

Stop Pertussis!



What is Pertussis?

It is a very contagious respiratory disease that can hurt or kill young infants.



How does it spread?

Infected adults can spread it to an infant when they cough, sneeze, or talk.



How can I protect my child from pertussis?

- Get the pertussis vaccine to protect yourself, your family, and especially small babies, who can develop serious complications from this disease.
- Stay away from young infants if you have a cough.
- If your cough lasts for more than 2 weeks, see your healthcare provider.



Where can I find pertussis vaccine?

Ask your healthcare provider, contact your local health department, or visit the Oregon Immunization Program's website at www.healthoregon.org/imm.

To find out where to get a pertussis vaccination, call SafeNet at 211.

**Thank you for
doing your
part to stop
Pertussis!**

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