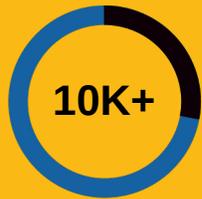


Pertussis

Whooping Cough

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In the United States, more than 10,000 whooping cough cases are typically reported each year.



Pertussis, also known as whooping cough, can be very serious. The coughing fits can last for weeks.



Whooping cough is very contagious. This illness can spread through the air from coughs and sneezes.



Those with whooping cough can spread the illness even if they have mild symptoms or no symptoms at all.



Early symptoms include:

- Runny or stuffed-up nose,
- Low-grade fever (less than 100.4°F), and
- Mild cough.

Many babies don't cough at all and may struggle to breathe.



Vaccination is the best protection.

Get your DTaP or Tdap vaccine today.



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