

Metro Area Pertussis Surveillance

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Since 2010, Clackamas, Multnomah and Washington counties have been working with the Oregon Public Health Division and the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to conduct enhanced surveillance of pertussis and other *Bordetella* species infections.

The Metropolitan Area Pertussis Surveillance (MAPS) project requires extensive investigation of each reported case, and the collection of augmented and standardized data. Specimens are collected, when available. MAPS provides the infrastructure needed to conduct pertussis special studies. The study below is one example:

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/24633685>.

The data help guide regional and national public health policy.