Got a COUGH?

Receive a $40 gift card to a major retail store for taking part in this important pertussis study.

If you have a cough, you may be eligible to be in a study on pertussis (or whooping cough) by the Minnesota Department of Health. Everyone in the study will receive a $40 gift card as a thank you for participating.

When and Where?	**Wednesday – November 4th from 10 am to 1:00pm** **at** St. Cloud State University **Student Health Services Conf Rm** **Main floor of Hill Hall** 251 6th St. South St. Cloud, MN 56301-4498 **OR** **Tuesday – November 10th from 11 am to 6:30 pm** **at** St. Cloud State University **Peach Room** **Garvey Commons** 577 6th St South St. Cloud, MN 56301-4498
Who is eligible to be in the study?	Anyone 3 years of age and older with: ✓ a cough that has lasted 5-29 days, ✓ OR a cough that has lasted 1-28 days AND at least one of the following: • sudden uncontrollable coughing bursts, • coughing until vomiting, • contact with someone who has or had pertussis. You do not need to be diagnosed with pertussis to be in the study. You can still participate in the study if you have already been tested for pertussis.
How do I participate?	To reserve a spot call: • MDH at **1-877-676-5414 and ask for Christine Rangen or Cynthia Kenyon**, or • On the day of call **612-360-4926**
What's involved?	The Minnesota Department of Health will collect samples of your blood, fluid from your nose, and saliva during your visit. *You or your doctor will be notified of the lab results within 5-7 days after being tested.*
What is pertussis?	Pertussis (whooping cough) is a disease caused by a bacteria that affects the lungs. Pertussis is spread through the air in droplets produced during coughing or sneezing. It has become more common in recent years. This study will help us find better ways to test for pertussis.

Call right away. Your help is greatly appreciated!

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