Expulsions & Deportations during the COVID-19 Pandemic

Expulsions

Under a CDC order the border is closed to asylum seekers and they are quickly expelled.

40,000+ asylum seekers expelled so far.

Expulsions are illegal — they violate the right to seek asylum and protections for unaccompanied children.

Deportations

The U.S. is deporting migrants from detention to 11+ countries.

50% of migrants tested in detention were positive for COVID-19, but not all are tested before deportation.

100+ migrants tested positive upon landing in their home countries.

Migrants return to instability and danger.

*All figures as of June 15, 2020

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