

A Proclamation on Securing the Border

June 4th, 2024

- Suspends entry across the southern border effective on June 5th, 2024-
 - Lifted 14 days after there are a 7-day average of less than 1,500 encounters* a day;
 - The number excludes unaccompanied alien children (UACs) and CBP One App users;
 - *Encounters:
 - Apprehended within 100 miles of the southwest land border within 14 days of entry;
 - Apprehended at the southern coastal borders within 14 days of entry; or
 - Determined inadmissible at a southwest land port of entry.
 - Suspension is automatically triggered the next day after the Secretary determines a 7-day average of 2,500 encounters or more.
 - The suspension applies to all aliens, except:
 - US nationals;
 - Lawful permanent residents (LPRs);
 - UACs;
 - Victims of severe forms of trafficking;
 - Aliens with valid visas or other lawful permission to seek entry, including-
 - Armed forces, government employees and contractors;
 - Aliens with valid visas and documents;
 - Visa waiver program travelers;
 - Aliens who show up at ports of entry;
 - **Aliens “permitted to enter by the Secretary of Homeland Security, acting through a CBP immigration officer, based on the totality of the circumstances, including consideration of significant law enforcement, officer and public safety, urgent humanitarian, and public health interests at the time of the entry or encounter that warranted permitting the noncitizen to enter”;** and
 - **Aliens “permitted to enter by the Secretary of Homeland Security, acting through a CBP immigration officer, due to operational considerations at the time of the entry or encounter that warranted permitting the noncitizen to enter.”**