The Coronavirus threat is grave for all and people confined in jails, prisons and detention centers are especially susceptible to the spread of the highly infectious disease, COVID-19. In this time of emergency, we must take aggressive and immediate steps to reduce the number of people being held in immigration detention centers in order to protect public health and save lives. Immigration detention should not be a death sentence! Call the Regional ICE Director in your area on Wednesday, April 22, 2020 and tell them to #FreeThemAll.

MAKE THE CALL! MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD!

When: Wednesday, April 22
Who:
Phone:
What can I say?:
“Hi, my name is [NAME] and I am a resident of [CITY]. I am a member of [your organization]. I want to leave a message for the Regional ICE Director [Name of Director].

I’m calling because I am extremely concerned about the impact which COVID-19 will have on people detained at the [detention center in your area]. In the past, serious diseases have spread in detention centers across the country. [Detention Center], for example, has been the site of [name issues that have come up]. The response provided has been inadequate, frequently resulting in serious harm and even deaths. The coronavirus has now reached pandemic level and cases of Covid-19 have been detected in several immigration detention centers. Every day that immigrants remain detained poses a serious health threat to their safety. I am demanding the immediate release of all immigrants currently detained at [name of the detention center]. Can we count on ICE to do the right thing to prevent deaths and further contagion? Will you release the people detained at [detention center]?”

Share with 5 others in your circle so they can make the call too!