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Family of incarcerated family members to host car rally at Yuma State Prison as COVID19 positive cases rise significantly.

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Yuma, Arizona –Saturday, May 23rd, Puente Human Rights Movement along with family members who are incarcerated in Arizona prisons to host a car rally at Yuma State Prison. Arizona has hit the 200 mark of positive COVID19 cases inside state prisons, with no action to flatten the curve.

“My son is in Yuma. He was diagnosed with cancer of the stomach and esophagus a couple of weeks ago from the Zantac that they've been giving him. They aren't treating him at all because of Covid-19. And NOW...They moved 34 Covid-19 cases from Cibola yard to his yard. They didn't have any cases in his yard. Now they'll use the same ventilation system. He's scared to death.”. Is there anything that you know of that we can do?”

Mother of person incarcerated in Yuma State Prison

With deaths and positive cases rising inside state prisons, we call on Governor Ducey and Director Shinn to release our loved ones. We come to Yuma to show solidarity with everyone inside these cages, their sentence is not a COVID19 death sentence. Yuma is one of the latest stops in the [United for Freedom Caravan](#) to pressure conditions to shift inside prisons amid COVID19.

Who: Relatives of incarcerated family members, and Puente Human Rights Movement

When: 1 pm PST, Saturday, May 23rd, 2020

Where: Yuma State Prison
7125 East Cesar Chavez Blvd., Yuma, AZ 85365