

PORTS OF SAN YSIDRO, OTAY MESA, Calexico West ADVISORY		ISSUE DATE:	August 21, 2020
SUBJECT:	Reallocation of Resources to Essential Travel for San Ysidro, Otay Mesa and Calexico West Ports of Entry		
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PURPOSE: In order to reduce the risk of further spread of COVID-19 in the U.S., the ports within the San Diego Field Office will continue to focus on facilitating only the essential travel. While U.S. Citizens and Lawful Permanent Residents are legally entitled to enter the U.S., it is highly recommended that they only cross the border for essential purposes. To further reduce non-essential travelers from crossing the border, the ports of San Ysidro, Otay Mesa, and Calexico West will limit resources during peak times for non-essential travel.

BACKGROUND: These measures are taking place in order to reduce the risk of further spread of COVID-19 in the United States and minimize exposure to CBP personnel. The safety of CBP personnel and the public is our top priority and we are doing everything in our power to keep everyone safe from the spread of COVID-19.

ACTION: Effective August 21, 2020, resources will be reallocated to essential travel peak times, will be reevaluated on an ongoing basis and adjusted accordingly.

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