



SPRINGBORO SCHOOLS

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

As additional positive cases of Pertussis (Whooping Cough) have been confirmed in the district at Springboro High School and now Springboro Intermediate, please be advised on the following actions to be taken. We want to stress the importance of the actions listed below, in order to prevent further confirmed cases:

- 1.) If ill or presenting signs/symptoms of illness, please stay home.
- 2.) If your student is seen by a medical provider and swabbed, he/she should remain at home until the test results have been received.
- 3.) If your student has tested positive for Pertussis (Whooping Cough), he/she should remain home for a minimum of five (5) days on treatment.

Questions or concerns regarding attendance can be addressed on a case-by-case basis with your student's school building/attendance office.

If your child has a persistent cough or if you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's health, please contact your child's physician. If you or your doctor have further questions, please contact the Warren County Health Department at 513-695-2097.

Springboro Schools is continuing to monitor these reported illnesses. Based on the time of year, students have been encouraged to practice good health hygiene, which includes hand-washing, staying at home if ill, and keeping common surfaces regularly cleaned. The district will continue to follow protocol, working with the Warren County Health Dept., and take all the necessary precautions at Springboro High School, as well as throughout the district.

For more detailed information or copies of the district's two previous parent letters, please refer to the following resources and guidance information:

Pertussis (Whooping Cough) - Guidance For Parents

http://www.springboro.org/Downloads/Whooping_Cough_Guidance.pdf

Pertussis (Whooping Cough) - What To Do If Your Child Has Symptoms

http://www.springboro.org/Downloads/Whooping_Cough_Exposed_Steps2.pdf

Pertussis (Whooping Cough) - Questions & Answers

http://www.springboro.org/Downloads/Whooping_Cough_QA.pdf

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Springboro Schools - Student Health Services (Previous Parent Letters)

<http://www.springboro.org/StudentHealth.aspx>

Thank you,

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