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## Contra Costa County offers free whooping cough shots for teens and preteens

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CONTRA COSTA -- Contra Costa County is offering free booster shots against pertussis, often referred to as whooping cough, to help teens and preteens meet a new school immunization requirement.

All students entering grades 7 through 12 in public or private schools this fall must show proof they have had the Tdap vaccine.

A booster shot is required for those who were immunized as a young child.

Free Tdap vaccinations will be available at these locations for students ages 10 to 18 on a first-come, first-served basis:

- Somersville Towne Center, 2556 Somersville Road, Antioch, inside near Center Court II, on Thursdays from 3 to 7 p.m. May through August.
- Todos los Santos Plaza, Willow Pass Road and Grant Street, Concord, in a booth at the farmer's market, on Thursdays from 4 to 8 p.m. May through August.
- St. Anthony's Catholic Church, 971 O'Hara Ave., Oakley, on Mondays from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. June 6 and 20, July 18 and Aug. 1, 15 and 29.
- Liberty Adult Education Center, 929 Second St., Brentwood, on Mondays from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. June 13 and 27, July 11 and 25, and Aug. 8 and 22. A West County location will be announced later at [www.cchealth.org](http://www.cchealth.org).



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