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### **FREE VACCINATION CLINICS FOR WHOOPING COUGH / PERTUSSIS**

The Santa Barbara County Public Health Department is partnering with the California Department of Public Health to host two free Whooping Cough/Pertussis vaccination clinics on September 12, 2010.

California is experiencing the highest number of Whooping Cough cases since 1958. The best protection against Whooping Cough is to have as many people immunized as possible, especially children and adults who live with or care for infants less than one year of age.

Santa Barbara County Public Health Department has made arrangements with Maxim Healthcare Services, who is contracted by California Department of Public Health, to conduct clinics on September 12, 2010 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at the following locations:

Goleta Swap Meet  
907 Kellogg Avenue  
Goleta

Santa Maria Swap Meet  
3085 Santa Maria Way  
Santa Maria

The free vaccine clinics will be open to those who are:

- Age 11 years and older (no upper age limit).
- Pregnant woman in their second and third trimester.

For additional information please contact the Immunization Program at 346-8420.

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