

NOTICE OF COURT ORDER REQUIRING CUSTODY RE-DETERMINATIONS OF INDIVIDUALS WITH RISK FACTORS FOR COVID-19

IF YOU ARE

- **OVER THE AGE OF 55**
- **PREGNANT**
- **HAVE MEDICAL OR MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES OR A DISABILITY THAT PLACES YOU AT RISK OF COVID-19**

THEN ICE MUST REVIEW WHETHER IT CAN CONTINUE DETAINING YOU.

On April 20, 2020, a federal court approved a “class action” in a lawsuit called *Fraihat v. ICE*, which challenges medical conditions in ICE detention facilities. A class action is a lawsuit brought on behalf of a group of people. You are part of this “class” if you have one of the following Risk Factors which puts you at risk of harm from coronavirus/COVID-19:

Being over the age of 55;	Kidney disease
Being pregnant;	Auto-immune diseases
Having chronic health conditions, including: cardiovascular disease (congestive heart failure, history of myocardial infarction or, history of cardiac surgery)	Chronic respiratory disease (asthma, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease including chronic bronchitis or emphysema, or other pulmonary diseases);
High blood pressure	Severe psychiatric illness
Liver disease	History of transplantation
Diabetes	HIV/AIDS
Cancer	

If you have any of these Risk Factors above, then ICE **must** review whether it can continue to hold you in detention. This applies even if you have previously been denied parole, bond, or habeas. This also applies no matter your custody classification, even if you have previously been convicted of a crime that subjects you to mandatory detention.

If you believe you have a Risk Factor that ICE has not identified, you can request an evaluation/ appointment with medical personnel. If you have an attorney, family member, or other advocate, they can contact:

- ICE Enforcement and Removal Operations Field Office; or
- the Medical Department in your facility.

for that detention facility to identify your Risk Factors, along with any supporting medical documentation.

The lawyers representing the class are working to make sure that ICE follows the court’s April 20 order regarding its response to the COVID-19 pandemic, but will not be able to represent you in your immigration case. The law firms for the class are the Southern Poverty Law Center, Civil Rights Education & Enforcement Center, Disability Rights Advocates, Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP, and Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP.

If you need additional information about the court’s April 20 order or wish to provide additional information, please (1) dial: **910#**, if you are calling from inside the facility or (2) dial 866-422-0151, if you are calling from outside the facility. This call will be free and confidential.