

ASYLUM INFORMATION

UPDATE - 2021.02.18

I. WHAT WILL HAPPEN RIGHT NOW IF YOU ARE:

IN MPP:

- If you are already in the MPP program with an “active case,” defined as a case pending before the immigration court, or with an appeal pending before the BIA
 - The U.S. government will begin limited processing of people with active MPP cases on Friday, February 19 at the San Ysidro Port of Entry.
 - UNHCR, IOM, UNICEF, and ICRC are managing processing in Mexico.
 - Persons with active cases SHOULD NOT travel to the Port of Entry. Persons will be admitted to the Port of Entry by appointment only.
 - To make an appointment, please register at <https://conecta.acnur.org> - registration should be open shortly.
 - Persons who were placed in MPP first will generally be processed first. There will be some exceptions made for vulnerable persons in danger of imminent harm
 - If you have an active MPP case AND believe you are in imminent danger OR have a serious medical issue for which you cannot access treatment in Mexico, please call or Whatsapp +52 664-194-6209 or +1 619-560-2243
 - For general information, including live presentations with additional information, please visit: www.rapidresponsesd.org/CAWTF, <https://www.facebook.com/EspacioMigranteOrg>, and <https://www.facebook.com/ConfiaEnElJaguar/>
 - Do not believe rumors or information from coyotes
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IN MPP BUT YOU ARE IN ONE OF THESE SITUATIONS:

- You were ordered deported and do not have an appeal pending, OR your case was terminated and there is no appeal pending:
 - You are not yet eligible for processing, but may be included at a later date.
 - We are waiting for new information from the government.
 - Do not believe rumors or information from coyotes.
 - For more information, please visit: www.rapidresponsesd.org/CAWTF, <https://www.facebook.com/EspacioMigranteOrg> or call/WhatsApp +52 664-816-3846 or +1 619-560-2243
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ON THE WAITLIST (METERED):

- Due to COVID-19, people are not currently being called from the asylum waitlist to present at ports of entry.
 - As of February 18th, 2021, we do not know when the ports of entry will re-open or when the waitlist will become operational again.
 - More information should be available soon.
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If you are on the list AND are at imminent risk of harm OR have a serious medical condition, please call/WhatsApp +52 664-732-0303
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NEITHER IN MPP NOR ON THE WAITLIST BUT HOPING TO ENTER THE UNITED STATES:

- As of January 21, 2021, people are no longer being enrolled in the MPP program.
- Border processing for asylum seekers remains suspended.
- The U.S. government has not yet established a process for case processing and evaluation.
- More information should be available soon.
- Do not believe rumors or information from coyotes.
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2. WHAT MAY HAPPEN RIGHT NOW IF YOU ATTEMPT TO ENTER THE UNITED STATES BETWEEN PORTS OF ENTRY (NOT AT AN OFFICIAL ENTRY)

- The U.S. government continues to quickly deport people caught crossing the border
 - People caught crossing the border may not be given a chance to seek asylum or other protection.
 - The U.S. government has not guaranteed it will not detain people who enter the U.S. to seek asylum.
 - Do not believe rumors or information from coyotes.
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3. TITLE 42 SUMMARY

- Citing the COVID-19 pandemic, the U.S. government continues to quickly deport people at the border, without giving them a chance to seek asylum or other protection.
 - You and your family could be quickly removed back to Mexico (or put on a flight directly back to your country of origin) if you attempt to cross the U.S. border at this time.
 - If you do succeed in entering the U.S., the government has not guaranteed it will not detain people who seek asylum.
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4. EXECUTIVE ORDER SUMMARIES

- The new U.S. President, Joe Biden, has announced plans to review U.S. immigration policy.
- BUT President Biden has not yet changed most immigration policy—one exception is that he has suspended new enrollments into the MPP program as of January 21, 2021.
- More official information about U.S. immigration rules will be available soon.
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