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6	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT	
7	CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA – EASTERN DIVISION	
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9	Faour Abdallah Fraihat, et al.,	Case No. EDCV 19-1546 JGB
10	Plaintiffs,	(SHKx)
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12	V.	ORDER ON PLAINTIFFS' EMERGENCY MOTION FOR
13	U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, et al.,	PROVISIONAL CLASS CERTIFICATION
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15	Defendants.	
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17	TO ALL PARTIES AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:	
18	This matter having come before the Court upon Plaintiffs' Emergency	
19	Motion for Provisional Class Certification, (Dkt. No. 83), and good cause being	
20	shown,	
21	It is hereby ORDERED that the Motion is GRANTED. The Court hereby	
22	orders the following classes be certified, with Plaintiffs Faour Fraihat, Jimmy	
23	Sudney, Aristoteles Sanchez Martinez, Alex Hernandez, and Martin Munoz as	
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cardiovascular disease (congestive heart failure, history of myocardial infarction, 2 history of cardiac surgery); high blood pressure; chronic respiratory disease 3 (asthma, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease including chronic bronchitis or emphysema, or other pulmonary diseases); diabetes; cancer; liver disease; kidney 4 disease; autoimmune diseases (psoriasis, rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus 5 erythematosus); severe psychiatric illness; history of transplantation; and 6 7 HIV/AIDS.

2. Subclass Two: All people who are detained in ICE custody whose disabilities place them at heightened risk of severe illness and death upon contacting the COVID-19 virus. Covered disabilities include: cardiovascular disease (congestive heart failure, history of myocardial infarction, history of cardiac surgery); high blood pressure; chronic respiratory disease (asthma, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease including chronic bronchitis or emphysema, or other pulmonary diseases); diabetes; cancer; liver disease; kidney disease; autoimmune diseases (psoriasis, rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus); severe psychiatric illness; history of transplantation; and HIV/AIDS.

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The Court designates Civil Rights Education and Enforcement Center, Disability Rights Advocates, Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP, Southern Poverty Law Center, and Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP as counsel for the class pursuant to Federal Rule of Procedure 23(g).

IT IS SO ORDERED

Dated: April 20, 2019

THE HONORABLE JESUS G. BERNAL United States District Judge