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**U.S. Immigration
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Enforcement**

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Mehreen Rasheed
American Oversight
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Washington, DC 20005

RE: ICE FOIA Case Number 2020-ICFO-34862

Dear Mr. Rasheed:

This letter is the final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), dated April 21, 2020, for various documents pertaining to the practice of "cohort quarantine" within detention facilities (see request for details).

ICE has considered your request under the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552.

A search of the ICE Office of Enforcement & Removal Operations (ERO) for records responsive to your request produced 1 page that is responsive to your request. ICE has determined that the 1 page will be released in its entirety; ICE has claimed no deletions or exemptions.

If you deem this to be an adverse determination, you may exercise your appeal rights. Should you wish to do so, you must send your appeal and a copy of this letter, within 90 days of the date of this letter following the procedures outlined in the DHS FOIA regulations at 6 C.F.R. Part 5 § 5.8. You may submit your appeal electronically at GILDFOIAAppeals@ice.dhs.gov or via regular mail to:

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement
Office of the Principal Legal Advisor
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
500 12th Street, S.W., Mail Stop 5900
Washington, D.C. 20536-5900

Your envelope and letter should be marked "FOIA Appeal." Copies of the FOIA and DHS regulations are available at www.dhs.gov/foia.

Provisions of FOIA allow DHS to charge for processing fees, up to \$25, unless you seek a waiver of fees. In this instance, because the cost is below the \$25 minimum, there is no charge.

If you need any further assistance or would like to discuss any aspect of your request, please contact the FOIA office and refer to FOIA case number **2020-ICFO-34862**. You may send an e-mail to ice-foia@ice.dhs.gov, call toll free (866) 633-1182, or you may contact our FOIA Public Liaison, Fernando Pineiro, in the same manner. Additionally, you have a right to seek dispute resolution services from the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) which mediates disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies as a non-exclusive alternative to litigation. If you are requesting access to your own records (which is considered a Privacy Act request), you should know that OGIS does not have the authority to handle requests made under the Privacy Act of 1974. You may contact OGIS as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure(s): 1 page

**Number of ICE detainees cohorted for COVID-19 as of
6/18/2020**

	Exposure to confirmed COVID-19
AOR / Facility	Sum of Cohort Size
ATL	374
STEWART DETENTION FACILITY	374
DAL	163
Bluebonnet Detention Facility	162
PRAIRIELAND DETENTION CENTER	1
DET	30
CALHOUN COUNTY CORRECTIONAL CENTER	29
MORROW COUNTY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY	1
ELP	173
El Paso	147
OTERO COUNTY PROCESSING CENTER	26
HOU	47
Houston	47
MIA	140
BROWARD TRANSITIONAL CENTER	94
Krome	46
NOL	509
Adams County Correctional Center	211
Catahoula Correctional Center	164
Jena	13
WINN CORRECTIONAL CENTER	121
PHO	1003
CCA FLORENCE CORRECTIONAL CENTER	78
Eloy	520
Florence	118
LA PALMA CORRECTIONAL CENTER	287
SEA	1
Tacoma	1
SNA	211
EL VALLE DETENTION FACILITY	8
Pearsall	20
Port Isabel	183
Grand Total	2651
<i>Source: Microsoft SharePoint Surveillance System</i>	