



WHOOPING COUGH ALERT TO PARENTS Assembly Bill 354 Becomes Law

2011 Pertussis (Whooping Cough) Immunization Requirements for Students

For the 2011-12 school year, all students entering 7th through 12th grades will need proof of a pertussis (whooping cough) booster shot before starting school. This requirement:

- Begins July 1, 2011 with children getting their pertussis (whooping cough) booster shot between now and the start of school year 2011-12
- All children must receive one dose of pertussis (whooping cough) vaccine on or after the 10th birthday.
- Applies to all public and private schools.

Pertussis is widespread. If your child 10 years and older has not yet received the pertussis (whooping cough) booster shot, Vons/Pavilions Pharmacists are available to administer the dose.

- Vons Pharmacies have vaccine in stock.
- Offer convenient walk-in service 7 days a week, no appointment required.
- Many insurances accepted.

Getting a booster shot now will protect your child against the ongoing threat of pertussis and meet the new school requirement that begins in the 2011-12 school year. Adults, especially teachers are also advised to get a pertussis booster shot, if they haven't already, to protect themselves, their families, and their students.

To find a Vons/Pavilions location to have pertussis (whooping cough) administered go to www.vons.com/rx

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