

# **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.



WITHIN **HOURS** 

## **Comprehensive Health Assessment**

- vision screenings.
- Mental health screenings.



- Behavioral health referrals for mental health conditions.

- Physical examinations with
- Follow-up assessments for acute and chronic conditions as well as medication therapy.

Dental screenings and problem-focused care.

# **DETAINEE HEALTH CARE BY THE NUMBERS**

ICE provided medical services to detainees from over 180 countries.

# \$337.5 million spent

on direct medical, dental, mental, and public health services to detainees in ICE custody, \*a

21% increase over FY 19.

**Nearly 100,000** medical screenings provided to detainees in ICE facilities, 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.

# **ERO STRATEGIC APPROACH TO COMBAT COVID-19**



### PREVENT.

 Actively track, update. and issue guidance on prevention control



#### 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.



To learn more about ICE guidance on COVID-19 and detainee health standards, visit: ICE.gov/coronavirus

Updated December 2020 \*Cost figure is as of December 2020.