

Pharmacy

at **Dominick's** 

Dear Parent,

Due to the recent whooping cough outbreak in McHenry County, Dominick's Pharmacy has collaborated with the McHenry County Department of Health (MCDH) to further prevent the spread of whooping cough by offering Adacel®, the CDC recommended immunization to prevent whooping cough. This letter entitles you to receive an Adacel® vaccination (Whooping Cough) at the reduced cost of \$50.00 at any of the local Dominick's Pharmacies. In addition, you will also receive a 10% off coupon to use during your next grocery shopping trip.

Pertussis (whooping cough) is a highly contagious disease and is generally transmitted person to person while coughing or sneezing. Whooping cough can last for several weeks, and eventually lead to complications like pneumonia, encephalitis or pulmonary hypertension. In case of infants, this disease may lead to brain damage which can eventually cause death. Some of the most common [symptoms of whooping cough](#) include cough, runny nose, vomiting and sneezing. These symptoms may start appearing after the incubation period which is typically 7-14 days.

Due to Illinois State regulations, all Pharmacies in the State of Illinois are allowed to immunize persons age 14 and up. Visit dominicks.com to find a pharmacy near you. You may call to setup an appointment or stop by the pharmacy and a certified immunizing pharmacist will be happy to assist you.

Please bring this letter with you and give to the pharmacy staff to receive the discounted price of \$50.00. For more information, contact MCDH's Communicable Disease Program at 815-334-4500.



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