

How can I prevent the spread of Pertussis?



Persons with Pertussis or other cough illnesses should stay home and away from others, especially expectant mothers, infants, and young children.

Vaccination can also prevent Pertussis



Doses of DTaP* vaccine are recommended at 2, 4, 6, and 15 – 18 months of age and 4 – 6 years of age.



Adolescents aged 11-18 years should receive a single dose of Tdap** if they have completed the recommended childhood DTaP vaccination series.



All adults aged 19-64 years should receive a single dose of Tdap, especially those with close contact to infants.

New mothers not previously vaccinated with Tdap should get one dose of Tdap after the birth of a child and before leaving the hospital.

Additional Information:

[Pertussis Fact sheet](#)
[Immunization Info](#)
[CDC Pertussis Info](#)

**Cover
coughs
and
sneezes
with a
tissue and
wash
hands
thoroughly
and often.**



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*DTaP = diphtheria and tetanus toxoids and acellular pertussis vaccine

**Tdap = tetanus toxoid, reduced diphtheria toxoid and acellular pertussis