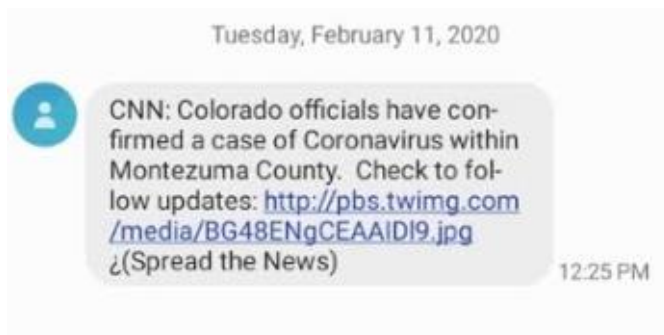




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The general public may have heard or received a text message stating that there is a confirmed case of the coronavirus in Montezuma County. **THIS IS NOT TRUE.** There are currently no cases of coronavirus in the State of Colorado. Montezuma County Health Department and the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment are investigating this fraudulent text message. We will continue to keep everyone informed with the latest information as it continues to develop.

A Montezuma County resident received an official-looking text message yesterday notifying recipients that "Colorado officials had confirmed a coronavirus case in Montezuma County." Image of the text is below.



A WORD OF CAUTION: *If you are in receipt of the same message, we do not recommend trying to open the web link as there may be a virus attached. Montezuma County IT folks are following up.*

If you have questions or are concerned with your current health status and/or symptoms, please contact your primary health care provider or the Southern Ute Health Center at (970) 563-4581 to speak with a Health Care Professional.