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Portage County administers H1N1 vaccine at area schools; six-week total over 6000.

This week Portage County Local Health Departments continued to administer the H1N1 flu shot at area schools.

Aurora City School District: 954 vaccinations

Within six weeks, the total school-based H1N1 vaccine administered to date in Portage County schools is 6111.

Pre-registration

All residents should continue to pre-register through the ODH website: h1n1vaccine.odh.ohio.gov/

Second doses to be administered in schools

Children age 9 years old and younger should receive two doses of H1N1 flu vaccine for full protection. The health departments will begin administering second doses of H1N1 vaccine in the schools. Information will be sent home to parents.

CDC Email Phishing Scam

Residents should ignore fraudulent emails that claim to be from the CDC regarding a state vaccination program that asks for personal information. More information can be found at http://www.cdc.gov/hoaxes_rumors.html.

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