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Pertussis in California – The New Normal

Recommendations for Health Care Providers

Presented by the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health

Thursday, July 23, 2015, Noon-1:00 pm

*Do you know that pertussis in California is at an all-time high?
Should pertussis be in your differential for paroxysmal coughing in children who are up-to-date with vaccines?*

Do you know what tests are indicated in a patient presenting with pertussis-like symptoms?

Do you know when you can release a pertussis contact back to work or school?

Learn the answers to these questions and ask your own!

Pertussis experts will discuss pertussis and respond to audience questions. Topics will include:

- An update on pertussis cases in California, including risk factors
- Clinical characteristics of pertussis
- Current recommendations for diagnosis, testing, treatment, and prevention

Register today at:

<http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/ip/PertussisWebinar.htm>

The webinar will be archived at the same site one week later.

Presenters

James Cherry, MD

Dr. Cherry is a distinguished Research Professor of Pediatrics at the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, and member of the Division of Infectious Diseases at Mattel Children's Hospital at UCLA.

Dr. Cherry's primary research focus has been on vaccines and vaccine-preventable diseases, with his recent work focusing largely on the epidemiology of *Bordetella pertussis* and its prevention.

Kathleen Winter, MPH

Kathleen Winter is an epidemiologist in the Immunization Branch at the California Department of Public Health who closely monitors pertussis activity and vaccination efforts. She has collaborated with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and other partners on studies contributing to the understanding of pertussis disease epidemiology and vaccine effectiveness.

CME will be offered for completion of this webinar.

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