

Mescalero Apache Tribe Violence against Women Program 108 Central Avenue Mescalero, New Mexico 88340 575-464-0079

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Mr. Loren Gallerito, Administrator Mescalero Apache Tribe Mescalero, New Mexico 88340

Mr. Gallerito,

This letter is in regards to Mescalero Apache Tribe's Violence against Women Program's operation during the next two weeks.

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic our services will be limited, we will continue to transport under emergency situations, ensuring that we are taking all safety precautions.

I will be in the office on Tuesdays and Thursdays, both Kerianna Barcus, DV Advocate, and I will be on call 24/7. Our on call phone number have been send to Law Enforcement, Fire 'n Rescue and Conservation Department.

At this time, we encourage all community members to adhere to Executive Order 20-05 "Reservation LockDown". This is for everyone's safety. If domestic violence should occur during this lockdown, we ask that you call Law Enforcement and if our assistance is needed PD will call us.

Stay Safe and God Bless our Community!!

Lola Ahidley, MAT VAW Director