

Prairie Band Casino temporarily closing

**(KNZA)--The Prairie Band Casino and Resort joins several other casinos across the state that are temporarily closing due to the coronavirus pandemic.**

**The announcement came in a statement issued Tuesday evening.**

**The statement said the Prairie Band Potawatomi Tribal Council has directed that all of the tribe's gaming facilities suspend operations as of 11:59 p.m. March 17.**

**They anticipate re-opening on March 31.**

**The statement says the company that owns the casino will continue to pay the wages and benefits for full and part-time employees.**

**The company also plans to issue full refunds to guests that have future hotel reservations.**

**The statement said the change in operation status is to ensure the safety of their casino patrons, staff and the local community.**

**During the limited closure, the company plans to thoroughly clean and perform maintenance to the property ensuring the highest quality product and services.**

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