



# WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

## (RSV – Surveillance Grant Proposals)

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**WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Tribe in conjunction with Johns Hopkins University has conducted research projects for 38 years which aim to raise the level of health of all residents of the Reservation; and

**WHEREAS,** Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) is the leading viral cause of lower respiratory tract infection (LRTI), including bronchiolitis and pneumonia, in infants and children worldwide and affects many White Mountain Apache infants and children; and

**WHEREAS,** to address RSV in the White Mountain Apache community, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health Center for American Indian Health is requesting to submit a grant proposal entitled: *Respiratory Syncytial Virus Surveillance in American Indian and Alaska Native infants, children, and pregnant women*; and

**WHEREAS,** The goal of the proposal is to measure the burden of acute lower respiratory tract infections due to respiratory syncytial virus among White Mountain Apache, Navajo and Alaska Native infants, children (under age 5 years), and pregnant women; and

**WHEREAS,** the project will establish a surveillance system to measure the burden of respiratory syncytial virus (RSV)-associated lower respiratory tract infections (LRTI) among inpatient and outpatient White Mountain Apache children infants, children <5 years of age, and pregnant women.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves  
the *Respiratory Syncytial Virus Surveillance in American Indian and Alaska Native infants, children, and pregnant women* grant proposal funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event this Resolution directly conflicts with the Tribal Constitution, Tribal Ordinances, or any material facts concerning the issues presented are later found to be false, this Resolution shall be deemed null and void and have no legal effect.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event that this Resolution conflicts with a prior Resolution or Policy, this Resolution shall supersede and govern over the conflicting subject matter.

