

“Consistent with existing CBP procedures, individuals apprehended by U.S. Border Patrol between the ports of entry with symptoms of illness are referred to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) or local health officials for additional health screening. Additionally, all persons in U.S. Border Patrol custody who meet the CDC’s COVID-19 travel history and enhanced screening guidelines are being referred to CDC for additional screening. U.S. Border Patrol takes all necessary precautions to ensure that no communicable diseases are spread across populations in custody.

CBP has issued guidance to all employees that outlines the current comprehensive use of Personal Protective Equipment including guidance regarding wearing masks in the appropriate circumstances (using a risk-based approach). CBP has also issued sanitary guidance to its facilities to help prevent the spread of COVID-19.”