



Is it just a cold?

Or is it whooping cough?

Signs of whooping cough (pertussis)

Children & Adults: coughing attacks that can make it hard to breathe and may be followed by vomiting or a whooping sound. There is usually no fever with whooping cough and people with whooping cough usually seem fine in between attacks.

Infants less than six months of age: may stop breathing, gag or gasp for air rather than cough and may vomit after coughing.

Whooping cough is easily spread and can cause serious illness, especially in infants who are too young to be fully vaccinated. Ask your doctor about getting a pertussis shot (Tdap) for you and your family.