA approved disinfectants. Additionally, yesterday CHCO provided in the OPSDEP brief that the virus can only live 2 hr to 2 days on surfaces. Building has been closed more than that amount of time so we are being extremely prudent in accordance with the guidance that is out.

So the timeline is:

Sat/Sun - professional cleaning today and finish tomorrow

Mon (9 Mar) - bldg open - employees will return to work (USCIS). Some employees may self quarantine as necessary based on interaction with pos COVID-19 employee. Not open to the public

Wed (11 Mar) - facility will open to the public

Any questions, standing by.

V/r, Trae

From: Watkins, Trae (b)(6)

Sent: Saturday, March 7, 2020 11:58:54 AM

To: Alles, Randolph (b)(6) Chaleki, Tom (b)(6)

Cc: Corrado, Janene (b)(6)

Subject: Re: (U//FOUO) COVID-19 (Update 43) - Worldwide (Awareness NOC 0051-20)

Copy sir,

Confirming and will circle back.

V/r, Trae

From: Alles, Randolph (b)(6)

Sent: Saturday, March 7, 2020 11:55:00 AM

To: Chaleki, Tom (b)(6)

Cc: Corrado, Janene (b)(6) Watkins, Trae (b)(6)

Subject: Fwd: (U//FOUO) COVID-19 (Update 43) - Worldwide (Awareness NOC 0051-20)

Tom,

Please verify. My understanding is Seattle USCIS/ICE building will be open Tuesday.

Cleaning finishes this weekend? And Monday verify all is good?

V/R

R. D."Tex" Alles

(b)(6) (b)(6) (cell)

From: NOC.SWO (b)(6)

Sent: Saturday, March 7, 2020 10:20:24 AM

Cc: NOC.SWO (b)(6)

Subject: (U//FOUO) COVID-19 (Update 43) - Worldwide (Awareness NOC 0051-20)

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(U) **Overview:** There are 102,469 (+3,764) COVID-19 cases in 94 (+3) countries and 3,460 (+77) confirmed fatalities worldwide as reported by Johns Hopkins University (JHU). There are 338 (+105) confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the U.S as reported by JHU. There are 16 (+4) reported domestic fatalities, including 13 (+2) in WA, 2 (+2) in FL and 1 (n/c) in CA.

(U) As of 0623 ET 7 Mar, JHU reported 25 (+5) states have confirmed and presumptive COVID-19 cases (AZ, CA, CO, FL, GA, IL, IN, KY, MA, MD, MN, NC, NE, NH, NJ, NV, NY, OK, OR, RI, TN, TX, UT, WA, and WI). There are 11 (+4) states and 1 (+1) Indian tribe that have declared Public Health or States of

Emergency for COVID-19 (CA, FL, HI, IN, KY, MD, OR, PA, UT, WA, WV and Hoopa Valley Tribe, CA). The CDC reports 42 (-4) individuals remain under quarantine. HHS reports the Governor of MD declared a State of Emergency after three cases of COVID-19 were confirmed in Montgomery County. Thirty-one patients were tested; 3 were positive; 17 were negative; and 11 are pending. The MD State Public Health Laboratory in Baltimore reported the patients contracted the virus while traveling overseas. WA health officials report 79 cases of COVID-19 in four counties. King County, which includes Seattle, is reporting 58 cases. Snohomish County has 19 cases and Grant and Jefferson Counties each have one case.

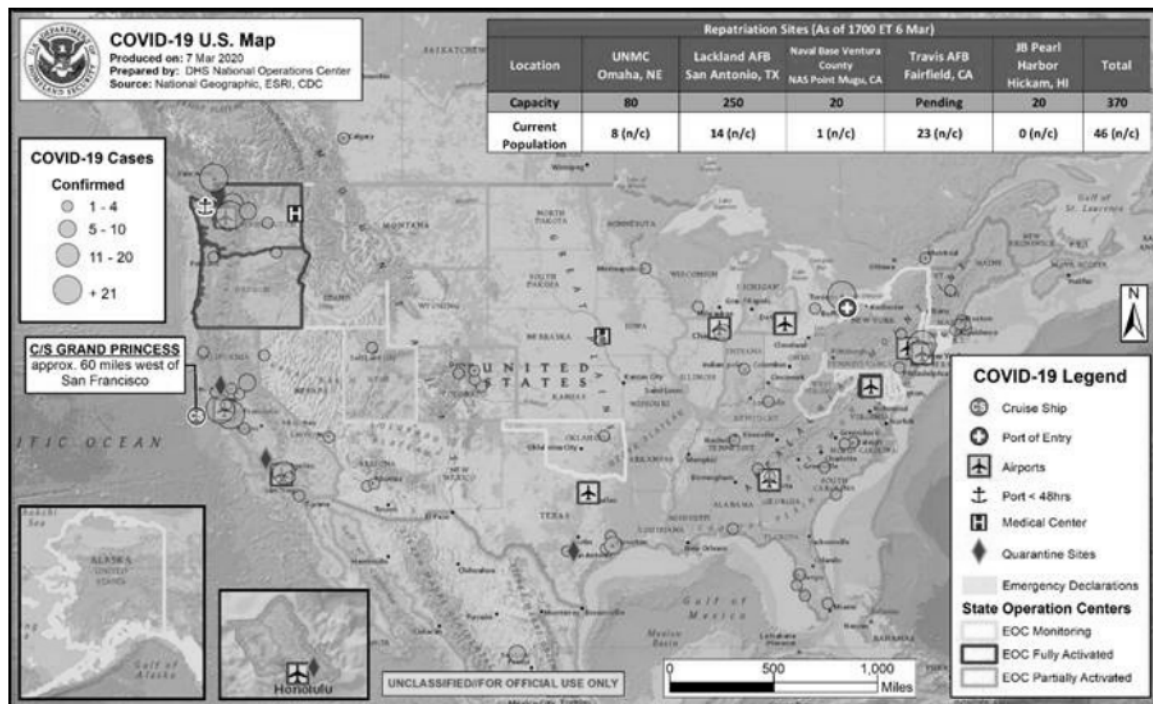
(U) USCG reports Cruise Ship (CS) GRAND PRINCESS remains off shore of San Francisco, CA. CDC reports the ship has 2,422 passengers and 1,122 crew on board. USCG reports a 76-year-old individual had a heart attack on the ship and a medical evacuation has been recommended. The individual has not exhibited symptoms of COVID-19 and was not tested for the virus. USCG is currently working on a plan to conduct the medical evacuation. USCG reports 100 Coronavirus test kits were delivered to the cruise ship by a CA Air National Guard (CAANG) helicopter; HHS reports 46 test kits were used to collect samples aboard the vessel on 5 Mar. There were 21 positive COVID-19 cases, 24 negative, and one inconclusive test result. HHS reports two suspected COVID-19 cases on CS VIKING SUN (Norway Flag) off the coast of East Java, Indonesia; 930 passengers with approximately 556 AMCITs.

