CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

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HEALTH CARE
Everyone is eligible for coronavirus testing and treatment, regardless of immigration status. Find a free or low-cost clinic, public hospital, or emergency room.1 Please call ahead in order to ask about coronavirus testing. If you do not have health insurance, you can apply for Medi-Cal2 or learn about other health coverage options.3

FINANCIAL SECURITY
If you need additional income to help support your family or replace lost wages, there are many options for benefits you may qualify for.4

FOOD & HOUSING ASSISTANCE
There are food5 and housing assistance resources.6 Sign up for public benefits at Benefits.ca.gov.

WORKERS’ RIGHTS
If you or a family member get sick and you need to stay home, you are entitled to Paid Sick Days. Employers also can’t make immigration-related threats. Workers have rights, regardless of status.7

PUBLIC CHARGE
Receiving testing, treatment, and preventative services for the coronavirus will not make you a public charge.8

IMMIGRATION
ICE announced that they will stop making arrests, except for those deemed "critical," until after the crisis has passed. However, you can still report free or low-cost ICE activities or immigration legal assistance.10

1. https://findahealthcenter.hrsa.gov/
2. https://www.coveredca.com/
6. https://www.cdss.ca.gov/benefits-services/more-services/housing-programs
8. https://protectingimmigrantfamilies.org/know-your-rights/