

# Temporary quarantine facilities

*Ciudad Juarez and Tijuana*  
**MEXICO**

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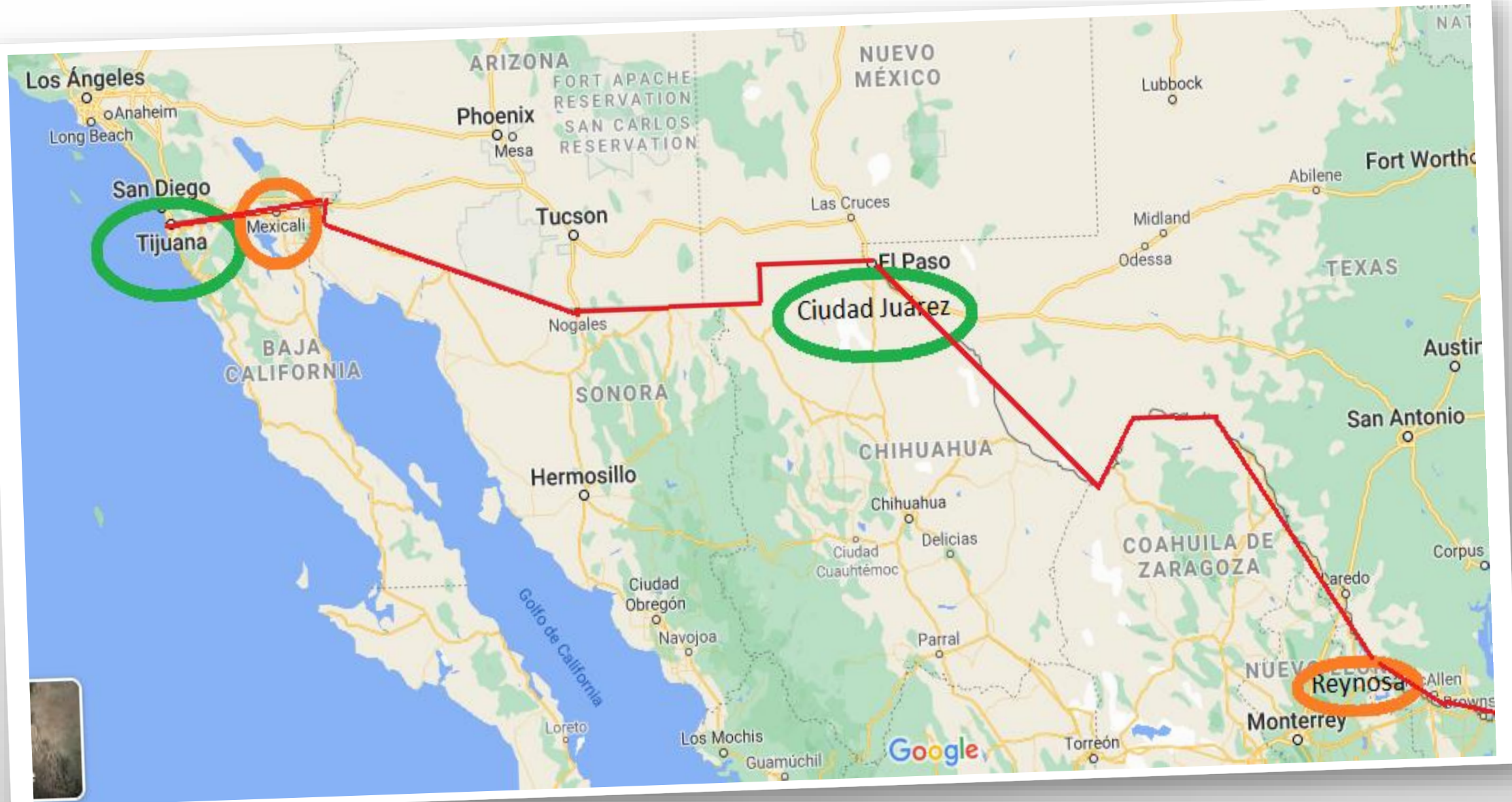
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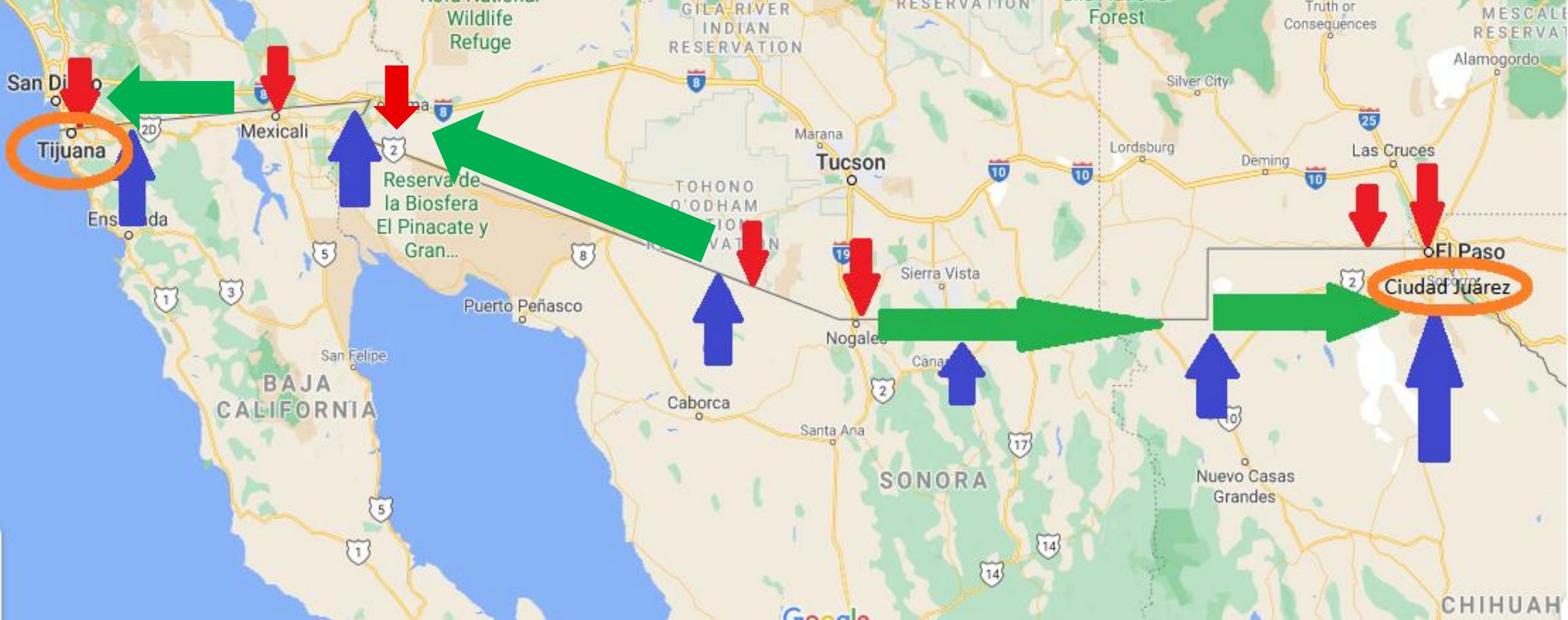




