Pertussis
Also known as whooping cough

- Early Symptoms
  - Runny nose
  - Low-grade fever (above 99 degrees)
  - Mild cough

- Later Symptoms
  - Coughing fits, followed by “whoop” sound
  - Vomiting due to coughing
  - Exhaustion after coughing

Prevent Pertussis
- Vaccination
- Early Detection from a medical provider
- Wash hands
- Antibiotics after significant exposure

Pertussis affects all people

Flathead County is seeing an increased amount of persons coming into contact with Whooping Cough.

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