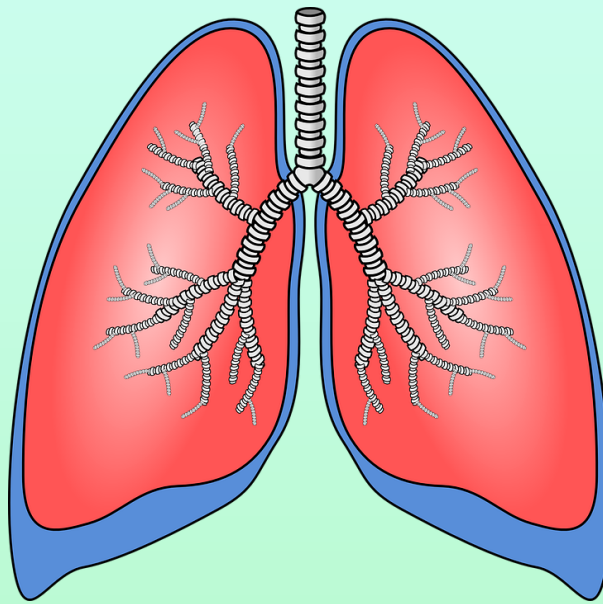


# PERTUSSIS

## What is It?

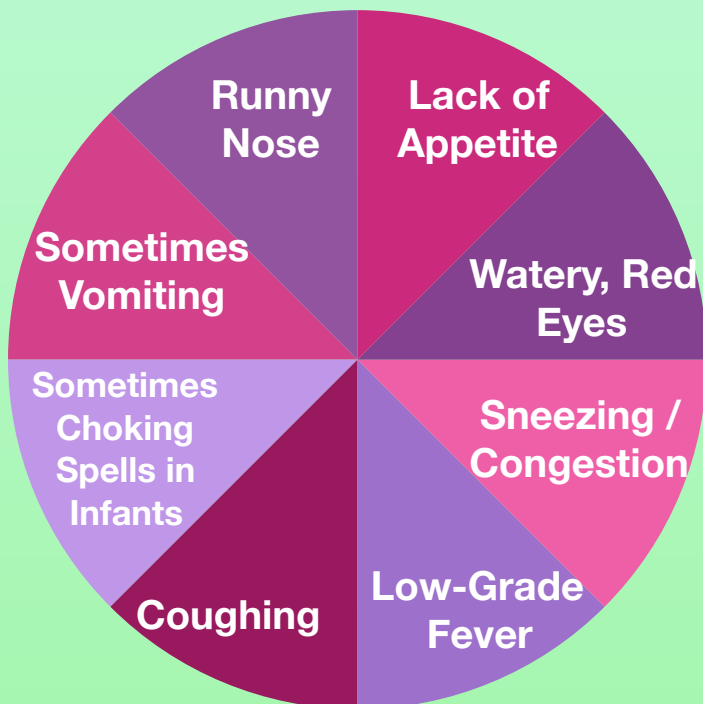
Commonly known as “**Whooping Cough**” and is characterized by **Spasmodic Coughing** and generally ending in a High-Pitched Crowing called the “Whoop”.



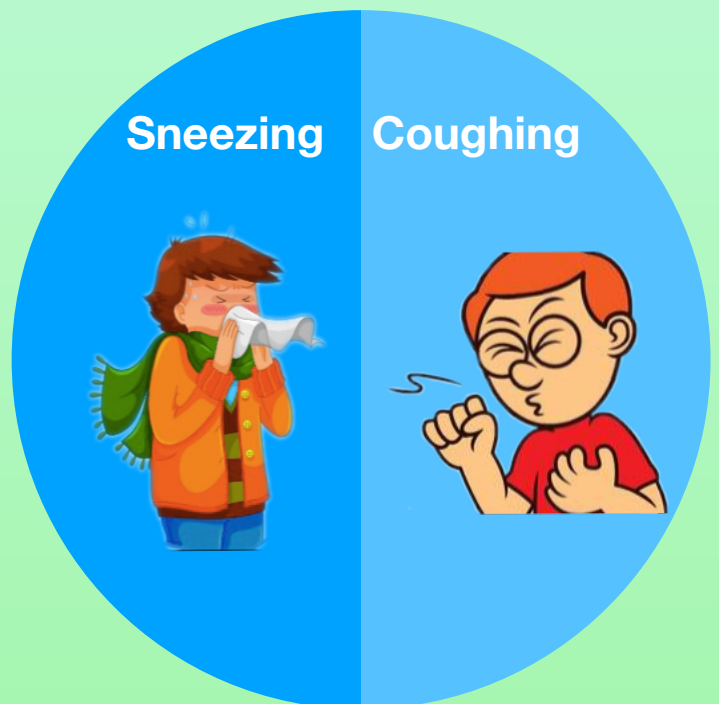
## Is it Contagious?

It is **Very Contagious** and can result in a **Serious Illness**.

## Symptoms



## How Does It Spread?



## Treatment:

- \* Remain **Hydrated** and **Well Rested**
- \* Using a **Humidifier** will help to Clear the Airway
- \* **Antibiotics** if **Bacterial Complications** arise
- \* **Treat** your **Facility** with **Sprinkle Spray**

## When Should I Call a Doctor?

It is important to see your **Doctor Immediately** if you **Suspect** that your Child has **Pertussis**.

## How Long can Pertussis Last?

- \*Up to **2 Weeks** of **Common Cold Symptoms**
- \*Up to **2 Weeks** **Severe Coughing**
- \*Generally **2 or More Weeks** of **Recovery**