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MEDIA ADVISORY

**FREE PERTUSSIS (WHOOPING COUGH) VACCINATION CLINIC
OFFERED SATURDAY IN FAIRFIELD**

- WHAT:** Solano County Public Health will be conducting a free Pertussis (Whooping Cough) vaccination clinic this week in Fairfield.
- WHEN:** Saturday, October 2, 2010
- TIME:** **10 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**
- WHERE:** Mount Calvary Baptist Church, Health and Safety Fair,
1735 Enterprise Drive, Building 3, Fairfield
- WHY:** Pertussis (Whooping Cough) has reached an “epidemic level” in California according to health experts at the California Department of Public Health (CDPH). The fall is usually a peak time for the highly contagious bacterial disease which is characterized by severe coughing.
- WHO:** The free clinic is open to anyone age 7 or older seeking a Pertussis vaccination.
- CONTACT:** For more information about pertussis and free vaccination clinics in Solano County, please dial 211 or visit www.solanocounty.com/healthalerts.

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