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Secretary Mullin and Acting Director Venturella:

We write with serious concern regarding the ongoing measles outbreak at the Florence Service Processing Center and Central Arizona Florence Correctional Center. According to public reporting, seven individuals detained at the facilities have now contracted measles.¹ It is deeply concerning that, just months after an earlier outbreak prompted congressional oversight, additional cases have forced a lockdown of the facility.² Given the highly contagious nature of measles and the increased risk of transmission in congregate detention settings, this development raises serious questions about the adequacy of ICE's infection prevention and containment measures.

Individuals in ICE custody rely on your agencies to provide safe living conditions and appropriate medical care. Your response to our letter dated February 5, 2026, indicated that an after-action review was conducted following the January measles outbreak. Your agencies have a responsibility to protect facility staff, contractors, visitors, and surrounding communities from unnecessary exposure to communicable diseases. Two outbreaks in less than six months make it clear that more needs to be done to prevent future outbreaks. We therefore request additional information regarding the Department's response to this outbreak, the steps being taken to prevent further transmission, and the measures in place to avoid future infectious disease outbreaks.

We request answers to the following requests and questions, as well as a briefing to our staff, no later than July 20, 2026:

1. Please provide an unredacted copy of the after-action review sent to IHSC and ICE leadership following the January 2026 outbreak. What recommendations were made, if

¹ David Ulloa Jr., "ICE Confirms 7 Detainees Infected With Measles at Arizona Facility," *The Arizona Republic* (AZCentral), July 8, 2026, <https://www.azcentral.com/story/news/politics/immigration/2026/07/08/ice-confirms-7-detainees-infected-with-measles-at-arizona-facility/90837931007/>

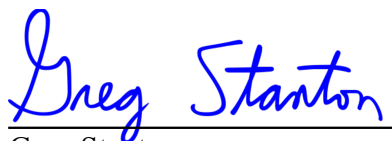
² "Stanton, Kelly, Ansari, Grijalva Demand Answers on Measles Outbreak at Arizona Immigration Detention Facilities," Press Release, Office of Representative Greg Stanton, February 5, 2026, <https://stanton.house.gov/2026/2/stanton-kelly-ansari-grijalva-demand-answers-on-measles-outbreak-at-arizona-immigration-detention-facilities>

any, to change infectious disease protocols at the Florence Service Processing Center and Central Arizona Florence Correctional Center?

2. Please identify any additional infection-control measures implemented since the Department received our February oversight letter and explain why those measures did not prevent additional cases.
3. Please provide the Department's and facilities' plans to prevent future infectious disease outbreaks.
4. Please provide the current number of confirmed, probable, and suspected measles cases among detainees, ICE personnel, contract staff, and other individuals associated with the Florence Service Processing Center and Central Arizona Florence Correctional Center. For each confirmed case, please provide:
 - a. the date symptoms began;
 - b. the date the individual was tested;
 - c. the date the diagnosis was confirmed;
 - d. whether hospitalization was required; and
 - e. whether the individual remains in ICE custody.
5. How many detainees and staff have been identified as close contacts of confirmed cases?
6. Describe the Department's current quarantine and isolation protocols, including:
 1. where infected individuals are housed;
 2. how exposed individuals are monitored;
 3. the duration of quarantine; and
 4. the criteria for ending isolation.
7. Has ICE suspended transfers into or out of either facility? If not, explain why and identify the number of detainees transferred since the first confirmed case.
8. Please describe the facility's medical staffing levels during the outbreak, including the number of physicians, nurses, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, and infection prevention personnel assigned to the facility.
9. Has ICE requested assistance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Arizona Department of Health Services, or the Pinal County Public Health Department? If so, please describe that coordination.
10. Has ICE conducted contact tracing for all confirmed cases?
11. Have any detainees missed immigration court hearings, attorney meetings, or other legal proceedings as a result of quarantine or isolation measures? If so, how many?

Thank you for your attention to this urgent matter.

Sincerely,



Greg Stanton
Member of Congress



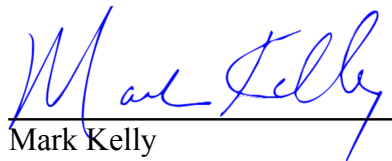
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