



# U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement Enforcement and Removal Operations

## Detainee Health Care for Fiscal Year 2020

The diverse and fluid detainee population in ICE custody receives comprehensive care for a multitude of pre-existing health ailments and conditions, such as tuberculosis, diabetes, sexually transmitted infections, mental health disorders, and dental cavities.

### Detainees receive timely medical care, to include:

#### Initial Health Screening

- ✓ Vital signs.
- ✓ Initial dental, vision, medical, and mental health history and current status.
- ✓ Continuation of current medication therapies.
- ✓ COVID screening based on exposure history and symptoms, in accordance with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidance.
- ✓ Tuberculosis infection screenings.
- ✓ Pregnancy screenings for females.
- ✓ Patient education.



#### Comprehensive Health Assessment

- ✓ Physical examinations with vision screenings.
- ✓ Mental health screenings.
- ✓ Follow-up assessments for acute and chronic conditions as well as medication therapy.
- ✓ Behavioral health referrals for mental health conditions.
- ✓ Dental screenings and problem-focused care.



### ERO STRATEGIC APPROACH TO COMBAT COVID-19



#### PREVENT.

- Actively track, update, and issue guidance on infection and prevention control protocol.



#### DETECT.

- Enhanced screening and testing is in place to detect for COVID-19 symptoms and refer to medical providers for evaluation.



#### MITIGATE.

- Comprehensive protocols, including use of PPE and cohorting, are in place to mitigate the spread of infection.

## DETAINEE HEALTH CARE BY THE NUMBERS

ICE daily manages the custody and care of detainees from over 100 countries.

**\$355 million spent** on direct medical, dental, mental, and public health services to detainees in ICE custody,\* a **28% increase over FY 19.**

**Nearly 100,000 medical screenings** provided to detainees in custody, in addition to follow-up treatment.

**Cadre of 1,691 health professionals**



The ICE Health Service Corps (IHSC) workforce manages and operates the ICE health care system, and directly provides and oversees quality detainee health care in facilities across the country.



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To learn more about ICE guidance on COVID-19 and detainee health standards, visit: [ICE.gov/coronavirus](https://ice.gov/coronavirus)

\* Cost figure is preliminary as of October 16, 2020.