



# PREVENT WHOOPIING COUGH



## What is Whooping Cough?

Whooping cough is a disease caused by the Pertussis virus. It may begin like the common cold, but the coughing continues for weeks or months, and may lead to trouble breathing. It is especially dangerous for infants.

## What is the vaccine?

The Tdap or TD vaccine is available to everyone age 11 and up, and should be boosted every 10 years, or for people who are pregnant. This can prevent both Whooping Cough and other diseases (specifically, Diphtheria and Tetanus).

## FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Check out <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/vpd/pertussis/>