

# Be a friend, prevent pertussis!



Football Captain 🏈

Not gonna make the game today, I have **pertussis**, aka **whooping cough** 😷

I have to stay home for 5 days after I start taking meds 💊

I was wondering why you've been coughing for so long!

They asked mom to email coach to remind the team to stay home if they are sick 🙄

My parents said I got the Tdap vaccine when I was 11 or 12

Yeah, but my doctor said if you are feeling sick you should get tested, even if you're vaccinated

The CDC recommends the Tdap vaccine at ages 11-12. The vaccine is also required for NJ school attendance (N.J.A.C. 8:57-4).