June 4, 2020

Dear Coordinators,

Like yourselves, we are grappling with the impacts of the murders of George Floyd, Ahmaud Arbery, and Breonna Taylor by the police. We recognize that many of our undocumented community members, including UC students and alumni, are choosing to express their solidarity by joining the protests. We hope to support by providing the following resources and information that may be useful to share out:

1. Know Your Rights
   a. The National Immigration Law Center (NILC) created a handout in 2017 for immigrant workers participating in demonstrations that provides useful information in the current context: https://www.nilc.org/get-involved/community-education-resources/know-your-rights/protests_what_every_worker_should_know/
   b. The American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) also has a resource specifically for KYR when protesting – please note though that this resource is not immigrant-specific: https://www.aclu.org/know-your-rights/protesters-rights/

2. Contacts
   a. The National Lawyers Guild (NLG) is the leading organization active in protecting protestors’ rights. They have chapters across the state and the U.S.: https://www.nlg.org/
   b. NLG in LA has Google Form for anyone who has been arrested, or knows someone who has been arrested for protest or curfew* related reasons: https://nlg-la.org/2020/05/30/support-for-dtlaprobtesters/
      i. Please note that, at this time, we do not have more information about how to address the curfews specifically, but many ACLU chapters around the country are issuing statements against the curfews being imposed in a number of jurisdictions (e.g. https://www.aclusandiego.org/aclu-of-san-diego-imperial-counties-statement-on-curfews/).
   c. Our Center attorneys are available as emergency contacts for our students and immediate family members and we will try to connect with our partners who can provide support in potential criminal or immigration cases.
Please do not hesitate to reach out if you know any of our undocumented or mixed-status students and families in need of help.

In solidarity,

UC Immigrant Legal Services Center
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