

BIA Branch of Forestry Mescalero Agency

Continuing our service to you while doing our part to address the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Pandemic.

Effective March 18, 2020

We ask all visitors to self-assess using the following questions:

- Have you, someone living in your household, someone with you, someone you have been in close or frequent contact with, or someone you are caring for been diagnosed with COVID-19 (Coronavirus) or had any contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19?
- Do you currently have, or have you had within the last 24 hours, any cold or flu symptoms, including a fever greater than 100.4, shortness of breath, body aches and coughing?
- In the last 14 days, have you, someone living in your household, or someone with you have been in close or frequent contact with, or someone you are caring for returned from, or made a travel connection through a [CDC Level 2 or Level 3](#) country or [State Department Level 3 or Level 4](#) country, for example, China, Korea, Japan, the European Union, Iran?

If your answer to all the above questions is “NO,” please call **(575) 464-4410 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday**, to obtain assistance and entrance to our office.

If your answer to one of the above questions is ‘yes,’ please call the above number to make an appointment and receive assistance through other means besides face-to-face. We are sorry for the inconvenience as we need to comply with the “social distancing” directive to minimize the number of visitors at any one time.

*** The BIA – Branch of Forestry will issue wood cutting permits to the Mescalero Tribal members on Wednesdays, from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm. Call ahead with your information in order for your permit to be prepared ahead of time.***

**We appreciate your patience and understanding as
we all work together to minimize the impacts and
spread of the COVID-19 (Coronavirus).**