There has been a significant shortage of toilet paper during [the COVID-19 pandemic](https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/health/2020/04/06/coronavirus-death-toll-us-reaches-10000-six-wars-combined/2949285001/) – a supply shortfall caused by a surge in demand that goes beyond just panic buying and hoarding. Experts say empty store shelves are caused by a fundamental shift in demand for a certain kind of toilet paper for use at home, as well as kinks in the supply chain between factories and stores. From an economic perspective, how would you attempt to solve the problem of the toilet paper shortage due to the COVID 19 pandemic? What actions are available to both consumers and producers to address the problem? Explain.

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