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Adult and travel immunization clinics suspended until further notice; Child and teen shot clinic remain open.

Beginning Tuesday October 13, 2009 the Portage County Health Department Nursing Supervisor, Rosemary Ferraro, RN, BSN, has temporarily suspended the Adult and International Travel Immunization Clinics until the end of the year due to the health department's role in H1N1 flu vaccination this fall. The Nursing Supervisor, Rosemary Ferraro, RN, BSN, will reevaluate the reopening of the Tuesday Adult and International Travel Immunization Clinics in January 2010.

John Ferlito, Kent City Health Commissioner has temporarily suspended the Childhood Immunization Clinic at Kent City Health Department, routinely scheduled for the third Wednesday of every month. It has been suspended until the end of the year also due to the health department role in H1N1 flu vaccination this fall. The Portage County Health Department will continue to have the Child and Teen Shot Clinic held on Wednesday from 8:00 am to Noon and is located on the first floor of the Portage County Administration Building.

We regret the inconvenience this may cause to our residents but due to limited nursing resources we must prioritize where our efforts are needed most. At this time we feel that it is needed to implement our H1N1 vaccination campaign in order to limit the spread of H1N1 influenza in Portage County. If you have any questions or concerns please call (330) 296-9919, Monday through Friday 8:00am to 4:30 pm.

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