(U) As of 0516 ET 7 Mar, DHS CWMD reported 55,480 (+397) travelers have received enhanced screening; including 78 (n/c) who were referred to CDC for further screening. There are no new CDC Travel Health Notices. DOS updated travel advisories for Turkmenistan and Azerbaijan to Level III (Reconsider Travel) due to COVID-19. FEMA reports 19 State Emergency Operations Centers activated.

(U) USCIS reports the Seattle Field Office, which was closed 3 Mar, is scheduled to reopen 9 Mar. There are four USCIS employees returning from Italy between 6 Mar and 30 June; they have been advised to self-quarantine for 14 days upon return per CDC guidance.

(U) For additional information, refer to the DHS Common Operating Picture and the Homeland Security Information Network.

(U) **Distribution:** DHS HQ Leadership and Senior Staff; DHS Component Leadership and Operations Centers; WHSR; Federal Interagency Operations Centers; and State and Local Mission Partners.



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Yes, employees were instructed to return to work and informed that cleaning has been completed.

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From: Albence, Matthew
Sent: 6 Mar 2020 01:21:10 +0000
To: Barrera, Staci A; Benner, Derek N
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Subject: RE: URGENT: FW: Coronavirus emerg notification 3/5/20

10-4. Thanks.

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From: Barrera, Staci A (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>

Date: Thursday, Mar 05, 2020, 8:04 PM

To: Albence, Matthew (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>, Benner, Derek N

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From: Bailey, Angela (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, March 5, 2020 3:56 PM
To: YARWOOD SUSAN A (b)(6); BRIGHT, ANDREA J (b)(6)
(b)(6) HCLC-Principals (b)(6) HCLC-Alternates (b)(6)
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All: I've engaged DUSM to see how the Dept wants to engage. For now...stand by.

~Angie

Angela Bailey
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Angie – we will continue our MEFs with max flexibility for telework and max use of appropriate PPE.

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No, and hold tight. CDC and WH involved. OPM is working with WH/OMB on Seattle FEB messaging...we may have to live with it and make it work to keep our operations up and running.

~Angie

Angela Bailey
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Hi Angie –

Sorry to pester, but do you plan to email the impacted folks? Don't want to step on your toes...

Thanks!

From: Bailey, Angela (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, March 5, 2020 2:30 PM
To: BRIGHT, ANDREA J (b)(6) Hochman, Kathleen T
(b)(6) Bradshaw, Patricia S. (b)(6)
Godfrey, Michelle R SES (b)(6) (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
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Cc: Boulden, Laurie (b)(6) Edwards, Roland
(b)(6) KAUSHIK, SANGEETA (b)(6)
Eldredge, Deborah (b)(6) Corrado, Janene
(b)(6)
Subject: URGENT: FW: Coronavirus emerg notification 3/5/20
Importance: High

Good afternoon...please see below. The Seattle FEB sent this message to all agencies in King County. Do NOT implement it. Just got off the phone with OPM and asked them to get it retracted and to work with the FEBs to ensure the language in the future is cleared by OPM and the agencies involved, including us at HQ. Because of our operations, we will make sure the guidance issued to component leadership balances our workforce safety and operational continuity. Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you.

~Angie

Angela Bailey
Chief Human Capital Officer | (b)(6) | (b)(6)
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From: United States Government - Federal Executive Board <(b)(6)>
Sent: Thursday, March 05, 2020 10:40 AM
To: Leigh, Leanne J (b)(6)
Subject: Coronavirus emerg notification 3/5/20

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This is an emergency message from the, Seattle Federal Executive Board. Due to the local King County, coronavirus, public health emergency, and in accordance with guidance provided by local public health authorities, the S F E B recommends that, a policy of, UNSCHEDULED TELEWORK, and, UNSCHEDULED LEAVE, be put into effect, Thursday, March 5, and continue in effect until further notice.

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From: Albence, Matthew
Sent: 5 Mar 2020 22:26:37 +0000
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: Update 4 from the Chief Human Capital Officer on COVID-19

10-4. Glad to see they got their act together.

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov
Sent: Thursday, March 5, 2020 5:13 PM
To: Albence, Matthew (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov
Subject: FW: Update 4 from the Chief Human Capital Officer on COVID-19

DHS is issuing a press statement re: Seattle after the statement to the employees goes out.

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(c) (b)(6) (C)

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From: Asher, Nathalie R (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov
Sent: Thursday, March 5, 2020 4:58 PM
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov; (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov
Subject: FW: Update 4 from the Chief Human Capital Officer on COVID-19

If you are receiving via other channels, pardon the duplication...want to be sure FO is aware.

From: BANISTER, DIANA (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, March 5, 2020 4:52 PM
To: Asher, Nathalie R (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov
Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov; (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov
Subject: RE: Update 4 from the Chief Human Capital Officer on COVID-19

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From: Asher, Nathalie R (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov
Sent: Thursday, March 5, 2020 4:50 PM
To: BANISTER, DIANA (b)(6)
Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov; (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov
Subject: RE: Update 4 from the Chief Human Capital Officer on COVID-19

Thank you for the heads up – is there an ETA on release?

From: BANISTER, DIANA (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, March 5, 2020 4:31 PM
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>; Asher, Nathalie R
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>; (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>
Subject: FW: Update 4 from the Chief Human Capital Officer on COVID-19
Importance: High

No call, but this statement will go out shortly.



**Homeland
Security**

March 5, 2020

Update 4 from the Chief Human Capital Officer on COVID-19

Dear Colleagues,

I wrote to you on Tuesday, March 3, about a potential case of COVID-19 within our own employee community in Seattle, Washington. Late last night, we found out that the employee from the USCIS Seattle District Office did test positive for the novel Coronavirus. Fortunately, the employee is already recovering from his flu-like symptoms and is at home with this family.

We have already closed the specific building where the District Office is to limit further possible exposure. Due to this confirmation of employee COVID-19 infection, we are going to continue to follow appropriate public health steps to ensure the other DHS employees in this building remain safe. We are deep-cleaning the building to prevent the transmission of germs on surfaces. We are working directly with each DHS employee in that building to trace who may have been in close contact with the USCIS employee long enough to be at elevated risk of infection. We will also be able to identify who is considered low risk, so they can come back to work in the building. Anyone who may be determined to be at a higher risk, for example if they or a family member have an underlying condition such as cancer, immunosuppression, or heart disease, will get the appropriate support and resources they need.

