Good Day Everyone,

After advisement from the Pueblo of Zuni Governor, Tribal Council, and Tribal Administrator and after discussion between Museum staff, we would like to inform everyone regarding the current status of the A:shiwi A:wan Museum and Heritage Center, in light of the current situation with COVID-19, also known as Coronavirus.

With the spread of Coronavirus around the country and with necessary steps being taken to get a handle on the virus, the A:shiwi A:wan Museum and Heritage Center will be closed to outside visitors. We appreciate your patience and understanding. We hope things will return to normal soon, and we will announce, along with our tribal government, as to when these restrictions will be lifted.

The AAMHC staff will welcome community members to view exhibits and other resources by appointment only. Also, important is keeping up with current Coronavirus cleanliness and sanitation methods. If you are unaware:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds especially after you have been in a public place, or after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.
- If soap and water are not readily available, use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol. Cover all surfaces of your hands and rub them together until they feel dry.
- Cover your mouth and nose with your bent elbow or tissue when you cough or sneeze. Then dispose of the used tissue immediately.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.

If you are sick or not feeling well, please consider everyone in the community and beyond. Some of our community members have immune systems that are compromised and may not be able to fight off an illness.

AAMHC staff is keeping on top cleanliness and would like to welcome community members to visit the museum.

Note, this time of year the building can be cold, so, bring a coat.

Elahkwa (Thank you),

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