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Fourth (and possible fifth) case of Pertussis reported to Public Health today

MOSES LAKE, WA— Public Health staff in Grant County are investigating a fourth and possible fifth new case of Whooping Cough (Pertussis) in Grant County residents. The first case was reported August 23.

A health alert has been issued to Grant County emergency rooms and walk-in clinics. This alert recommends steps to minimize the risk of spreading Pertussis and provides instruction for testing suspected cases.

Grant County Health District is working closely with health care providers and those exposed to the infected individuals to identify connections between the cases.

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