



NWT Clinical Practice Information Notice

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Title: [Pertussis Assessment and Management of Cases and Contacts](#)

Effective Date: January 2020

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Statement of Approved Clinical Practice:

In addition to the [NWT Communicable Disease Chapter on Pertussis](#), the [Pertussis Assessment and Management of Cases and Contacts](#) document is an approved standard reference for public health management of pertussis in the NWT.

This document consolidates key public health management recommendations including:

- Case assessment and management
- Contact assessment and management
- Recommendations for post exposure prophylaxis
- Reporting requirements

Reference:

- Pertussis Assessment and Management of Cases and Contacts
<https://www.hss.gov.nt.ca/professionals/sites/default/files/pertussis-assessment-management.pdf>

An electronic copy of this notice is also available on the Department of Health and Social Services public website at: <http://www.professionals.hss.gov.nt.ca/document-categories/clinical-practice-information-notices>.

This clinical practice is approved. L. Kandola January 31, 2020

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