

# Reportable Condition Reporting Guidance



Infectious Disease  
Epidemiology &  
Prevention Division

## Condition Name:

**Pertussis  
(Whooping Cough)**

## Condition Name in NBS:

**Pertussis**

## Reporting Timeframe:

**Within One Working Day**

## TO REPORT:

- NBS users: Report conditions via Morbidity Report in **NBS**
- Non-NBS users: Report with **this** form

## Associated Reportable Laboratory Results

- *Bordetella pertussis* identified by culture or PCR
- Pertussis serology (IgG, IgM, IgA) when conducted for diagnosis of pertussis.

## Condition Specific Reporting Details

- Report all clinically diagnosed cases, including cases without lab confirmation.
- Clinical, Epidemiologic, Lab Report, and Treatment information sections within the NBS Morbidity Report

## Additional Documentation to Include

- Relevant clinical notes, if available.

## For more information on Pertussis please visit:

<https://www.in.gov/health/idepd/diseases-and-conditions-resource-page/pertussis-whooping-cough/>

For more information on reportable conditions:

<https://www.in.gov/health/idepd/communicable-disease-reporting/>



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