



# Pertussis Awareness

Currently, Haywood and Jackson Counties have cases of Pertussis (whooping cough). There are **no** cases in Transylvania County.

Pertussis is a highly contagious vaccine preventable illness that can be a serious illness especially in children under 12 months of age. We encourage parents to have their children up to date on all immunizations particularly DTaP. In addition, the Tdap booster vaccine is available for those ages 10-64 years.

If you have questions please call the Department of Public Health at 884-3135. For diagnosis and treatment call your medical provider.

