



MESCALERO Apache **TRIBE**

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**MESCALERO APACHE TRIBE
MESCALERO, NEW MEXICO
EXECUTIVE ORDER 21-04**

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS that pursuant to the power vested in me by the Revised Constitution of the Mescalero Apache Tribe and the Mescalero Apache Tribal Code, having declared a state of emergency on the Mescalero Apache Reservation at the request of the Mescalero Apache Tribal Council and in order to slow the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19), do **HEREBY PROCLAIM** that the following COVID-19 safety provisions are made and implemented effective June 30, 2021, except as provided herein, and shall remain in effect until further notice:

A. GOVERNMENTAL OFFICES OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

All Tribal and other governmental offices shall be open to the public beginning on July 6, 2021, provided that the Tribe may require temperature checks and deny entry to any person with a fever of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or greater.

B. INDOOR CHURCH SERVICES ALLOWED AT FULL CAPACITY

Indoor services may resume at each church or other place of worship located within the exterior boundaries of the Mescalero Apache Reservation with no limitation on occupancy, provided that such church or other place of worship checks the temperature of each person entering the church or place of worship prior to entry and denies entry to individuals with a temperature of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or greater.


C. **FACE MASKS OPTIONAL FOR FULLY-VACCINATED; RESTRICTIONS CONTINUE FOR UNVACCINATED**

Face Masks shall be optional for all persons who have been fully-vaccinated and for all persons, whether they are vaccinated or not, in outdoor public spaces. Any person who is not vaccinated must wear a Face Mask at mass gatherings, governmental offices, and any other indoor public space.

BE IT FURTHER DECLARED that all other provisions of Executive Order 21-03, not inconsistent with this Executive Order, remain in effect until further notice.


BE IT FINALLY DECLARED that any person who shall violate any of the above restrictions may be subject to: criminal penalty, pursuant to Section 10-16-10 (D) of the Tribal Code; disciplinary actions in the case of employees of the Mescalero Apache Tribe or any Tribal enterprise; or removal from the Reservation in the case of non-Tribal Members.

DONE at the Administrative Offices of the Mescalero Apache Tribe, Mescalero, New Mexico this 11th Day of June, 2021 at 11:30 A.M.



Gabe Aguilar, President
Mescalero Apache Tribe

ATTEST:



Ardena Orosco, Secretary
Mescalero Apache Tribe