



MESCALERO Apache **TRIBE**

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**MESCALERO APACHE TRIBE
MESCALERO, NEW MEXICO
EXECUTIVE ORDER 20-02**

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 at §§10-16-10, 24-5-5, 24-5-9, 24-5-13, 24-5-15, having declared a state of emergency on the Mescalero Apache Reservation, at the request of the Mescalero Apache Tribal Council and in response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, and recognizing the need to issue restrictions intended to limit the spread of COVID-19 within the exterior boundaries of the Mescalero Apache Reservation, do **HEREBY DECLARE** that the following restrictions are implemented immediately and shall remain in effect until further notice:

- Mass gatherings are prohibited; “Mass gathering” means any public or private gathering that brings together five (5) or more individuals in a single room or connected space, confined outdoor space or an open outdoor space where individuals are within six (6) feet of each other, but does not include the presence of five (5) or more individuals where those individuals regularly reside; “Mass gathering” does not include “individuals” congregated in a church, synagogue, mosque, or other place of worship;
- In order to minimize the shortage of health care supplies and other necessary goods, the Tribal Store and other retailers are hereby directed to limit the sale of

medications, durable medical equipment, baby formula, diapers, sanitary care products, and hygiene products to three items per individual.

- Food stands/trucks and other vendors are prohibited.
- Restaurants may remain open, but only for delivery or carry out.
- All outside visitors to the Reservation are prohibited (does not apply to essential employees while on duty or Tribal members/affiliates).
- All Tribal roads (including BIA roads) are closed to non-Tribal member traffic.
- A curfew is in place. No person may be any place other than their usual place of abode between the hours of 10:00 P.M. and 6:00 A.M. except in the case of an emergency or while performing traditional activities. This curfew does not apply to essential employees performing work-related duties.

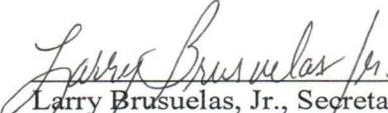
BE IT FURTHER DECLARED that any person who shall violate any of the above restrictions may be subject to criminal penalty, pursuant to Section 10-16-10 (D) of the Mescalero Apache Tribal Code, or removal from the Mescalero Apache Reservation, in the case of non-Tribal Members.

DONE at the Administrative Offices of the Mescalero Apache Tribe, Mescalero, New Mexico this 24th Day of March, 2020.



Gabe Aguilar, President
Mescalero Apache Tribe

ATTEST:



Larry Brusuelas, Jr., Secretary
Mescalero Apache Tribe