President Trump signed an executive order on immigration on Wednesday, April 22, 2020. Understandably, this order and the communications leading up to it have caused significant concern for many members of the University of Colorado Denver | Anschutz Medical Campus community. Here are some details about who is impacted, and more importantly, who is not.

- This Order applies ONLY to individuals currently outside the U.S. who are seeking to enter as permanent residents.

- The Order DOES NOT impact non-immigrants who are currently in the U.S. This includes
  - F-1 students enrolled in classes or engaged in Optional Practical Training. The University of Colorado Denver is continuing to admit international students to both undergraduate and graduate programs and we are continuing to issue immigration documents (I-20s or DS-2019s) to admitted students who request them.
  - J Exchange Visitors in any category and their dependents.
  - H1B temporary workers, including H1B temporary workers who wishes to transfer from one H1B employer to another.
  - O-1 Individuals of Extraordinary Ability.
  - All other non-immigrants whose visa category is designated by a letter-number combination.

- The Order DOES NOT impact individuals currently overseas who are seeking to enter the U.S. in a non-immigrant category at some future date. This includes ALL of the non-immigrant categories detailed above.

- The Order DOES NOT prevent individuals from applying to change from one non-immigrant status to another while in the U.S. This includes
  - F-1 students changing status to H1B.
  - J-1 Physicians who are applying for Conrad Waivers and subsequent H1B status.

- The Order DOES NOT impact individuals on whose behalf the University of Colorado has filed an employment-based petition for permanent residency. We are still planning to move forward with all applications and petitions currently in progress.

- The Order DOES NOT impact Medical professionals in a non-immigrant status or those seeking to become permanent residents.

- The Order is TEMPORARY. Reports indicate that the initial duration will be 60 days. While the order can be renewed, it is intended to be in effect for only a limited period of time.
Please keep in mind that at this time, there are temporary restrictions on foreign nationals seeking to enter the U.S. directly from China, Iran, and many European countries. Note also that U.S. Embassies and Consulates have suspended visa issuance, but that some locations are accepting appointments for future dates.

If you have specific questions about a specific situation or how this order impacts you, please contact your ISSS Specialist or ISSS@ucdenver.edu.