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WHOOPING COUGH OUTBREAK PROMPTS SPECIAL CLINIC

LIMA – The Allen County Health Department will have a special pertussis (whooping cough) vaccine clinic on Tuesday, April 20, 2010 from 3:00 until 6:00 pm at the Bath Township House, 2880 Ada Road.

According to health commissioner David L. Rosebrock, MPH, we currently have reports of at least 27 cases of pertussis among school age children. Most of these children live in Bath Township. If more of our youth are vaccinated, we have a much better chance of seeing this outbreak come to an end sooner rather than later.

Vaccine will be available for Bath students age 10 to 18 years only. Parents will need to come inside with their children and sign a consent form for them to receive the vaccine. The charge is \$14 per dose of vaccine or Medicaid is accepted. No one will be turned away if they are unable to pay.

Parents should not bring sick children with upper respiratory symptoms, fever, or a cough to the clinic.

Pertussis vaccine is also available at weekly immunization clinics at the health department. Call 419-228-INFO for more information or view details at www.allencountyhealthdepartment.org

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