



Stop Transfers & Release People from Immigration Prisons #FlattenTheCurve Toolkit

(put together by the Dignity Not Detention Coalition)

Our Goals/Objectives

1. Push ICE to release all people from immigrant detention
2. Moratorium on transfers to ICE
3. Stop expansion of detention centers

Update 05.04.19

Otay Mesa Detention Center is now the facility with the most confirmed COVID cases nationally, currently there are over 150 cases! The City of McFarland has failed its residents and all Californians by allowing the establishment of over 1,400 beds for ICE usage. The City Adelanto is set to vote on a new facility next Wednesday May 13th!

Governor Newsom has not issued any statement or taken any action to respond to COVID crisis in immigration detention centers! We need your support to continue pressure! This toolkit breaks down ways you can support the Dignity Not Detention Coalition and make sure Governor Newsom uses all his power to protect vulnerable communities!

****espanol abajo**

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Hashtags

#StopICETransfers
#FreeThemAllGov
#DetentionIsDeadly
#CommunityNotCages
#FlattenTheCurve
#Budget2SaveLives

Statewide Petition

Sign the petition to Governor Newsom! bit.ly/FreeThemAllGov



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#FREETHEMALL

WHAT YOU CAN DO: CALL / TWEET / POST & SHARE

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ADD YOUR NAME TO
URGE GOVERNOR GAVIN
NEWSOM TO USE HIS
EMERGENCY POWERS
TO RELEASE ALL 6,000
UNDOCUMENTED
IMMIGRANTS FROM
IMMIGRATION
DETENTION CENTERS
BEFORE COVID-19 TURNS
THEM INTO DEATH
CAMPS.

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**Governor
Gavin Newsom**

(916) 445-2841


@GavinNewsom

Sample Social Media Tweets

Follow: @ImmDefense @afsc_org @CIYJA @IC4IJ @kyabolitionists @rrn_kern
@DetentionWatch @the_ILRC @4humanintegrity @ACLU_CAP @FIVKern

Governor Newsom + Staff Twitter Handles: [@GavinNewsom](https://twitter.com/GavinNewsom); [@g_d_silva](https://twitter.com/g_d_silva);
[@Melissa_Immel](https://twitter.com/Melissa_Immel); [@Ann_OLeary](https://twitter.com/Ann_OLeary) (click tweets below)

Make sure to add your own comment, when you retweet!!

[@GavinNewsom @g_d_silva @Melissa_Immel @Ann_OLeary](#) stand on the right side of history. Issue a moratorium on immigrant detention expansion now. Lives are at stake #FreeThemAllGov #TimeisRunningOut

[@GavinNewsom @g_d_silva @Melissa_Immel @Ann_OLeary](#) under your authority you can end all transfers to ICE. We must do all we can to stop sending people to immigrant detention. Many will perish if we do not act fast enough #FreeThemAllGov #TimeIsRunningOut

[@GavinNewsom @g_d_silva @Melissa_Immel @Ann_OLeary](#) we urge you to pressure @ICEgov to release people from immigrant detention. 21 cases of #COVID19 in Otay Mesa. Many more to come and only a matter of time b4 deaths occur. We need you to act before it's too late #FreeThemAllGov

[@GavinNewsom @g_d_silva @Melissa_Immel @Ann_OLeary](#) As COVID-19 begins to peak, and hospital capacity begins to become an issue, we should really consider turning these facilities into hospitals that serve all of us #StopICETransfers

[@GavinNewsom @g_d_silva @Melissa_Immel @Ann_OLeary](#) A global crisis such as the COVID-19 pandemic calls upon us all to act with solidarity, compassion and humanity for all who call our communities home, including immigrants. We are in this together, our health depends on each other.

