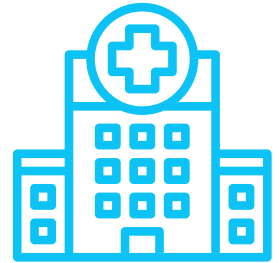


# FACT SHEET FOR IMMIGRANTS



## ACCESS TO CARE

- Everyone has the right to access healthcare regardless of their immigration status.
- When seeking care, no one is required to disclose their immigration status, except when applying for *personal* health insurance, not even when applying for their children.
- Community clinics and the 211 nurse hotline are available to everyone regardless of immigration or health insurance status.



## HEALTH INSURANCE

- In California, individuals under the age of 26 are eligible for full scope Medi-Cal regardless of their immigration status.
- In California, undocumented immigrants who meet all other eligibility requirements for Medi-Cal may apply for emergency services Medi-Cal. They can apply online at anytime or on site at the emergency room.
- If an individual is admitted to the emergency room for symptoms associated with COVID-19, emergency services Medi-Cal may cover testing for COVID-19. Treatment expenses will vary.



## IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT

- U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) released a statement declaring that they will not detain individuals at or near hospitals, clinics, or other healthcare centers.
- Testing, treatment, and preventive care related to COVID-19 will not be considered under the public charge rule, even if care was received through public health benefits like Medi-Cal. This includes vaccines, if they become available.

