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To whom it may concern:

Common sense and ethics make compelling arguments for providing unrestricted medical services to those with diagnosed or suspected Covid-19. A person, irrespective of his or her immigration status, who is infected with the novel coronavirus can and will infect others. Thus as one means of controlling the spread of this highly contagious disease in our community, infected immigrants should be promptly diagnosed and treated.

In order to maximize the public health impact of this policy, there should be no legal or bureaucratic delays to anyone obtaining such medical services.

In addition, ethics and most religions specifically direct us to aid the sick. It would be a moral failing of our citizens to obstruct access to care for gravely ill individuals.

So please pass this resolution.

Respectfully

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