We believe the risk of additional infections for employees in this Seattle office building is low, and we do not believe visitors to the building were placed at risk due to the operational conditions. Recognizing that not everyone has the same underlying health issues, however, we are not taking any of this lightly. We will continue to monitor the situation among these employees, and we are updating plans in case there is a potential exposure in other environments such as a Port of Entry, airport, or other frontline activity. We will ensure that any future issues with potential exposure are given the specific, case-by-case response they deserve.

As we go into the weekend, please take time to review the websites and facts available. As I noted on Tuesday, education and prevention are our strongest tools against infection. Stay informed by visiting the [CDC's COVID-19 website](#), our [new COVID-19 Workforce Information site](#), or the [DHS Employee Resources site](#) frequently to get the latest news for yourself and your

loved ones. Continue to practice good personal health habits, avoid unnecessary travel, refrain from handshakes or hugs as greetings, reconsider large in-person meetings, and clean hands and surfaces appropriately. Please do not hesitate to talk to your supervisor about your concerns, travel plans, or possible symptoms—especially if you or a family member may be at a higher risk. Your supervisors have guidance that can help you both navigate this situation.

We are stronger as a community than we are alone. If you print and display just one CDC factsheet about COVID-19 prevention in your workplace, you can help us keep your colleagues and the public we serve informed. For our contractors, please ensure you and your Contracting Officer's Representative have discussed actions you can take during this situation as well.

I will continue to provide you updates as this situation evolves. Please remember that your health and well-being are paramount. Do not hesitate to talk with your supervisor as soon—and as often—as needed.

Angela Bailey
Chief Human Capital Officer

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From: Albence, Matthew
Sent: 5 Mar 2020 17:22:31 +0000
To: Lucero, Enrique M; Benner, Derek N
Cc: Kelly, Christopher S; Johnson, Tae D; (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) Barrera, Staci A
Subject: RE: Positive Test Results

Thanks.

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From: Lucero, Enrique M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>
Date: Thursday, Mar 05, 2020, 12:02 PM
To: Albence, Matthew (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>, Benner, Derek N (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>
Cc: Kelly, Christopher S (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>, Johnson, Tae D (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>, Barrera, Staci A (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>
Subject: FW: Positive Test Results

Urgent information was just received that the Seattle CIS employee has tested positive for COVID-19

Enrique M. Lucero
Executive Associate Director
Enforcement and Removal Operations
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) office)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 5, 2020 12:00 PM
To: Lucero, Enrique M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>; Johnson, Tae D (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>
Subject: FW: Positive Test Results

See below

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From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>
Date: Thursday, Mar 05, 2020, 11:57 AM

To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov, Meade, Michael W
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov, (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov
Cc: Asher, Nathalie R (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov
Subject: FW: Positive Test Results

(b)(6);
(b)(7)(C) and Mike,

Just found out that the CIS employee tested positive...please see message below.

Thanks,

(b)(6);
(b)(7)(C)
206-793 (b)(6);
(b)(7)(C) Cell

From: Corsano, Anne A (Anne) (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, March 5, 2020 8:47 AM
To: Russell, Gabriel R (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6) FASANO, ADELE (b)(6)
HELTON, EMILY J (b)(6) Hawkins, Curtis A
(b)(6)
Cc: Leigh, Leanne J (b)(6) Munita, Cynthia (Cindy)
(b)(6)
Subject: Positive Test Results

All, late last night we heard that the employee tested positive for the virus. HQ is in the process of determining next steps. I understand that there is consideration being given to Cuccinelli doing a conference call with all agency employees in our building at 5pm tonight but that is not confirmed. Our agency is also working with GSA to coordinate the appropriate cleaning regime for the building. I anticipate that this will be done in the next few days. We will likely need to be prepared to have escorts available for access into our respective space. More on this as I determine what is needed. Since there are possible privacy issues that need to be assessed, I ask that this information not be further distributed until we get clarification.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thanks,

Anne Arries Corsano

USCIS Field Operations Directorate (FOD)

Acting District Director – District 41

Alaska, Guam, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington



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Changing Lives Every Day

From: Albence, Matthew
Sent: 5 Mar 2020 12:41:51 +0000
To: AS2KTC;SWIFT, HEATHER;AS1CFW;Gountanis, John;HOULTON, TYLER;Erickson, Scott;VANDE BEEK, DIRK;ALFONSO-ROYALS, ANGELICA;Bars, Michael
Cc: Benner, Derek N;Kelly, Christopher S;ALFONSO-ROYALS, ANGELICA
Subject: RE: ICE positive coronavirus

Agreed!

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From: AS2KTC (b)(6)
Date: Thursday, Mar 05, 2020, 7:31 AM
To: SWIFT, HEATHER (b)(6) AS1CFW (b)(6)
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DIRK (b)(6) ALFONSO-ROYALS, ANGELICA
(b)(6) Bars, Michael (b)(6)
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(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>, Kelly, Christopher S (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>,
ALFONSO-ROYALS, ANGELICA (b)(6)
Subject: Re: ICE positive coronavirus

Since Siri doesn't apparently like me, let me be absolutely super clear and type it out by hand...

There is no ICE employee Who has tested positive.

I am sure all ice employees, other than Albence of course □, are **nice**... but that is not what I meant to type. I'm sure you all got it, but in an abundance of caution I thought I would send this dictation correction follow up.

From: AS2KTC (b)(6)
Sent: Thursday, March 5, 2020 7:14:54 AM
To: Swift, Heather (b)(6) AS1CFW (b)(6) Gountanis, John (b)(6) HOULTON, TYLER (b)(6)
Erickson, Scott (b)(6) VANDE BEEK, DIRK
(b)(6) ALFONSO-ROYALS, ANGELICA (b)(6)
(b)(6) Bars, Michael (b)(6)
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Sent: Thursday, March 5, 2020 7:07 AM

To: AS2KTC; AS1CFW; Gountanis, John; HOULTON, TYLER; Erickson, Scott;
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Subject: ICE positive coronavirus

FYI

From: "Kadlec, Robert (OS/ASPR/IO)" (b)(6)

Date: March 4, 2020 at 10:51:14 PM EST

To: "Harrison, Brian (HHS/IOS)" (b)(6) "Stecker, Judy (OS/IOS)"
(b)(6) "Mango, Paul (HHS/IOS)" (b)(6) "Shuy,

Bryan (OS/ASPR/IO)" (b)(6)

Subject: Be Advised

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Kadlec Sends.

Sent from my iPhone

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Thanks for clarifying.

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Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) Johnson, Tae D; (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) Davis, Mike P; (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: COVID-19 Supplemental

Thanks, (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

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From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>
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Subject: COVID-19 Supplemental

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Vr,

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

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The House approved an \$8.3 billion emergency spending package to help contain the rapidly spreading COVID-19 illness on Wednesday after about 15 minutes of debate, as the death toll continued to mount in the United States and worldwide.