# Migratory Context and Covid-19 (Needs Assessment)

## 1) **Active migratory flows**, despite COVID19:

- **From South to North:**
  - International Migrants
  - Internally Displaced People
- **From North to South:**
  - Returnees
  - Migrants under Title 42
- **From East to West and West to East:**
  - Agricultural laborers
  - International Migrants



**Blue:** International and Internal Migrants, IDP's

**Red:** Mexican Returnees and International Migrants under Title 42

**Green:** Internal migrants and International Migrants (Agricultural Laborers)

## 2) Double vulnerability of migrants living in these cities:

- **Migrants on informal jobs and services sector:**

- Activities were suspended.
- Not able to cover their rent payments.

### Larger demand of temporary shelter

- **Forced to be in constant movement:**

- Renewal of legal documents

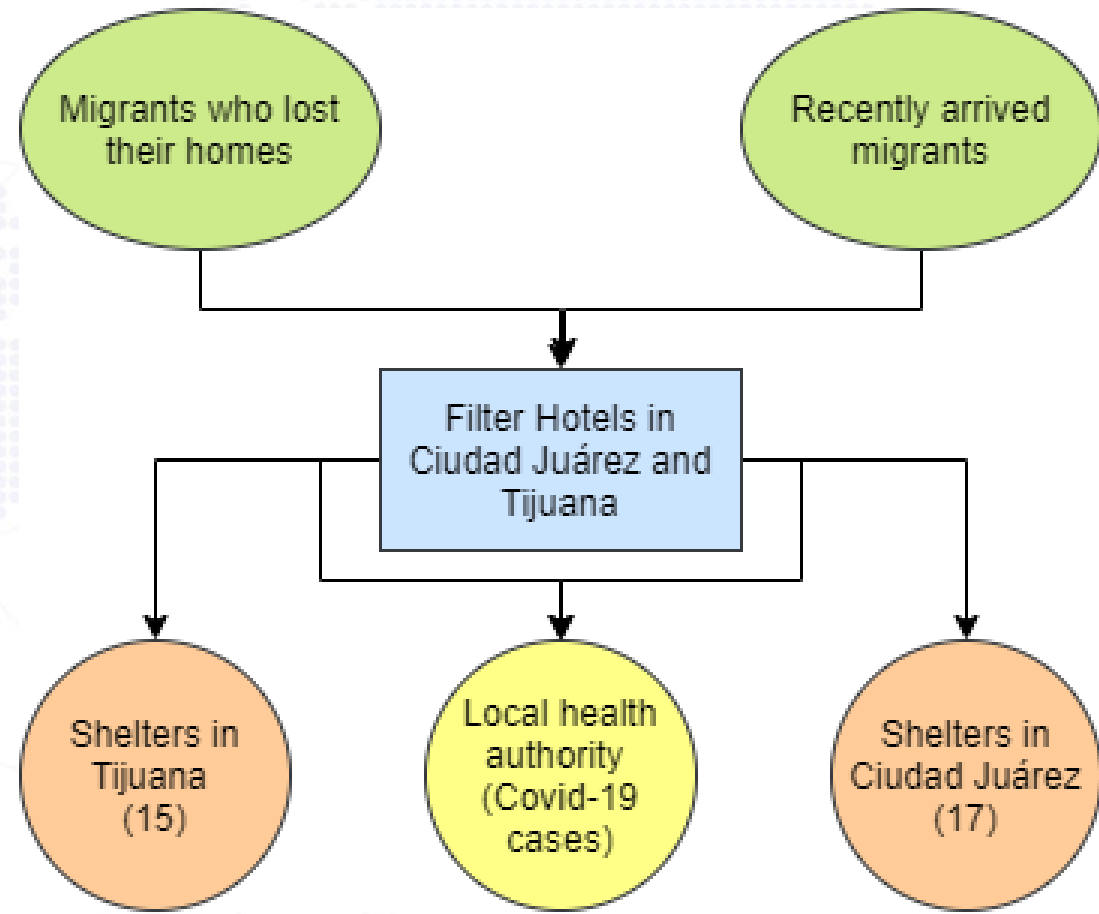
### Higher probability of contagion

- *Shelters reduced their occupation to 20-50%.*
- *Shelters closed their doors and denied access to migrants arriving to these cities.*
- *Lack of protocols, equipment and resources to address Covid.-19 challenges.*



