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## PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

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## False Information Regarding Food and Supplies

**Alamogordo, NM Monday, March 23, 2020** The City has recently been made aware of posts on Facebook alleging a food and meat shortage in Alamogordo, and claiming that food will not be replenished. This post, which has been seen by many citizens talks about an impending mandatory quarantine, and politicians not allowing citizens of Alamogordo to buy food. The City strongly rebukes these claims, and is disappointed a company would use fear tactics on our citizens to sell their products. Please know that these claims have been made in every City they've visited in the past week in order to sell their products, and are not specific to Alamogordo or even New Mexico. We have worked closely with the local grocers to ensure that the food supply chain is strong, and that they have additional food ordered and coming. There is no shortage, and the stores are working diligently to restock their shelves as fast as possible, and many have implemented new hours in order to do so. In addition, many stores have implemented limits on essentials like cleaning supplies, paper products and meats to ensure that there is enough food for everyone. We appreciate the efforts of our local grocers and their staff who are working tirelessly during these uncertain times.

The safety of our citizens is paramount to the City of Alamogordo, and we are doing everything we can to ensure that the City stays strong and healthy while following social distancing guidelines and orders from the Governor.

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