

### **Problem**

Clinically confirmed or probable cases of Pertussis reported

### **Action**

1. Obtain name, DOB, address of the patient.
2. Obtain name, telephone number of reporting party.
3. Complete a Pertussis Report for each potential case, including probable cases or contacts with clinical Pertussis.
4. Case must be treated with antibiotics and excluded from school, child care or other group setting until 5 days of the recommended 14-day treatment have been completed.
5. Refer to the “Pertussis Case and Outbreak ‘Quicksheet’”
6. Recommend appropriate prophylaxis of contacts. *Refer to “Standard Medication Order for Post Exposure to Pertussis” and “Standardized Order for Alternative Medication for Post Exposure to Pertussis.”*
7. Notify Disease Control as soon as possible on the next working day.

Reporting Form: [Pertussis Case Report \(DHS 8258\)](#)

Fax all reports to the Riverside County Public Health Department, Disease Control at:  
(951)358-5102