Pertussis in Montana: 2018

Pertussis is a respiratory illness also known as whooping cough. It is a contagious disease that is especially dangerous for babies as they are too young to receive vaccination against the disease.

143 CASES REPORTED IN 2018
35% INCREASE FROM 2017

63% WERE SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN (AGE 5-17)

6TH HIGHEST RATE IN THE U.S.

Reported pertussis cases -- Montana, 2017-2018

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<td>30 (28%)</td>
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80% OF MONTANA 2 YEAR OLDS ARE APPROPRIATELY PROTECTED AGAINST PERTUSSIS

9 OUT OF 10 MONTANA TEENS HAVE RECEIVED A Tdap VACCINE

CASES WERE REPORTED FROM