The vote was 415-2, easily eclipsing the two-thirds threshold necessary for passage under suspension of the rules. The two 'no' votes were Republicans Andy Biggs of Arizona and Ken Buck of Colorado. In a statement after the vote, Biggs called it a "larded-up bill" that wouldn't solve the problem and wastes taxpayer dollars.

The Senate is expected to quickly send the legislation (HR 6074) to President Donald Trump, who said last week he would accept a higher spending level than the \$2.5 billion the White House originally requested. Only half of that amount was new funding, with the rest pulled from existing programs that lawmakers said would shortchange other priorities.

"We worked together to craft an aggressive and comprehensive response that provides the resources the experts say they need to combat this crisis," Senate Appropriations Chairman Richard C. Shelby, R-Ala., said in a statement. "I thank my colleagues for their cooperation and appreciate President Trump's eagerness to sign this legislation and get the funding out the door without delay."

Trump's legislative director, Eric Ueland, confirmed after the House vote that the president "looks forward to signing" the bill.

Only hours earlier, Shelby said negotiators were "at a standstill" over Democratic demands to maintain drug and vaccine affordability provisions that GOP lawmakers said would stifle innovation. Asked what triggered quick turnaround in sentiment, House Appropriations Chairwoman Nita M. Lowey, D-N.Y., said: "Just a willingness on the part of both sides to have a deal."

The measure includes \$300 million for the federal government to buy drug treatments, tests and eventually vaccines for the coronavirus-caused illness when those are developed.

The package would maintain standard procurement requirements for federal contracts requiring a "fair and reasonable" price for those supplies. It would also provide the Department of Health and Human Services with authority to ensure that they are "affordable in the commercial market" as long as product development isn't delayed as a result.

House Democrats last month had pushed HHS Secretary Alex Azar on requiring drug companies provided exclusive licenses for the development of vaccines and treatments to offer affordable prices, and if not, yank those licenses and give them to other companies. Rep. Donna E. Shalala, D-Fla., a former HHS secretary during the Clinton administration, argued that the provision granting the secretary the ability to ensure low prices in the commercial market was symbolically important.

"I think that we're trying to send a very clear signal that this is going to be accessible to everyone," she said. "Why would anyone have an interest in not having everyone who needs to from having access to the vaccine?"

A Senate GOP aide, who wasn't authorized to speak publicly, said Republican negotiators "never compromised availability or affordability of vaccines, and stopped Democrats from setting prices in the commercial market."

Republicans also successfully removed a provision Democrats wanted in the final bill that would have required Medicare to fully cover the cost of a future vaccine, according to a source involved in the negotiations.

Stockpiling supplies

Most of the money in the package, \$6.5 billion, would go to HHS, with \$3.1 billion for the Public Health and Social Services Emergency Fund to stockpile medical supplies, including the \$300 million to ensure affordable vaccines and drugs. The money would also support research and development into vaccines and drug treatments and aid in response efforts.

About \$2.2 billion would go to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, including \$1 billion for state and local preparedness grants; \$300 million for global health security accounts; and \$300 million for a fund set up to allow the agency to respond quickly to infectious disease outbreaks.

Other funding includes:

- The U.S. Agency for International Development would receive \$1.25 billion for global health programs, economic support funds and diplomatic programs.
- The National Institutes of Health would receive \$836 million, mainly for R&D but also \$10 million for training to reduce disease exposure for hospital workers, first responders and others.
- \$61 million to the Food and Drug Administration to “monitor and mitigate” any shortages of medical products as well as to strengthen the country’s medical product manufacturing sector.
- \$20 million for the Small Business Administration to boost lending to affected businesses.
- \$136 million to reimburse programs the administration had tapped for initial COVID-19 response efforts, including a program that helps low-income individuals and families heat, cool and insulate their homes.

And there's a nearly \$500 million provision waiving Medicare reimbursement rules so that beneficiaries can receive in-home care without incurring significant out-of-pocket expenses.

So far, more than 80 people in the United States have been diagnosed with COVID-19, and there have been 11 deaths due to the illness. Two more were reported today, including one in Placer County, Calif. — the first outside of Washington state.

Truncated process

The House voted on the measure roughly three hours after releasing text of the bill, an unusually truncated process that illustrates the pressure on lawmakers to act.

The Senate is expected to vote on the coronavirus package Thursday, but will first need to reach an agreement to move off of the energy bill ([S 2657](#)) senators are currently debating.

Senate Majority Whip [John Thune](#), R-S.D., told reporters Tuesday that senators might not hold a roll call vote on the emergency spending bill, in the interest of speeding up its path to the president's desk.

“If it's got the support of the leadership in the House and the Senate on both sides of the aisle, my guess is that there'll be pretty strong interest in moving it quickly. And if we want to move it quickly over here, voicing it or doing it by [unanimous consent] would be a way to do that,” Thune said.

The aid package is seen as essential to ongoing monitoring of the epidemic as well as reassuring the public that the U.S. government is capable of handling unforeseen events. There is some also hope that the supplemental funding deal will help to calm stock markets that have dropped precipitously over the past week despite surges of optimism

on Monday about coordinated government action — and then Wednesday after the Super Tuesday primary results became clear.

This might not be the only supplemental bill Congress passes to address the new virus, lawmakers said Tuesday.

"I wouldn't be surprised in a matter of weeks that we consider something else," said Senate Minority Whip Richard J. Durbin, D-Ill. "But you know, I can't predict the pace of this or the complexity of this challenge. We just have to be ready to put the resources on the table to make it work."

From: DeputyScheduler
Sent: 26 Feb 2020 22:00:43 +0000
To: DeputyScheduler;SecretaryScheduler;MORGAN, MARK A;MCDOWELL, DANYELLE;Dougherty, Michael;Krebs, Christopher;Quinn, Cameron;Rasicot, Gary;Berrios, Isalen (CTR);Gaynor, Pete;Walters, Thomas J;Glawe, David;Glawe.Scheduler;Albence, Matthew;Hott, Becky L;Alles, Randolph;Maher, Joseph;Mizelle, Chad;Gountanis, John;ALFONSO-ROYALS, ANGELICA;Ciccione, Christine;SWIFT, HEATHER;Hill, John;Tomney, Christopher;Scheduler Tomney;McCament, James;Cantor, Jonathan;Bryan, William;Pekoske, David;Schultz, Karl ADM;MURRAY JAMES M;Edlow, Joseph B;CERAOLO, ANTHONY;HOULTON, TYLER
Subject: 3:00 - *led by AS2* SLG NOC Call re Coronavirus (unclassified)

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Joe Maher, OGC
A/S Christine Ciccione, OLA
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A/S John Hill, OPE
Director Chris Tomney, OPS
James McCament, PLCY
A/CPO Jonathan Cantor, PRIV

Acting U/S Bill Bryan, S&T
Administrator David Pekoske, TSA
ADM Karl Schultz, USCG
Deputy Director for Policy Joe Edlow, USCIS
Director James Murray, USSS

Objective:

The Secretary of Homeland Security has directed a DHS Senior Leadership Group (SLG) NOC Call via SVTC conference call to be led by AS2.

