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MEDIA ADVISORY

**FREE PERTUSSIS (WHOOPING COUGH) VACCINATION CLINICS
IN VACAVILLE AND VALLEJO**

WHAT: Solano County Public Health will be conducting two free Pertussis (Whooping Cough) vaccination clinics this week.

**WHEN/
WHERE:** Friday, September 17, from 4:00 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Nut Tree Plaza, 1733 East Monte Vista Avenue, Vacaville, during the NorthBay Healthcare Safety and Emergency Fair; and

Saturday, September 18, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. inside Seafood City Market, 3495 Sonoma Blvd, Vallejo

WHY: Pertussis (Whooping Cough) has reached an “epidemic level” in California according to health experts at the California Department of Public Health (CDPH). August and September are usually peak months for the highly contagious bacterial disease which is characterized by severe coughing.

WHO: The free clinics are open to anyone age 7 or older seeking a Pertussis vaccination.

CONTACT: For more information about pertussis and free vaccination clinics in Solano County, please dial 211 or visit www.solanocounty.com/healthalerts.

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