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UPDATE ON CORONAVIRUS

The Governor and Zuni Tribal Council wants to provide an update of information related to the COVID-19 (also referred to as “Coronavirus”) pandemic.

- The Governor and Zuni Tribal Council has not taken any official action to close the Pueblo of Zuni community, however, the Tribal Council discourages our community members from leaving this community for unnecessary travel.
- The Tribal Government does not have any official information on President Trump’s initiative to provide stimulus payments to American citizens. The information provided from the White House continues to develop regarding the policies on the President’s initiative.
- The Governor and Zuni Tribal Council discourages panic buying of certain items. Halona Shopping Center states that they have no intention of closing and that they are working diligently to make sure that the items in demand are ordered. The Halona Marketplace has taken steps to discourage panic buying by limiting the number of items to individual customers.
- The Governor and Zuni Tribal Council reminds the community to use our community water source and not resort to panic buying of bottled water.

The Governor and Zuni Tribal Council urges all community members to adhere to the precautions set forth by the Centers for Disease Control to control the spreading of the Coronavirus. As a community, let us continue taking care of each other and respecting one another. Elahkwa.