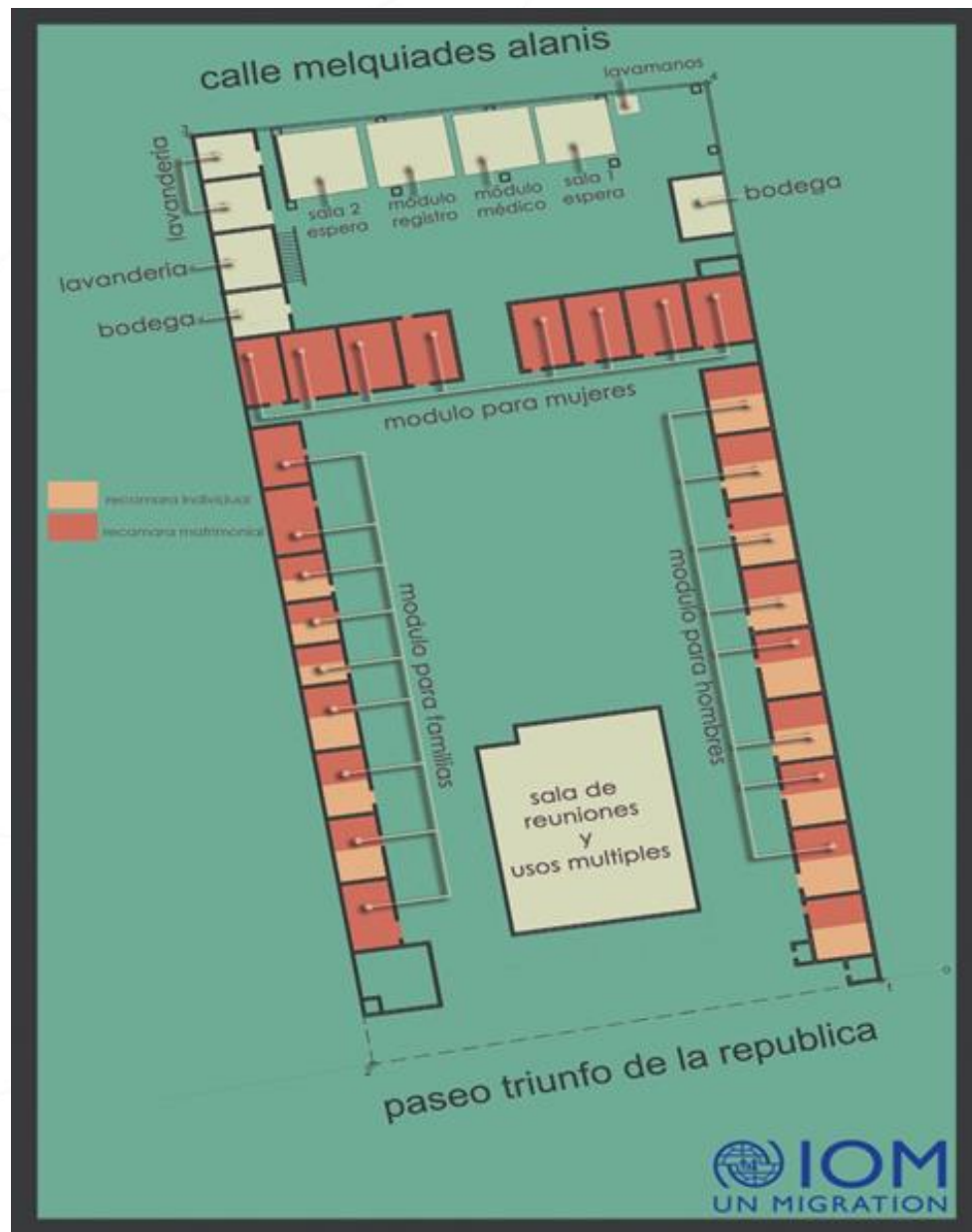
# Filter Hotels (IOM's Response)

- 1) People referred to shelters don't have **Covid-19**.
- 2) Isolation period of **14 days**.
- 3) Medical staff treat preexisting conditions (**comorbidities**).
- 4) Identification of **needs** and reference to partners (legal, psychological, GBV, etc.)





# Physical space, Staff and Partners























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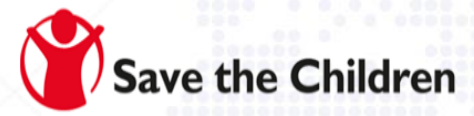


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# Virtual tour

## Reception and Medical Screening







# Reception

- Check in by groups
- Sanitization
- If they have Covid-19 **symptoms** de COVID19 → Quarantine ward
- If they **don't** have Covid-19 **symptoms** → General area
- **Daily** medical checkups



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- PCR Test

- Tijuana: 4

- Ciudad Juárez: 109

- Close collaboration with local health departments to refer those cases that need hospitalization.







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## Services

Medical attention, psychosocial services, legal orientation, children activities, specific assistance for GBV victims, spiritual counselling, etc.





