



May 2023

Statement on Lifting of Title 42

On May 12, 2023 the legal provision known as Title 42, which granted authority for the expulsion of migrants at the United States-Mexico border on public health grounds, was officially lifted. This development has garnered considerable national attention over concern of a subsequent surge in migrant arrivals.

Over the course of the pandemic and preceding it, the city of Tijuana has accommodated numerous migrants and individuals seeking better lives. In recent years, migrant encampments have been established on the western side of the city. Predominantly, concerns have centered around public health and sanitation conditions associated with these encampments.

With Title 42 lifted, we have experienced and see no need to change any of our normal operations. Notably, border officials have restructured some of the lanes used to cross back into the US, resulting in longer queues.

Considering this development, we would like to advise groups to anticipate prolonged wait times particularly when re-entering the United States.

Our team continuously monitors all aspects of our operations, which includes border crossings. If a change to our operations becomes necessary, we will make groups aware.