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I recognize and appreciate that immigrants are represented in many of the vital businesses and critical occupations in Salt Lake County – even on the frontlines of the battle against COVID-19 – from health care to daycare and elder care; from food service to delivery services.

As the Mayor of a **welcoming community**, I want to assure you, our immigrant residents, that your health and safety matter. I will do whatever I can to reduce unnecessary fear. There are no checkpoints and there is no cause for anyone to carry a specific letter to verify their place of employment.

I encourage all residents to follow health orders issued by state and local leaders (see <https://slco.org/health/>). The County's Office for New Americans is here to support the unique needs of our New American communities. Please visit <https://slco.org/new-americans/> for more information.

Sincerely,

Mayor Jenny Wilson

