

ATTENTION:

PERTUSSIS (WOOPING COUGH)
IS SPREADING IN OUR COMMUNITY.



Pertussis, or what's often called whooping cough, is a serious disease that can affect people of all ages, but it can be very serious, even deadly, for babies under a year old. Adults and older children can spread pertussis to babies.

About half of infants who get the disease are hospitalized.

Visit us or contact your health care provider for testing, treatment and immunization options for your family. The Tdap vaccine is recommended for yourself, older children, pregnant women and other adults, including grandparents and babysitters.

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