

Get vaccinated.

Protect babies from Whooping Cough (Pertussis)



Whooping cough cases are rising in Los Angeles County.
The best way to protect yourself and your baby from whooping cough is to
get vaccinated.

Pertussis vaccines are recommended for:

- Infants, children and pre-teens
- Adults and teens who have never received a Tdap vaccine, especially:
 - Women of childbearing age before, during, or immediately after pregnancy
 - Health care workers
 - People who have close contact with infants including parents, grandparents, siblings, and childcare providers

- Children should receive a **DTaP** vaccine at 2, 4, and 6 months, between 15-18 months, and at 4-6 years of age.
- Pre-teens (11-12 years of age), adults, and anyone who is 7 years and older but not fully immunized should get the **Tdap** vaccine.

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If you don't have health insurance or a regular doctor, dial 2-1-1 for a list of low-cost immunization clinics.



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