Briefing Materials:

No

From: Albence, Matthew
Sent: 7 Mar 2020 20:26:34 +0000
To: Lucero, Enrique M;Johnson, Tae D
Cc: Benner, Derek N;Barrera, Staci A;Asher, Nathalie R;Kelly, Christopher S; (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: FW: Getting back at work

FYSA. I will leave it to the programs to communicate to their field leadership.

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From: Alles, Randolph (b)(6)
Date: Saturday, Mar 07, 2020, 12:40 PM
To: AS2KTC (b)(6)
Cc: ALFONSO-ROYALS, ANGELICA (b)(6)
Gountanis, John (b)(6), Bailey, Angela (b)(6)
Edlow, Joseph B (b)(6), Albence, Matthew (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>,
MORGAN, MARK A (b)(6), KAUSHIK, SANGEETA
(b)(6), Chaleki, Tom (b)(6)
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Edlow, Joseph B (b)(6) Albence, Matthew

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KAUSHIK, SANGEETA (b)(6)

Cc: ALFONSO-ROYALS, ANGELICA (b)(6) Gountanis, John

(b)(6)

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Ken

From: Albence, Matthew
Sent: 7 Mar 2020 18:17:26 +0000
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Cc: Benner, Derek N; Kelly, Christopher S; (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Subject: RE: SEVP info for nonimmigrant students

Got it. Thanks!

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From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>
Date: Saturday, Mar 07, 2020, 1:05 PM
To: Albence, Matthew (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>
Cc: Benner, Derek N (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>, Kelly, Christopher S (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>, (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>, (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>
Subject: FW: SEVP info for nonimmigrant students

Matt,

To follow up on the email (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) just sent, HSI confirmed this should apply to Northeastern and the letter ASI received. I'll advise the DHS FO.

Thanks.

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Deputy Chief of Staff
Immigration and Customs Enforcement
405.305 (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>
Date: Saturday, Mar 07, 2020, 12:54 PM
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>, (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>, (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>, (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>
Cc: Kelly, Christopher S (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>, (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>, (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>, (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>, (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>, (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>, Asher, Nathalie R (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>, (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>
Subject: RE: SEVP info for nonimmigrant students

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

(b)(5)

Our understanding is that AD (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (b)(5)

(b)(5)

Thanks,

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

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

Deputy Chief of Staff
Homeland Security Investigations
C: 562-577 (b)(6);
(b)(7)(C)

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>

Date: Saturday, Mar 07, 2020, 12:32 PM

To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov> (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)

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

Please see the below and attached Word document SEVP guidance. It appears AD (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) has

(b)(5)

(b)(5) Thanks.

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

Deputy Chief of Staff
Office of the Deputy Director
Immigration and Customs Enforcement
C: (405) 305 (b)(6);
(b)(7)(C)

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>

Sent: Saturday, March 7, 2020 11:26 AM

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(b)(7)(C)

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(b)(5) AD (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) has cleared.

See below.

Here's what SEVP has issued this far:

<https://www.ice.gov/doclib/sevis/pdf/bcm2001-05.pdf>.

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

Assistant Director (A)

ICE Office of Public Affairs | Department of Homeland Security

202-732- (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (mobile)

From: Albence, Matthew
Sent: 7 Mar 2020 17:43:43 +0000
To: Alles, Randolph;AS2KTC
Cc: ALFONSO-ROYALS, ANGELICA;Gountanis, John;Bailey, Angela;Edlow, Joseph B;MORGAN, MARK A;KAUSHIK, SANGEETA;Chaleki, Tom
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Ken

From: Albence, Matthew
Sent: 7 Mar 2020 14:08:18 +0000
To: Pham, Tony H
Cc: Loiacono, Adam V; Davidson, Michael J
Subject: RE: Family detention and Covid19

10-4, Tony. Thank you. Please circulate as you deem fit.

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From: Pham, Tony H <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)@ice.dhs.gov>
Date: Saturday, Mar 07, 2020, 6:58 AM
To: Albence, Matthew <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)@ice.dhs.gov>
Cc: Loiacono, Adam V <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)@ice.dhs.gov>, Davidson, Michael J <(b)(6); (b)(7)(C)@ice.dhs.gov>
Subject: Family detention and Covid19

Matt-

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Thanks,

Tony

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From: Albence, Matthew
Sent: 7 Mar 2020 01:03:11 +0000
To: Alles, Randolph;AS1CFW;AS2KTC
Cc: Gountanis, John;ALFONSO-ROYALS, ANGELICA;Erickson, Scott;HOULTON, TYLER;MORGAN, MARK A;Edlow, Joseph B;Green19;Gaynor, Pete;MURRAY JAMES M;Krebs, Christopher;Schultz, Karl ADM;Rasicot, Gary;McCament, James;Maher, Joseph;Swartz, Neal
Subject: RE: Western District of Washington

Received. Thanks.

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From: Alles, Randolph (b)(6)
Date: Friday, Mar 06, 2020, 8:02 PM
To: AS1CFW (b)(6) AS2KTC (b)(6)
Cc: Gountanis, John (b)(6) ALFONSO-ROYALS, ANGELICA (b)(6) Erickson, Scott (b)(6) HOULTON, TYLER (b)(6) MORGAN, MARK A (b)(6) Albence, Matthew (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>, Edlow, Joseph B (b)(6), Green19 (b)(6) Gaynor, Pete (b)(6) MURRAY JAMES M (b)(6) Krebs, Christopher (b)(6) Schultz, Karl ADM (b)(6) Rasicot, Gary (b)(6) McCament, James (b)(6) Maher, Joseph (b)(6) Swartz, Neal (b)(6)
Subject: Western District of Washington

Gentlemen,

The District Judge for the Western District of Washington has issued an order (attached) to reduce the court proceedings, both criminal and civil, at the US Courthouses in Tacoma and Seattle due to COVID-19, effective this Monday. These courthouses will remain open but services will be limited.

FPS will continue to respond to calls for service and provide PSO services at existing posts and the US Marshals Service will continue to provide Court Security Officer services.