## Safe space for women



## Legal services providers







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## Medical Clearance



At the end of their quarantine migrants receive a **document** issued by **local health authorities** stating that they spent their quarantine at the Filter Hotel and can now be referred to a shelter.





# Statistics

## Ciudad Juárez:

Total: 578

Families: 154 (3.1 average)

Babies: (0-2 years old): 46

Children: (3-11 years old): 132

Adolescents: (12-17 years old): 53

LGBTTTIQ+: 22

Top 5 nationalities: Honduras,  
Guatemala, Mexico, El Salvador,  
Cuba

## Tijuana:

Total: 392

Families: 86 (3.1 average)

Babies: (0-2 years old): 27

Children: (3-11 years old): 66

Adolescents: (12-17 years old): 25

LGBTTTIQ+: 8

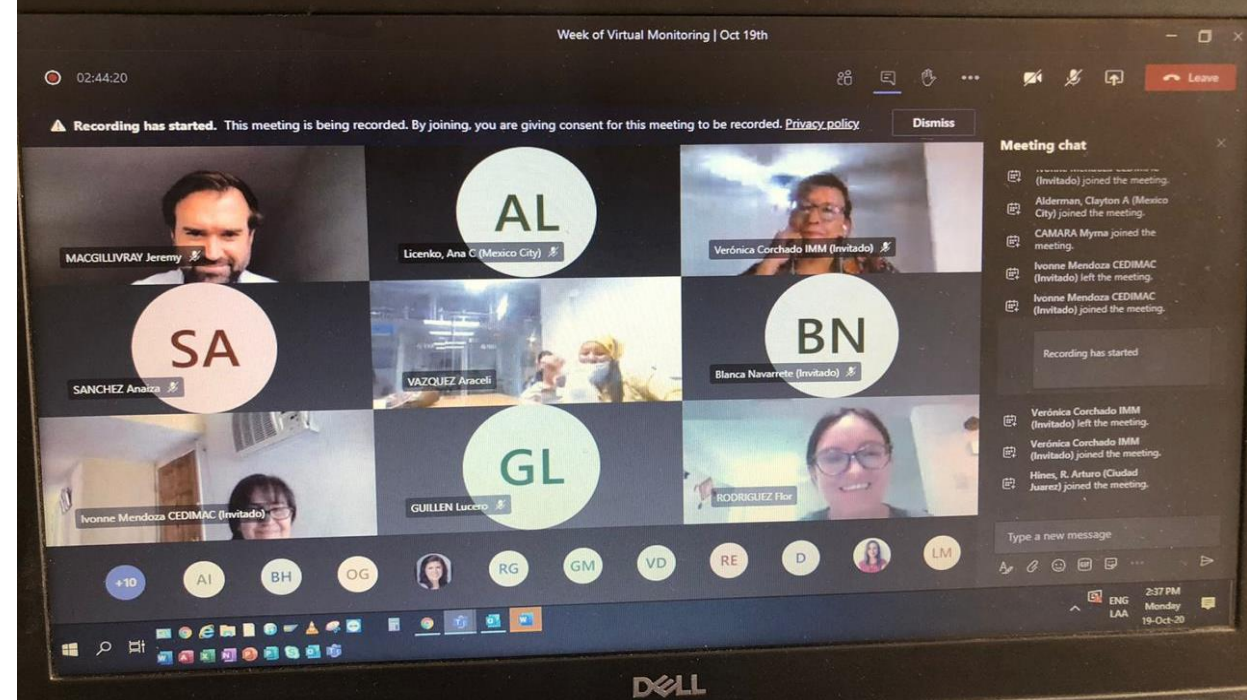
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# Exit Strategy

- Working groups with key stakeholders.

- Dialogue with migrants.





# Challenges and Achievements

# Challenges

- Community concerns due to **prejudice** associated with migrant people and Covid-19
- **Lack of shelters** to refer migrants to after their quarantine
- Special needs of **psychiatric attention** and lack of mechanisms and service providers.
- Ensuring **continued support** from partners and relevant stakeholders
- **Uncertainty** about next steps after closing the Temporary quarantine facilities.



# Achievements

- Saved lives through coordination
- New coordination spaces with many new actors
- Strengthening local mechanisms and institutions to assist migrant people

# Thank you!

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