

Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis Vaccinations

Tetanus Bacteria

- Tetanus is a bacteria that comes from horse, other animal, and human waste.
- Tetanus bacteria are found in dirt, dust, and soil.
- Tetanus causes painful muscle stiffness and tightening which making eating, breathing, and moving difficult.



Tetanus Risk Factors

- Tetanus gets into the body through cuts, scrapes, or bites.
- People can be exposed to tetanus when working on home repairs, gardening, farming, or when bitten by an animal.

Even with medical care, 1 in 10 people who get tetanus will die.



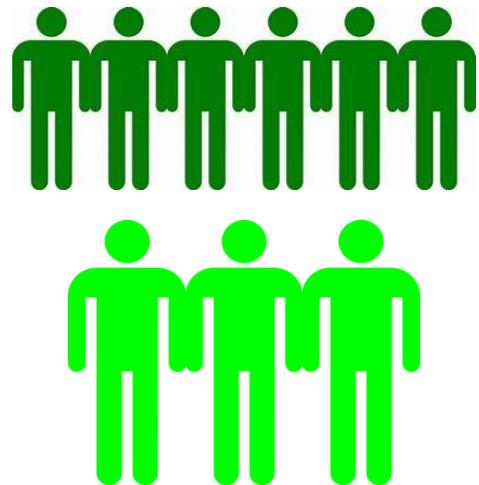
Since tetanus vaccinations began, reported cases of tetanus have dropped 99%.

Low-Cost Tetanus Vaccinations

Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis (Tdap) vaccinations are available for anyone over age 19 who is uninsured or their insurance does not cover the cost of vaccine.

Tdap Vaccination Fee: \$5.00

Contact Fillmore County Public Health (FCPH) at 507-765-3898 to schedule a vaccination appointment.



32% of Fillmore County adults currently need booster Tdap vaccinations.

If you are unsure of current vaccine status, call FCPH at 507-765-3898 for information.