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PRESS RELEASE: Fairbanks Native Association postpones meeting and cancels potlatch

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**Fairbanks, Alaska** - The Fairbanks Native Association Board of Directors voted to postpone the FNA Annual Membership Meeting that was to be held Friday, March 13 due to health and safety concerns for the community regarding the coronavirus that causes COVID-19.

They also voted to cancel FNA Potlatch that was to be held Saturday, March 21. The Miss FNA, FNA Princess and FNA Baby pageants that were to be held during the potlatch are also postponed until further notice.

The FNA board and staff are monitoring the situation and are working with tribal, federal, state and local officials and will keep everyone updated regularly.

They urge everyone to be safe.

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