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What's Happening?

Arizona border wall work ignites coronavirus fears – NY Times

US swiftly removing migrant children due to new Covid-19 restrictions – CNN

New Jersey Gov grants healthcare workers legal immunity to help with Covid-19 – NJ.com

Judge denies request to release detained immigrant families, for now – Politico

DACA recipients cite Covid-19 work to Supreme Court – CNN

Covid-19 is newest threat to Latinos' census responses – NBC News

Judge orders 11 at-risk ICE detainees released over Covid-19 fears – Roll Call

Trump sued for keeping immigration courts open – Miami Herald

Guatemalan deported from US tests positive for Covid-19 – Al Jazeera

US quickly expelling undocumented border crossers – MSN News

Action One: Prayer

Loving God, inspired by Jesus' death and resurrection, may we be a source of hope and acceptance for Dreamers, demonstrating that modern tragedies such as the rejection of immigrants won't have the final say. May we greet each stranger as a neighbor and invite the discouraged to rekindle hope and to see God's love and truth in people and places where we may have never looked before. AMEN. (Faith4DACA)

Action Two: Calls/Letters

NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell ICE: Release all immigrants at risk of coronavirus.

https://www.raicetexas.org/2020/03/14/tell-ice-release-all-immigrants-at-risk-of-coronavirus/?ms=20190313_karnes_complaint&eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=d6b12eee-e12c-4391-8536-f3671861b65f

NATIONAL LEVEL - Sign the petition-demanding Trump and DHS stop deportations to Mexico and Central America!

<https://lawg.salsalabs.org/stopdeportations/index.html?eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=9be78402-d3da-4ca6-a0ae-a5244b2f2b6a>

NATIONAL LEVEL - Please call the Capitol Switchboard at **202-224-3121 and ask to be connected with your Senator. Ask them to support the Dream Act of 2019 (S. 874). Check here to see who has supported: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/874/cosponsors?searchResultViewType=expanded&KWICView=false>**

NATIONAL LEVEL - Contact your Senator (202-224-3121) and ask them to Co-sponsor the GRACE Act (S. 1088). Check here to see who has supported: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/1088>

NATIONAL LEVEL -Millions of people are in dire need of critical attention immediately. We call on you to fulfill your moral and Constitutional responsibilities: expand the COVID-19 emergency provisions to care for us all and enact our Moral Agenda immediately. Please sign this petition: https://sign.moveon.org/petitions/this-pandemic-demands-a-systemic-response-an-urgent-message-from-the-poor-people-s-campaign?link_id=0&can_id=298a8737d541e240eadc8e3a6f562f48&source=email-poverty-amidst-pandemic-a-moral-response-to-covid-19&email_referrer=email_753563&email_subject=poverty-amidst-pandemic-a-moral-response-to-covid-19&Type=EmailBlastContent&eid=d6b12eee-e12c-4391-8536-f3671861b65f

NATIONAL LEVEL - Take action to protect DACA recipients. This spring the Supreme Court will announce its decision on DACA. Contact your senators and tell them to urge Senator Mitch McConnell to allow a vote on the Senate floor and to pass a clean Dream Act of 2019 (S. 874) https://ignatiansolidarity.net/action-alerts/protect-daca-recipients/?utm_source=ISN+Updates+List&utm_campaign=8c3f1ef67b-02.07.20_immigration_update_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_f721035495-8c3f1ef67b-146883633&mc_cid=8c3f1ef67b&mc_eid=adefda0a7a

NATIONAL LEVEL - Please sign this petition to protect Native American representation in the Census. https://go.protectvoting.org/page/s/nativevotes_jan?&utm_medium=email&utm_source=voterprotect&utm_content=3+-+We+still+need+2000+signatures+to+show+th&utm_campaign=VPP_EM_EN_200108_NativeVotes_U1_X2&source=VPP_EM_EN_200108_NativeVotes_U1_X2

Action Three: Education

I used to run ICE. We need to release the non-violent detainees - <https://www.theatlantic.com/ideas/archive/2020/03/release-ice-detainees/608536/>

DACA recipient describes coping with fear, uncertainty - <https://www.thebostonpilot.com/opinion/article.asp?ID=187224>

US immigration rules bar thousands of foreign nurses - <https://www.japantimes.co.jp/news/2020/03/29/world/science-health-world/us-immigration-rules-bar-foreign-nurses/#.XoOzwm57nKJ>

Church leaders urge that migrants not be forgotten during coronavirus pandemic - https://cruxnow.com/church-in-the-usa/2020/03/church-leaders-urge-that-migrants-not-be-forgotten-during-coronavirus-pandemic/?utm_source=Center+for+Migration+Studies+Mailing+List&utm_campaign=3d071fdd9b-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2018_12_03_05_58_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_74e5cba118-3d071fdd9b-111981633

Undocumented Dreamers see no relief during the pandemic - <https://www.businessinsider.com/undocumented-dreamers-see-no-relief-during-the-pandemic-2020-3>

Immigration: How to get USCIS services during coronavirus pandemic - <https://www.miamiherald.com/news/local/immigration/article241669856.html>

When Aunties and Grannies become activists - <https://www.esperanzaproject.com/2020/activism/when-aunties-and-grannies-become-activists/>

Action Four: Action - The public convening at Broadview is on hold due to the Covid-19 pandemic

Action Five: Social Media – (@ Sen/Rep) This is a critical time for our country. Immigrants in health care are risking their lives to help us survive this terrible disease. We shouldn't allow visa restrictions to prevent them from doing their jobs.

Thank you for all your efforts!