Call In Scripts

To Governor Newsom

Phone Number: (916) 445-2841

"Hi my name is ____ and I am a resident of California. I am calling to urge Governor Newsom to immediately use his executive power under the California Emergency Services Act to halt the expansion of immigration detention in our state and to suspend all transfers and notifications to ICE. I also call upon you to aggressively push Immigration and Customs Enforcement to free every single immigrant held by ICE in California. Thank you"

Sample Emails

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Dear Governor Newsom,

I urge you to immediately use your executive power under the California Emergency Services Act to halt the expansion of immigration detention in our state and to suspend all transfers and notifications to ICE. I also call upon you to aggressively push Immigration and Customs Enforcement to free every single immigrant held by ICE in California and all those held in county jails, state prisons and juvenile halls.

Neither detention, nor any other form of incarceration, should be a death sentence. Yet this is precisely what will happen if you do not take action. There are already 19 confirmed cases of COVID19 in the Otay Mesa detention center alone. This is not only a horrific humanitarian crisis for people inside detention, but it also threatens to undermine our state's progress at flattening the curve.

It is urgent for you to take action this week. The GEO's corporation's shameless drive for profits is forcing residents of Macfarland and Adelanto to put their health at risk at city council meetings this Wednesday and Thursday to speak out against the expansion of immigration detention.

You could fix this with the stroke of a pen. It is more clear than ever that we are only as healthy as the most vulnerable members of our community. Thank you.

To Adelanto & McFarland City Council

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SAMPLE ADELANTO EMAIL

Dear [Adelanto/McFarland Mayor],

I am writing to urge you to invest in communities first instead of a multi-billion dollar company like the GEO Group Inc. As COVID19 continues to ravage through our communities, it is more apparent than ever that there is a dire need for more medical beds and ICU's instead of prison cages. We ask that you get your priorities in order.

[add personal note]

As the leaders of our city, you must deny the expansion of GEO and protect thousands of families from ICE's and GEO's cruel detention and deportation system.

Sincerely,

Assets & Graphics

CA Detention Map - bit.ly/caicemap

Make the call to Adelanto City Mayor, fight the Detention Center expansion

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#ShutDownAdelanto
#CareNotCages
#FreeThemAll

The Adelanto Detention Center holds 1,940 immigrants. "GEO" the private prison company that runs it, wants to expand to hold 2,690.

**Call or text Mayor Gabriel Reyes
at (760) 987-5763**

"Hello, my name is _____ and I am calling from _____ to urge the Mayor to take action by saying no to a GEO expansion. The city of Adelanto must ensure the safety of those employed and detained at the Adelanto ICE Processing Center.

California has invested in the health of millions through enacting #StayAtHome measures, this expansion of the Adelanto facility threatens that. The facility is known for unsanitary conditions, lack of medical care, even food and water. There is no way to contain COVID-19 under these conditions. We urge you to act now!

Thank you."



TAKE ACTION: CALL GOV. NEWSOM TO #FREETHEMALL

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THROUGHOUT CA ARE AT DANGER OF CONTRACTING
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GOVERNOR NEWSOM NEEDS TO ACT NOW BEFORE
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MAKE A CALL (916)-445-2841

"HI MY NAME IS ____ AND I AM A RESIDENT
OF CALIFORNIA. I AM CALLING TO URGE
GOVERNOR NEWSOM TO IMMEDIATELY
USE HIS EXECUTIVE POWER UNDER THE
CALIFORNIA EMERGENCY SERVICES ACT
TO HALT THE EXPANSION OF IMMIGRATION
DETENTION, TO SUSPEND ALL TRANSFERS
TO ICE & TO PUSH ICE TO FREE EVERY
SINGLE IMMIGRANT HELD IN CA.
THANK YOU"



TAKE ACTION: **TWEET GOV. NEWSOM** **TO #FREETHEMALL**

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#FREETHEMALL
#TIMEISRUNNINGOUT
#FREEANDALIVE
#FREETHEMALLGOV



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**Traducción de los Pasos De Acción Dirigidas Al Gobernador
Para Poner un Alto a Transferencias y Colaboraciones Con
La Migra y Liberar a Todxs**

