

## GP IPC Webinar – Questions – 30 April 2024

*Please note that the advice given was current at that time and in line with the UKHSA guidance*

Q: I was told by a pregnant lady yesterday that she had read that partners should have vaccination containing whooping cough. Is that the case ?

A: **This is not recommended by National Guidance:**

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/resources-to-support-whooping-cough-vaccination/whooping-cough-vaccination-in-pregnancy-guide>

Q: Where do we get the swabs from ?

A: **UKHSA – please refer to primary care testing guidance:**

[https://view.officeapps.live.com/op/view.aspx?src=https%3A%2F%2Fassets.publishing.service.gov.uk%2Fmedia%2F65fd6c5065ca2f00117da88d%2FPertussis testing in Primary Care.docx&wdOrigin=BROWSELINK](https://view.officeapps.live.com/op/view.aspx?src=https%3A%2F%2Fassets.publishing.service.gov.uk%2Fmedia%2F65fd6c5065ca2f00117da88d%2FPertussis%20testing%20in%20Primary%20Care.docx&wdOrigin=BROWSELINK)

Q: Can we get swabs in case, or do you have to get them as and when ?

A: **No, arrangements need to be made via UKHSA as test for pertussis varies according to the length of time since cough onset and age.**

Q: How can we access FFP3 training if we have missed this, please?

A: **Please contact your primary care localities team**