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DISTRICT 2'S EFFORTS TO FIGHT AGAINST COVID-19



District 2's Incident Command Center at Ganado Headquarters.



District 2 delivers supplies to the Navajo Nation.

Ganado, Arizona – Supervisor Alton Joe Shepherd has been working and coordinating with the Navajo Nation's Health Command Operations Center to ensure the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) of supplies given to the State of Arizona and Counties for the Navajo Nation. These supplies are allotted based on the population within the Counties and shuttled to the Navajo Nation. In 2017, Supervisor Shepherd and Mr. David Nez, Department Manager with the Navajo Nation Emergency Preparedness Program discussed and planned for potential situations which could jeopardize public health and coordinate delivery of medical and emergency supplies for the communities in Apache County's District 2 and District 1. This work was done to ensure our commitment to the health and wellbeing of the people and the citizens within our boundaries.

Now, Apache County and the Navajo Nation prepares its communities for and responds to this public health emergency and disaster from COVID-19. As the Navajo Nation and Apache County readies itself for this reservation and county emergency, Apache County and the State of Arizona are prepared to lend a helping hand for this situation which harms and jeopardize the well-fare of our citizens. Supervisor Shepherd will continue collaborating with the Navajo Nation's Health Command Operations Center through District 2's Incident Command Center for matters and emergencies within District 2. Remember to Shelter in Place and stay home to protect the health and well-being of our elders and children. Continue to wash your hands, enforce social distancing, and avoid touching your face, nose, eyes, and mouth.