

# PORTAGE COUNTY LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS

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### **Portage County administers H1N1 vaccine at area schools**

This week Portage County Local Health Departments began administering the H1N1 flu shot at area schools. The school-based H1N1 vaccination plan is to start with the smallest district and move into the larger districts. This process should best compliment vaccine shipments as they grow in numbers.

**Windham School District:** In less than three hours, the vaccination team provided 260 H1N1 flu shots in the Windham School District on Thursday, October 29<sup>th</sup>. This number represents about 40% of students in the district.

**Rootstown School District:** In about four hours, the vaccination team provided 583 H1N1 flu shots in the Rootstown School District on Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup>. This number represents about half of the students in the district.

More specific totals about the number of elementary, middle school and high school students vaccinated during this process may be available by next Tuesday on the Portage County H1N1 website.

More school-based H1N1 flu shot clinics are set for next week in Portage County, however they are subject to change based on vaccine availability.

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