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Tohono O'odham Nation **Tri-Branch Scale Back**

February 15, 2022

On February 1, 2022, the Nation's three branches of government ("tri-branch") extended the government scale-back through February 18, 2022, in order to reduce the number of tri-branch employees on-site and mitigate the potential spread of COVID-19 amongst employees.

Over the past two weeks COVID-19 cases across the state of Arizona and on the Nation have steadily declined, however, hospitalization rates and death rates have remained high and continue to strain the healthcare system. Therefore, the tri-branch has decided to extend the scale-back for an additional two (2) weeks, through March 4, 2022, at which time the tri-branch will reassess the next appropriate steps.

We continue to stress the importance of lifesaving vaccines. We urge everyone 5 years and older to get fully vaccinated, including becoming up to date on booster vaccines if you meet the eligibility requirements for the booster.

Executive Branch

Legislative Branch