



**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

Central Michigan District Health Department  
"Promoting Healthy Families, Healthy Communities"

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To: Health Care Providers & Hospital Infection Control  
From: Robert Graham, DO, MPH, Medical Director  
Date: March 31, 2014  
Re: Pertussis Update

As of today, the Central Michigan District Health Department has been notified of 28 confirmed, probable and suspect cases in the Mt. Pleasant and Beal City areas. One case, linked to our outbreak, does reside in Midland County.

If you see any patients in your practice that you suspect may have Pertussis (whooping cough) please report them to our health department (even if you base your diagnosis solely on symptoms, with no laboratory confirmation).

Please fax reports of **confirmed** and **suspected** cases (cases that meet clinical criteria, are not lab confirmed, and have had exposure to a case of pertussis) of Pertussis to the Central Michigan District Health Department at (989) 773-4319. A reporting form is included in this fax transmission and is also available on our website at [http://www.cmdhd.org/pdf/ph/pertussis/CMDHD\\_cd\\_report\\_form.pdf](http://www.cmdhd.org/pdf/ph/pertussis/CMDHD_cd_report_form.pdf).

We would like to thank you for your continued efforts in helping us to identify cases in this investigation.

Questions? Please call Mari Pat Terpening in the Mt. Pleasant office at 989-773-5921 extension 8434.