V/R

R. D. "Tex" Alles

(b)(6) (b)(6) (O)

From: Albence, Matthew
Sent: 6 Feb 2020 14:28:12 +0000
To: Robbins, Timothy S; Benner, Derek N; Kelly, Christopher S
Cc: Lucero, Enrique M
Subject: RE: NCoV in Detention

Thanks

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From: Robbins, Timothy S (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>
Date: Thursday, Feb 06, 2020, 7:26 AM
To: Albence, Matthew (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>, Benner, Derek N (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>, Kelly, Christopher S (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>
Cc: Lucero, Enrique M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>
Subject: FW: NCoV in Detention

FYSA only

From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Thursday, February 6, 2020 9:02 AM
To: Robbins, Timothy S (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>; Lucero, Enrique M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>; Johnson, Tae D (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov> (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>; Wong, Ricardo (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov> (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>
Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>
Subject: NCoV in Detention

IHSC is aware of five ICE detainees from China being monitored as follows:

- Otay Mesa Detention Center (IHSC-staffed facility) -- 1 detainee from mainland China; he had conflicting reports of whether he was or was not from Wuhan; he also had conflicting reports of travel history and last date in China. He had mild pharyngitis (sore throat). After consultation with the San Diego County Health Department on 2/5/2020, specimens will be collected for 2019-nCoV testing.
- Federal Detention Center Honolulu (BOP facility) – 1 detainee from mainland China with symptoms including fever and sore throat; local health department notified on 2/4/2020; health department stated he did not meet the definition of a person under investigation (PUI) for 2019-nCoV. He is being monitored in isolation
- Federal Detention Center Honolulu (BOP facility) – 1 detainee from mainland China without symptoms. He is being monitored in isolation due to epidemiologic travel risk

- Montgomery Processing Center (IHSC-staffed facility) – 1 detainee from mainland China being monitored in isolation due to epidemiologic travel risk. He was evaluated for chest pain but does not have symptoms consistent with a PUI and was not tested for 2019-nCoV
- Tacoma ICE Processing Center (IHSC-staffed facility) – 1 detainee from mainland China who traveled with a boyfriend from Wuhan who did not show symptoms. She is being monitored in isolation due to an abnormal chest x-ray suspicious for tuberculosis; she does not have symptoms consistent with a PUI and was not tested for 2019-nCoV

(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) CCHP, FACHE
Assistant Director | ICE Health Service Corps
Desk: (b)(6) (b)(7)(C) (b)(6)
Executive Assistant: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @associates.ice.dhs.gov
Desk: (b)(6) (b)(7)(b)(6)
"IHSC: One Team, One Mission...Leading the Way in Immigration Health Care"

From: MGMT.Scheduler
Sent: 4 Mar 2020 14:09:47 +0000
To: MGMT.Scheduler;Alles, Randolph;MORGAN, MARK A;Edlow, Joseph B;Albence, Matthew;Bailey, Angela;KAUSHIK, SANGEETA;Corrado, Janene;MCDOWELL, DANYELLE;Patrick, Shirley A;Hott, Becky L;PEREZ, ROBERT E;Boulden, Laurie
Subject: 9:30 Telcon: COVID-19

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If there are any questions, or you would like to request someone be added to this appointment - please contact (b)(6)

From: Alles, Randolph
Sent: Wed, 4 Mar 2020 21:32:46 +0000
To: Edlow, Joseph B; Albence, Matthew; MORGAN, MARK A
Cc: PEREZ, ROBERT E; Benner, Derek N; SEGUIN, DEBBIE W; Kelly, Christopher S; Nuebel Kovarik, Kathy; AS2KTC; ALFONSO-ROYALS, ANGELICA
Subject: FW: REVISED: Message for Tukwila Building Employees

Gents,

The below message has been cleared for release by AS2. Please transmit as appropriate to your workforce in Tukwila.

V/R

R. D. "Tex" Alles

(b)(6) (b)(6) (office)

From: AS2KTC

Sent: Wednesday, March 4, 2020 16:24

To: Alles, Randolph (b)(6) ALFONSO-ROYALS, ANGELICA (b)(6)
(b)(6)

Cc: Bailey, Angela (b)(6) KAUSHIK, SANGEETA (b)(6)
Boulden, Laurie (b)(6) Corrado, Janene (b)(6)

Subject: Re: REVISED: Message for Tukwila Building Employees

Much improved! Thx Tex.

Please send that out ASAP. I just learned that it is very unlikely that we will have test results until tomorrow morning at the earliest.

Ken

From: Alles, Randolph (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, March 4, 2020 4:16:37 PM

To: AS2KTC (b)(6) ALFONSO-ROYALS, ANGELICA (b)(6)
(b)(6)

Cc: Bailey, Angela (b)(6) KAUSHIK, SANGEETA (b)(6)
Boulden, Laurie (b)(6) Corrado, Janene (b)(6)

Subject: FW: REVISED: Message for Tukwila Building Employees

S2,

Here's the revised message. The parts in blue are the major changes. Standing by.

V/R

R. D. "Tex" Alles

(b)(6) (b)(6) (office)

From: Boulden, Laurie

Sent: Wednesday, March 4, 2020 16:11

To: Alles, Randolph (b)(6) Bailey, Angela (b)(6)

Cc: KAUSHIK, SANGEETA (b)(6) Corrado, Janene

(b)(6) Boulden, Laurie (b)(6)

Subject: RE: REVISED: Message for Tukwila Building Employees

Edits made.

Colleagues,

I want to address the current situation in our Tukwila building. I recognize events have been moving very fast in the last few days, including the no-notice closure of this building, and this can be both startling and unsettling. Please know that all actions were taken with your health and that of your loved ones as our primary concern, and sometimes we have to act faster than we might prefer. Now, I want to take some time to give you a few more details and a look ahead to our next steps.

On Monday evening, March 2nd, we were notified that on Saturday, February 22nd a USCIS employee that sits on our second floor visited the Kirkland, Washington nursing home that currently has confirmed COVID-19 cases. On Wednesday, February 26th, he began to experience flu-like symptoms. The employee and his family are now at home in isolation to reduce potential exposure to others, however, he did come to work on the 24th, 25th, and part of the 26th (Monday through Wednesday). While we do not know yet if the employee has a confirmed case of COVID-19, we do know the virus can be transmitted between persons in an office environment, who are within close contact, which is usually defined as being within six feet of a person, who is *confirmed* to have COVID-19, for a prolonged period in an enclosed area like an office suite and they were actively sneezing, coughing, or producing other flu-like secretions.

What this means is we think the risk for you or your family members to contract the virus from the specific office environment of our Tukwila building is low. Most people experience only mild or flu-like symptoms from COVID-19 and recover as a matter of due course, again, just like a bad cold or flu. However, if you are in a high risk health group due to underlying or chronic conditions, such as cancer, immunosuppression, or heart disease, the risk could be higher. Out of an abundance of caution and recognizing that not everyone has the same health issues, we thought it most prudent to close the Tukwila building and have up to 14 days of telework. We do not believe the public was placed at risk due to the operational conditions in this particular building. Note, all of these considerations and decisions apply

only to this case in this building. Operations, Ports of Entry and other frontline activities have different considerations that leadership will assess on a case-by-case basis.

