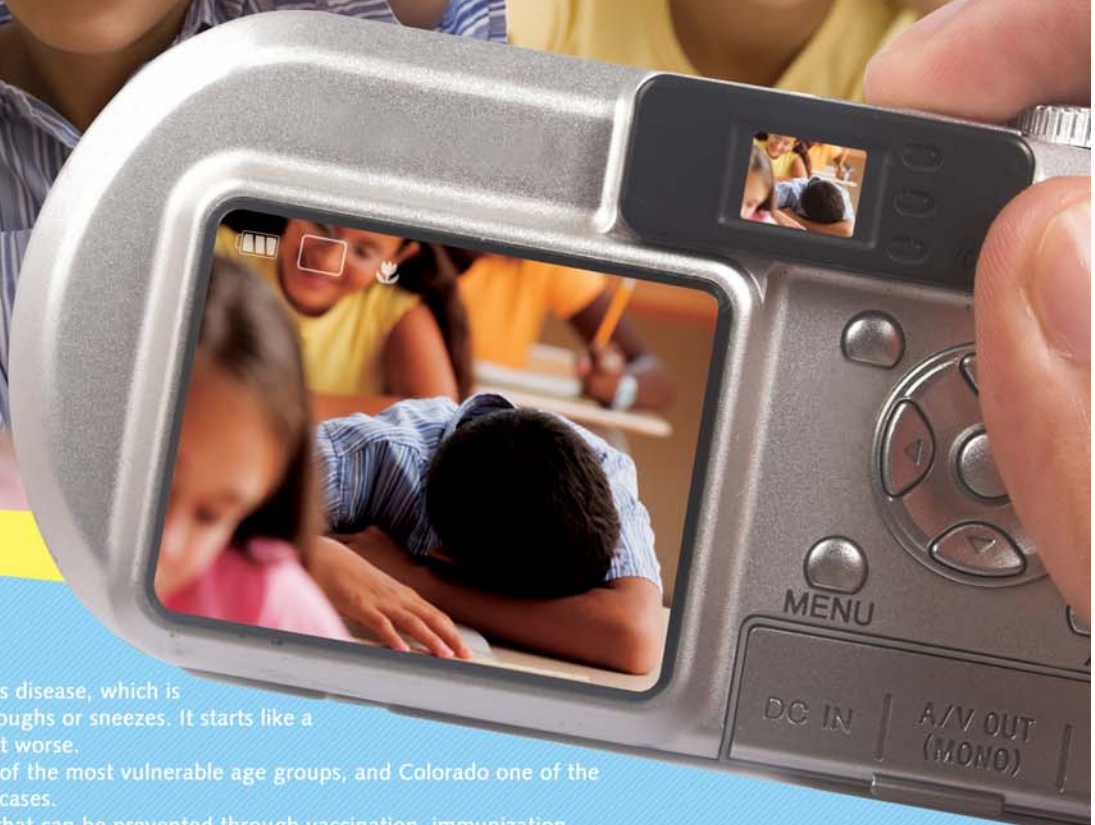


Don't let **Pertussis** bring them to the bottom of the class!

Pertussis can lead to severe coughing fits, trouble sleeping, vomiting, and pneumonia, causing your child to miss weeks of school and fall behind in classwork.



Make the decision that will protect your family!

Pertussis (Whooping Cough) is a highly contagious disease, which is spread through the air when an infected person coughs or sneezes. It starts like a common cold without the fever, but symptoms get worse. Recent pertussis outbreaks make adolescents one of the most vulnerable age groups, and Colorado one of the four states in the U.S with the highest number of cases. Although pertussis is the only disease on the rise that can be prevented through vaccination, immunization wears off by the age of 10. That's why the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) recommends a booster for all adolescents 10 -19 years of age.

Get them vaccinated! Ask your doctor for the Tdap vaccine.



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