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MEDIA ADVISORY

**FREE PERTUSSIS (WHOOPING COUGH) VACCINATION CLINIC
OFFERED SATURDAY**

WHAT: Solano County Public Health will be conducting a free Pertussis (Whooping Cough) vaccination clinic at Delta Pharmacy, 487 Main Street in Rio Vista. H1N1 vaccinations will also be available.

WHEN: Saturday, August 21, 2010

TIME: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

WHERE: Delta Pharmacy, 487 Main Street, Rio Vista

WHY: Pertussis (Whooping Cough) has reached an "epidemic level" in California according to health experts at the California Department of Public Health (CDPH). August and September are usually peak months for the highly contagious bacterial disease which is characterized by severe coughing.

WHO: The free clinic is open to anyone age 7 or older seeking a Pertussis vaccination.

CONTACT: For more information about pertussis and free vaccination clinics in Solano County, please dial 211 or visit www.solanocounty.com/healthalerts.

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