We do not yet have a final answer from the local public health authorities as to whether or not our colleague actually has COVID-19, and when we get that information we will review next steps.

Regardless, we are having the Tukwila building thoroughly cleaned to prevent any potential spread of the virus. When we have more information about your return to work and the medical situation, we will communicate that with you immediately. When we re-open the building, we will need you to come back to work. Any issue that might prevent you from returning will need to be discussed with your supervisor prior to the return date. Our work is critical to the Nation, and we want you to feel safe while performing your mission.

If you have questions about COVID-19 and how to protect yourself, please consult the CDC's [COVID-19 website](#), which is frequently updated. If you or your family have additional concerns or are experiencing stress from this issue, please consult the DHS [Employee Resources](#) site to find additional resources that may be helpful. As always, our Occupational Safety and Health professionals are here to provide you with the latest guidance as it pertains to your specific duties.

From: NOC.SWO.Restricted
Sent: Wed, 4 Mar 2020 21:30:42 +0000
Cc: NOC.SWO.Restricted
Subject: U//FOUO) OPS-NOC Note (Interim Update): COVID-19 - Worldwide (NOC 0051-20)

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This information is being provided for senior DHS and Component leaders. It is meant to increase senior leader situational awareness and is not for public release.

Overview: Placer County, CA Public Health is reporting a resident has died of COVID-19. The person, an elderly adult with underlying health conditions, was the second confirmed case of COVID-19 in the county and is now the first to die from the illness in CA. This patient had been a passenger on the Cruise Ship (C/S) GRAND PRINCESS, which departed San Francisco, CA on 11 Feb and returned on 21 Feb with port calls in Mexico. This sailing had 2,422 passenger and 1,122 crew aboard. With an additional COVID-19 fatality reported in WA today, the total number of reported domestic COVID-19 fatalities is now 11.

Report: USCG reports the C/S GRAND PRINCESS had disembarked this passenger, along with another who had shared a stateroom, on 21 Feb. Both subsequently displayed flu-like symptoms after disembarkation. On 21 Feb, the ship then departed San Francisco for a cruise to Hawaii, with 54 passengers from the 11 Feb cruise remaining onboard (2,383 passengers and 1,110 crew). While enroute, the steward who serviced the cabin of the two sick passengers also began to exhibit symptoms. The steward tested negative for COVID-19 in Hilo, HI.

There were reports of up to 11 passengers and 10 crew on the current cruise who were reported to be exhibiting flu-like symptoms, but USCG reports there is one patient of particular concern to the ship's doctor and CDC. GRAND PRINCESS was scheduled to return to San Francisco on 7 Mar via Ensenada, Mexico, but the ship advised the passengers last night that they would not make the Ensenada port call, and would instead return to San Francisco Thursday evening, 5 Mar. The ship is currently at sea, heading for home port, and has requested assistance in obtaining test capabilities prior to arrival.

USCG is part of a Unified Command with Princess Cruise Lines, CDC, CBP, the City of San Francisco, and the CA Office of Emergency Services, who has indicated a desire to use the CA Joint Information Center (JIC) for coordinated messaging. USCG Sector San Francisco will hold another Unified Command meeting this afternoon. The DHS Global MOTR Coordination Center (GMCC) intends to convene a Maritime Operational Threat Response (MOTR) conference call at 1800 ET today to ensure interagency awareness of the situation and extensive state, local, and federal collaboration now

occurring. Forthcoming decisions will include identifying lead agencies, courses of action, and coordination regarding public affairs guidance, if any. A USCG Critical Information Call will follow the MOTR and Unified Command meeting.

The NOC has queried HHS/CDC to confirm the Placer County, CA report that the GRAND PRINCESS fatality is indeed COVID-19 related.

Source: USCG, Placer County, CA Public Health, and media sources

Distribution: DHS HQ Leadership and Senior Staff, DHS Component Leadership and Operations Centers, White House Situation Room

(b)(6)

Senior Watch Officer

DHS Office of Operations Coordination

National Operations Center

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Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C); Asher, Nathalie R; (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); Benner, Derek N
Subject: RE: Message for Tukwila Building Employees

Cut and paste please per AS2.

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Sent: Wednesday, March 4, 2020 5:27 PM
To: Albence, Matthew (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>; Lucero, Enrique M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>; Barrera, Staci A (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>; (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>; (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>; Pham, Tony H (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>; Davis, Mike P (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>
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And do we have the ability to tweak this a bit as was the case with the initial draft, or is the expectation that we cut and paste as is?

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Sent: Wednesday, March 4, 2020 5:03 PM
To: Lucero, Enrique M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>; Barrera, Staci A (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>; Johnson, Tae D (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>; (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>; (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>; Pham, Tony H (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>; Davis, Mike P (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>
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(b)(6); (b)(7)(C); (b)(5)

Thanks all.

From: Lucero, Enrique M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 4, 2020 4:55 PM
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Received, should local leadership cut and paste and send out immediately?

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Date: Wednesday, Mar 04, 2020, 4:41 PM

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Sent: Wednesday, March 4, 2020 2:01 PM

To: Albence, Matthew (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>; Barrera, Staci A

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Enrique M. Lucero
Executive Associate Director
Enforcement and Removal Operations
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (office)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov

From: Albence, Matthew (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 4, 2020 1:02 PM
To: Lucero, Enrique M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>; Barrera, Staci A (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>; Johnson, Tae D (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>; (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>; (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>; Pham, Tony H (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>; Davis, Mike P (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>
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Just heard AS2 doesn't like the message so stand down until further notice. Thanks.

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From: Lucero, Enrique M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>
Date: Wednesday, Mar 04, 2020, 12:59 PM
To: Albence, Matthew (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>; Barrera, Staci A (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>; Johnson, Tae D (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>; (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>; (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>; Pham, Tony H (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>; Davis, Mike P (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>
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ERO will take the pen and send out to ERO employees ASAP

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Enforcement and Removal Operations
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) (office)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov

From: Albence, Matthew (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 4, 2020 12:10 PM

To: Barrera, Staci A (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>; Lucero, Enrique M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>; Johnson, Tae D (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>; (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>; (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>; Davis, Mike P (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>; Pham, Tony H (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>

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Importance: High

Please see below. Need someone to take the pen and coordinate w/Seattle field leadership to craft final message for our troops out there.

From: Alles, Randolph (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, March 4, 2020 11:12 AM
To: MORGAN, MARK A (b)(6) Albence, Matthew (b)(6)
Edlow, Joseph B (b)(6)
Cc: Nuebel Kovarik, Kathy (b)(6) SEGUIN, DEBBIE W (b)(6)
PEREZ, ROBERT E (b)(6) Benner, Derek N (b)(6)
AS2KTC (b)(6) Bailey, Angela (b)(6)
Corrado, Janene (b)(6) KAUSHIK, SANGEETA (b)(6)

Subject: FW: Message for Tukwila Building Employees

Importance: High

Gentlemen,

Below is the message for transmission to your Tukwila Building Employees. You may modify as needed for your workforce. AS2 would like it to your employees by 1200 EST.

