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<https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/lab.html>

**Disease/Agent Suspected or Test Requested:**

***Bordetella pertussis (Whooping Cough)***

<b>Provider Requirements</b>	
<b>Acceptable Specimen Sources/Type(s) for Submission</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Nasopharyngeal swab (polyester)</li><li>• Culture Isolate</li></ul>
<b>TDH Requisition Form Number</b>	PH-4182
<b>Media Requirements</b>	Use Regan-Lowe transport media or other appropriate media.
<b>Special Instructions</b>	See <i>Bordetella</i> species testing information sheet
<b>Shipping Instructions</b>	Ship <b>COLD</b> on cold packs
<b>Laboratory Section Performing Testing</b>	Bacteriology
<b>Lab Location(s) Performing Test</b>	Nashville

All infectious substance shipments must conform to U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR 49 C.F.R Parts 171-180).