Llamadas al Gobernador:

SPANISH:

Numero de Telefono: (916) 445-2841

“Hola, mi nombre es ____ y soy residente de California. Estoy llamado para urgir al Gobernador Newsom que use su poder ejecutivo bajo la Ley de Servicios de Emergencia de California para detener la expansión de centros de detención en nuestro estado y suspender que transfieran inmigrantes a ICE. También le pido que empuje agresivamente a Inmigracion para liberar a todos los inmigrantes detenidos en California. Gracias”

Correos Electrónicos:

SPANISH

Estimado Gobernador Newsom,

Le insisto a que use inmediatamente su poder ejecutivo bajo la Ley de Servicios de Emergencia de California para detener la expansión de centros de detención en nuestro estado y suspender que transfieran inmigrantes a ICE. También le pido que empuje agresivamente a Inmigración para liberar a todos los inmigrantes detenidos en California y a todos los detenidos en las cárceles del condado, las prisiones estatales y las cárceles juveniles.

La detención ni ninguna otra forma de encarcelación deben ser una sentencia de muerte. Sin embargo, esto es precisamente lo que sucederá si no toma medidas. Ya hay 19 casos confirmados de COVID19 en el centro de detención de Otay Mesa. Esta no es solo una horrible crisis humanitaria para las personas en detención, sino que también amenaza con socavar el progreso de nuestro estado para aplanar la curva.

Es urgente que tome medidas esta semana. El descarado impulso de ganancias de la corporación GEO está obligando a los residentes de McFarland y Adelanto a poner en riesgo su salud en las reuniones del concilio de la ciudad este miércoles y jueves para hablar en contra de la expansión de la detención de inmigrantes.

Podrías arreglar esto con el trazo de una pluma. Está más claro que nunca que solo somos tan saludables como los miembros más vulnerables de nuestra comunidad. Gracias.

Para El Concilio de Adelanto & McFarland

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Estimado [Adelanto / McFarland Mayor],

Le escribo para insistir a que pongan la comunidad primero en lugar de en una compañía multimillonaria como GEO Group Inc. A medida que COVID19 continúa arrasando nuestras comunidades, es más evidente que nunca que existe una gran necesidad de más camas médicas en lugar de jaulas de prisión. Le pedimos que ordene sus prioridades.

[agregar nota personal]

Como líderes de nuestra ciudad, deben negar la expansión de GEO y proteger a miles de familias del cruel sistema de detención y deportación de ICE y GEO.

Sinceramente,

TOMA ACCIÓN: **LLAMA AL GOB. NEWSOM** **PARA #LIBERARATODOS**

MILES DE INMIGRANTES EN CENTROS DE DETENCIÓN EN TODO CALIFORNIA CORREN EL RIESGO DE CONTRAER COVID19 DEBIDO A LA INACCIÓN DE ICE PARA DESPOBLAR. GOBERNADOR NEWSOM NECESITA ACTUAR AHORA ANTES DE QUE SEA DEMASIADO TARDE!

HAZ UNA LLAMADA **(916)-445-2841**

"HOLA, MI NOMBRE ES ____ Y SOY RESIDENTE DE CALIFORNIA. ESTOY LLAMADO PARA URGIR AL GOBERNADOR NEWSOM QUE USE SU PODER EJECUTIVO BAJO LA LEY DE SERVICIOS DE EMERGENCIA DE CALIFORNIA PARA DETENER LA EXPANSIÓN DE CENTROS DE DETENCIÓN EN NUESTRO ESTADO Y SUSPENDER QUE TRANSFIERAN INMIGRANTES A ICE. TAMBIÉN LE PIDO QUE EMPUJE AGRESIVAMENTE A INMIGRACION PARA LIBERAR A INMIGRANTES DETENIDOS EN CALIFORNIA. GRACIAS"

