



Supplemental Pertussis Case Report Form

<http://www.kdheks.gov/epi/download/pertussisoutbreakform.pdf>

Pertussis cases or suspected cases are reportable by telephone (877-427-7317) to the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) within 4 hours of diagnosis (per Kansas Administrative Regulation 28-1-2). Public health's role is to assure appropriate treatment, prophylaxis, and exclusion in order to prevent the spread of pertussis to high-risk persons. The primary goal is to prevent disease and deaths due to pertussis in infants.

To report a suspected pertussis case to Public Health, please provide the following information **in addition to** completing the standard Kansas Notifiable Disease Form (available at http://www.kdheks.gov/epi/download/KANSAS_NOTIFIABLE_DISEASE_FORM.pdf), and **fax both to 877-427-7318**:

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Clinical Symptoms

Cough Onset Date __/__/__ Cough duration ___days Cough >= 2 weeks? Yes No

Paroxysmal cough? Yes No Date paroxysms started? __/__/__

Inspiratory whoop? Yes No Post-tussive emesis? Yes No

Apnea (infants)? Yes No Cyanosis? Yes No

Does the case have contact with any high risk* persons? Yes No

Is the case in daycare or school? Yes No

Pertussis vaccination history available? Yes No

If yes, please circle type and enter dates of all pertussis-containing vaccines:

DTP/DTaP/Tdap __/__/__ DTP/DTaP/Tdap __/__/__ DTP/DTaP/Tdap __/__/__

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If unimmunized, why?

Religious exemption Medical contraindication Previous disease
Parental refusal Age <7 months Unknown

Antibiotic treatment Yes No

Date prescribed? __/__/__

Antibiotic name _____ Duration _____

Was chemoprophylaxis given to household contacts and **high-risk*** close contacts? Yes No

***High-risk close contacts** of a pertussis case are defined as:

- **Infants < 1 year old**
- **Pregnant women, particularly in the 3rd trimester of pregnancy**
- **Persons with pre-existing health conditions that may be exacerbated by a pertussis infection**
- **Anyone who may expose infants < 1 year old, pregnant women, or individuals with pre-existing conditions who are at risk of severe illness or complications**
- **All contacts working in high risk settings that include infants aged <12 months or women in the third trimester of pregnancy.**

(e.g., members of a household with infants or pregnant women, child care workers who take care of infants <1 year old, health care workers with face-to-face contact with infants <1 year old or pregnant women, childbirth educators)