Tony Pham  
Interim ICE Director  
US Immigration and Customs Enforcement  
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Washington, DC 20536

Dear Director Pham,

I am deeply concerned about the safety and wellbeing of all families detained by Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE).

With confirmed cases of COVID-19 in family detention facilities, families face grave complications and even death if they contract the virus. There are credible, consistent, and disturbing accounts by families of dangerous conditions that put all families, facility staff, and surrounding communities at risk.

These families came to the United States seeking protection from violence and persecution. They must be able to pursue the right to seek asylum in safety.

As the acting head of ICE, you are responsible for their health and safety. I call on you to release all the families without separating children from parents.

Yours sincerely,