



**April 20 - 26, 2020**

### **What's Happening?**

**Taxpaying immigrants won't get coronavirus stimulus check - LA Times**

**Few safety nets for undocumented Idahoans during Covid-19 outbreak - Idahopress.com**

**Immigrants in CA detention centers, launch hunger strikes to call for Covid-19 protection, advocates say - Desert Sun**

**Citing Covid-19, US and Mexico block kids from asylum - The Intercept**

**U.S. sends health team to Guatemala to check Covid-19 cases among deportees - Yahoo**

**CA to provide Covid-19 help for unemployed undocumented immigrants & others - LA Times**

**Supreme Court asked to stop public charge rule - Black Star News**

**At least 19 children at Chgo shelter for immigrant detainees test positive for virus - ProPublica**

**Migrant children still face speedy deportation hearings in Covid-19 hotspots - Marshall Project**

**Trump says countries must accept deportees or love visas - NY Times**

**US deportation flights risk spreading coronavirus globally - Public Radio Intl**

**Complaint filed over quick turn back of asylum seekers - Univision**

### **Action One: Prayer**

**Triune God, as we navigate this global crisis, may we be ever conscious of your spirit at work. May we reject arbitrary divisions and counter injustice. May we act together in solidarity and love, recognizing that our connection to one another and our world is our reflection of you. Amen. (adapted from School Sisters of Notre Dame)**

### **Action Two: Calls/Letters**

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Sign the petition and demand that the Senate pass legislation that would strengthen voting rights. We must protect every citizen's right to vote.**

[https://actionnetwork.org/sign-the-petition-we-must-act-immediately-to-protect-the-right-to-vote-for-everyone?source=2020VotingRightsAct\\_PFAW&referrer=group-pfaw&redirect=https%3A%2F%2Fact.pfaw.org%2Fdonate%2Fsenate-VRAA-afteraction-ja%2F](https://actionnetwork.org/sign-the-petition-we-must-act-immediately-to-protect-the-right-to-vote-for-everyone?source=2020VotingRightsAct_PFAW&referrer=group-pfaw&redirect=https%3A%2F%2Fact.pfaw.org%2Fdonate%2Fsenate-VRAA-afteraction-ja%2F)

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Demand Senators ensure safe, secure elections during Covid-19**

**outbreak. [https://indivisible.org/demand-your-senators-ensure-safe-secure-elections-during-covid-19-outbreak?akid=58641.367900.S\\_pRS2&rd=1&source=email\\_20200417link1&t=7&utm\\_medium=link1&utm\\_source=email](https://indivisible.org/demand-your-senators-ensure-safe-secure-elections-during-covid-19-outbreak?akid=58641.367900.S_pRS2&rd=1&source=email_20200417link1&t=7&utm_medium=link1&utm_source=email)**

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Congress we need universal vote-by-mail in November 2020**

<https://actionnetwork.org/letters/tell-congress-we-need-universal-vote-by-mail-in-november-2020/>

**NATIONAL LEVEL - Tell Trump and Act DHS Sec Wolf - Stop deportations to Mexico and Central America. Please sign the petition:**

<https://lawq.salsalabs.org/stopdeportations/index.html?eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=e08796d6-ca76-4ceb-bfc4-13ed5b09e46a>

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

[https://www.raicestexas.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](https://www.raicestexas.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 - As the coronavirus pandemic rages on, it's important that families be reunited**

**now!** [https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/demand-congress-end-torture-of-migrant-families-and-children?source=direct\\_link&referrer=group-presenteorg&redirect=https%3A%2F%2Fsecure.actblue.com%2Fdonate%2Fswaps%3Frefcode%3Dendtortureofmigrantfamiliesfullbase](https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/demand-congress-end-torture-of-migrant-families-and-children?source=direct_link&referrer=group-presenteorg&redirect=https%3A%2F%2Fsecure.actblue.com%2Fdonate%2Fswaps%3Frefcode%3Dendtortureofmigrantfamiliesfullbase)

**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.**

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### **Action Three: Education**

**Could Covid-19 upend international asylum norms? -** <https://www.lawfareblog.com/could-covid-19-upend-international-asylum-norms>

**Migrant children still face deportation hearings in Covid-19 hotspots -**

<https://www.themarshallproject.org/2020/04/10/migrant-children-still-face-speedy-deportation-hearings-in-covid19-hotspots>

**“We are trapped”: Immigrant women detained during pandemic speak out -**

<https://www.cbsnews.com/news/coronavirus-immigrant-women-detained-during-pandemic/>

**19 immigrant minors at a Chicago shelter for immigrants have tested positive for Covid-19 -**

<https://www.propublica.org/article/at-least-19-children-at-a-chicago-shelter-for-immigrant-detainees-have-tested-positive-for-covid-19>

**Obscure 1944 health law used to block migrants to the border -**

<https://www.justsecurity.org/69640/coronavirus-border-expulsions-cdcs-assault-on-asylum-seekers-and-unaccompanied-minors/>

**USCIS disputes improperly denying 900 H-1B visa registrations -**

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/stuartanderson/2020/04/13/uscis-disputes-improperly-denying-900-h-1b-visa-registrations/#909291c70a61>

**The translators giving indigenous migrants a voice -** <https://www.bbc.com/news/world-latin-america-52268386>

**What happens next with Refugees, Europe and Coronavirus -** <https://time.com/5823475/syrian-refugees-europe-coronavirus/>

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

**Action Five: Social Media – (@ Sen/Rep) Expand Vote By Mail so Americans aren't forced to choose between their health and their right to vote. This is no longer a partisan issue. It's a DECENCY issue.**

**THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR EFFORTS!**