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AST HEALTH SYSTEM PRESS RELEASE:

Subject: Title VI Meal disbursement for April 13th moving forward until further notice.

Due to the ongoing Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic the Title VI meal program is implementing the following meal disbursement plan <u>beginning April 13th and the same process will continue until further notice</u>. In an effort to limit exposure to our elders while at the same time continuing to provide a very necessary service, we are implementing preventative measures. See the schedule below for elderly meals through the Title VI Program:

For homebound elders receive:

• Monday—we will deliver 1 hot meal and 4 additional meals consisting of non-perishable food items for (milk/juice)

Elders to Pick up Meals at Shawnee Title VI (LA Title VI will be closed):

- Monday—10:00am-2:00pm, you will be given 5 days' worth none perishable food items (milk/juice)
- For your safety and staff, staff will be in masks and gloves. In order to receive your meal, just roll down your window or staff can place it in your back seat. Please don't get out of your vehicle.

In the event there is staff/Health System donated care packages, the delivery will be made to homebound elders currently established as such with our Title VI program. Elders not established as homebound elders, they will have to pick up during meal pick up. Please remember these donated care packages are subject to availability.

For any inquiries please contact Absentee Shawnee Tribal Health System at 405.701.7621. To stay abreast of changes and access the most current information, please bookmark the COVID-19 on the following website: https://www.asthealth.org/covid-19. Additionally our AST Health System now is providing a 24/7 AST Health System 24 hour LIVE Corona Virus (COVID-19) Information Number: (405) 695-1787 to help tribal members. Ne-yi-wa!