

Aliya Bora – KSWB 5PM SHOW

SLUG: SD PERTUSSIS AIRPORT

ANCHOR:

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SAN DIEGO COUNTY HEALTH OFFICIALS ARE ISSUING AN ALERT ABOUT PERTUSSIS – ALSO KNOWN AS WHOOPING COUGH.

TAKE VO:

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A BABY FLYING FROM LINDBERG FIELD TO VIRGINIA LAST FRIDAY MAY HAVE EXPOSED TRAVELERS TO THE DISEASE.

THE CHILD WAS TREATED AT RADY CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL BEFORE LEAVING.

LATER TESTS RESULTS WERE POSITIVE FOR PERTUSSIS.

COUNTY OFFICIALS ARE WORKING WITH THE C-D-C TO ALERT PEOPLE WHO MAY HAVE BEEN EXPOSED.

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CG: WILMA WOOTEN,
PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICER

“We are seeing a slight increase in the number of pertussis cases this year. This is a good reminder to parents to make sure their children are up-to-date on pertussis and all vaccinations with the start of the school year for many children right around the corner.”

(***SOT OUT***)

SOT OUT:

THERE HAVE BEEN 114-CASES OF WHOOPING COUGH REPORTED IN SAN DIEGO COUNTY SO FAR THIS YEAR.

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