

Attention All Healthcare Professionals

The Pennsylvania Department of Health and Pennsylvania Immunization Coalition cordially invite you to participate in a web conference entitled:

Pertussis on the Rise: Take Action Pennsylvania

Obtain up-to-date information on the increase of pertussis cases in Pennsylvania and actions you can take to help prevent the further spread of this serious and potentially deadly disease.

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Date:

September 9, 2010
3:00 – 4:00 pm

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The objectives of this interactive program are to:

- Describe the reasons why pertussis cases are rising around the country.
- Identify pertussis symptoms, proper laboratory testing procedures, treatment, and prophylaxis for pertussis.
- Describe vaccination recommendations for children, adolescents, and adults.
- Understand the epidemiology of pertussis and how Pennsylvania is being affected by this disease.
- Understand the importance of timely reporting of pertussis cases and describe how to report laboratory results in Pennsylvania.

RSVP by Tuesday, September 7th to:

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