



Who is affected by pertussis?

Individuals of any age can be affected, although pertussis (whooping cough) is most common in children and infants.

It is most severe in infants who are too young to be fully immunized against pertussis (i.e., infants under 1 year of age).

Getting immunized against pertussis is the best way to protect against it.

Talk to your doctor, nurse, pharmacist, or local public health office about getting the pertussis vaccine for you or your child.

