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Pertussis (Whooping Cough) Update – Free Vaccine

As of today, San Luis Obispo County Public Health Department has reported 279 cases of pertussis (Whooping Cough) to the California Department of Public Health. As numbers continue to rise here, and across the state, the county continues to announce new clinics hoping to vaccinate those still at risk for pertussis – particularly teens and those who care for infants. A booster dose of Tdap is routinely recommended at ages 11-12.

The **FREE** Tetanus, Diphtheria and acellular Pertussis (Tdap) vaccine clinics are open to individuals **10 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER ONLY** and require **NO APPOINTMENT**. Locations planned so far include:

In San Luis Obispo:

Tuesday, August 10th – 1pm-5pm – San Luis Ambulance Conference Room
3546 S. Higuera Street, San Luis Obispo

In South County:

Wednesday, August 11 – 9am-1pm – South County Sheriff's Substation Conference Room
1681 Front Street, Oceano

Coast:

Thursday, August 12 – 9am-1pm – Fitness Works
500 Quintana Road, Morro Bay

In North County: *****NOW OPEN UNTIL 2PM.**

Friday, August 13 – 9am-2pm – Paso Robles Senior Center
270 Scott Street, Paso Robles

South County: *****NEW CLINIC JUST ANNOUNCED.**

Monday, August 16 – 9:30am-1:30pm – Saint Patrick's Church
501 Fair Oaks Avenue, Arroyo Grande

San Luis Obispo: *****NEW CLINIC JUST ANNOUNCED.**

Thursday, August 19 – 12pm-6pm – The Villages of SLO at Garden Creek
73 Broad Street, San Luis Obispo

For more information about pertussis and local updates, please go to: <http://www.slocounty.ca.gov/PA.htm> and click on “pertussis (whooping cough)” or call our Public Health Information Line at 805-788-2903.

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