V/R

R. D. "Tex" Alles

(b)(6) (b)(6) (office)

From: Bailey, Angela
Sent: Wednesday, March 4, 2020 10:55
To: Alles, Randolph (b)(6)
Cc: Boulden, Laurie (b)(6) Edwards, Roland (b)(6)
KAUSHIK, SANGEETA (b)(6) Corrado, Janene (b)(6)
Subject: Message for Tukwila Building Employees
Importance: High

Sir—please see below. I spoke with Bob Perez and he is very pleased with this language. I think it gives the right balance. Please let me know if ok to send to CBP, ICE, USCIS and FPS. Thank you.

Colleagues,

(b)(5)

~Angie

Angela Bailey

Chief Human Capital Officer | (b)(6) | (b)(6)

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From: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
Sent: Wed, 4 Mar 2020 22:07:14 +0000
To: Albence, Matthew; Lucero, Enrique M; Barrera, Staci A; Johnson, Tae D; (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)
(b)(6); (b)(7)(C) Pham, Tony H; Davis, Mike P
Cc: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) Asher, Nathalie R; Benner, Derek N
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Thanks,

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

From: Albence, Matthew (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>
Date: Wednesday, Mar 04, 2020, 5:06 PM
To: (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>, Lucero, Enrique M (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>, Barrera, Staci A (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>, Johnson, Tae D (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>, (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>, (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>, Pham, Tony H (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>, Davis, Mike P (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>
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No. Just wanted you to see what went out.

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Sent: Wednesday, March 4, 2020 5:06 PM
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Do you want us to send this up to committees of oversight and leadership?

Thanks,

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

From: BOGGS, MATTHEW
Sent: Wed, 4 Mar 2020 21:53:00 +0000
To: Undisclosed recipients:
Subject: NBC News: Screener at LAX airport tests positive for coronavirus

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By Laura Strickler | March 4, 2020 – 4:14 PM

WASHINGTON — A medical professional who conducted passenger screenings at Los Angeles International Airport tested positive for the coronavirus late Tuesday night, according to the Department of Homeland Security and an internal email obtained by NBC News.

The person last worked screening air travelers for illness on Feb. 21, the DHS said in a statement, which also said the medical professional had worn the proper protective gear while working. The internal email described the person as a "contract medical screener" for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

The email also said "these screeners are predominantly assigned to the CDC in-transit lounge and a few support jetway screening on direct flights from China."

In its statement, the DHS said: "Late last night, DHS headquarters was alerted to a situation where one of our contracted medical professionals conducting screenings at LAX international airport had tested positive for COVID-19, also known as the coronavirus. This individual is currently under self-quarantine at home with mild symptoms and under medical supervision. Their immediate family is also under home quarantine."

According to DHS, the individual began to exhibit cold-like symptoms on Saturday and visited a primary care doctor on Sunday and was tested for COVID-19, which came back positive on Tuesday.

The individual's last shift at LAX was Feb. 21, more than a week before the appearance of symptoms. According to the internal email, the screener worked at LAX from Feb. 14 to 21 and became symptomatic on Feb. 29.

"DHS is happy to report that this individual was highly trained and did everything right both on the job and when they began to feel sick," the DHS said. "We are told the individual wore all the correct protective equipment and took necessary protections on the job. Additionally, as soon as the individual began to feel sick, they self-quarantined, saw a physician, and reported to the appropriate authorities and officials."

DHS said it is working to communicate with the individual's co-workers and to trace contacts.

"At this time we do not know if this case is a result from community spread or through their work as a medical screener," DHS said. "There have been no positive COVID-19 detections reported from the LAX screened travelers. This is an evolving situation that the CDC, DHS and county public health officials continue to examine."

Matt Boggs

Assistant Press Secretary
Office of Public Affairs
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

From: Nuebel Kovarik, Kathy
Sent: Wed, 4 Mar 2020 21:44:17 +0000
To: Alles, Randolph;Edlow, Joseph B;Albence, Matthew;MORGAN, MARK A
Cc: PEREZ, ROBERT E;Benner, Derek N;SEGUIN, DEBBIE W;Kelly, Christopher
S;AS2KTC;ALFONSO-ROYALS, ANGELICA
Subject: RE: REVISED: Message for Tukwila Building Employees

Got it – will send out immediately. Thanks.

Kathy Nuebel Kovarik

Chief of Staff

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

Office: (b)(6) | Cell: (b)(6)

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To: Edlow, Joseph B (b)(6) Albence, Matthew (b)(6); (b)(7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>;
MORGAN, MARK A (b)(6)
Cc: PEREZ, ROBERT E (b)(6) Benner, Derek N
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AS2KTC (b)(6) ALFONSO-ROYALS, ANGELICA <ANGELICA.ALFONSO-
(b)(6)>
Subject: FW: REVISED: Message for Tukwila Building Employees

Gents,

The below message has been cleared for release by AS2. Please transmit as appropriate to your workforce in Tukwila.

V/R

R. D. "Tex" Alles

(b)(6) (b)(6) (office)

From: AS2KTC
Sent: Wednesday, March 4, 2020 16:24
To: Alles, Randolph (b)(6) ALFONSO-ROYALS, ANGELICA (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Cc: Bailey, Angela (b)(6) KAUSHIK, SANGEETA (b)(6)
Boulden, Laurie (b)(6) Corrado, Janene (b)(6)
Subject: Re: REVISED: Message for Tukwila Building Employees

Much improved! Thx Tex.

Please send that out ASAP. I just learned that it is very unlikely that we will have test results until tomorrow morning at the earliest.

Ken

From: Alles, Randolph (b)(6)
Sent: Wednesday, March 4, 2020 4:16:37 PM
To: AS2KTC (b)(6) ALFONSO-ROYALS, ANGELICA (b)(6)
(b)(6)
Cc: Bailey, Angela (b)(6) KAUSHIK, SANGEETA (b)(6)
Boulden, Laurie (b)(6) Corrado, Janene (b)(6)
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S2,

Here's the revised message. The parts in blue are the major changes. Standing by.

V/R

R. D. "Tex" Alles

(b)(6) (b)(6) (office)

From: Boulden, Laurie
Sent: Wednesday, March 4, 2020 16:11
To: Alles, Randolph (b)(6) Bailey, Angela (b)(6)
Cc: KAUSHIK, SANGEETA (b)(6) Corrado, Janene
(b)(6) Boulden, Laurie (b)(6)
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