March 31, 2020

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