

# FREE Pertussis (whooping cough) Vaccinations!

Butte County Public Health Department will be offering FREE pertussis vaccinations for adults and children age 10 years and older during the month of September. Pertussis is at epidemic levels in California this year. Vaccination protects not only you and your child, it helps provide a “cocoon” of protection around infants too young to be fully vaccinated.

The vaccine offered (Tdap) protects against diphtheria and tetanus as well as pertussis. Children who received the pertussis vaccine (DTap) as infants and/or children need to receive an adolescent booster shot beginning at age 10 because the protection wears off over time. Adults need a booster too!

The vaccinations will be provided in both Chico and Oroville locations during the month of September. You must call to schedule an appointment for vaccination.

**For more information, or to schedule an appointment call:**

**538-2840**

***“Protect yourself and  
your children from pertussis!”***