

# PORTAGE COUNTY LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS

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### **Clinics will target those age 64 and younger with chronic conditions; all healthy 24 year olds and younger**

The high risk clinics scheduled in Portage County are for the following groups:

- Pregnant women
- Caretakers and household contacts of infants under 6 months old
- People 6 months old to 24 years old
- People 64 years old and younger who have chronic health conditions
- Health care and EMS with direct patient contact

**Location:** *(More locations will be scheduled as vaccine becomes available)*

Kent State University Field House  
Near Dix Stadium  
*Open to all residents*

#### ***Date and Time***

Saturday November 21, 2009  
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

#### ***How the clinic will run***

While waiting in line, people will be asked a series of questions to screen for eligibility. To decrease overall wait times, families with children will be moved to a separate line. Individuals will be offered either the nasal spray or shot of H1N1 vaccine. The line for nasal spray will move the fastest.

#### ***Arrival Times***

People are discouraged from arriving in advance of the clinic. No early birds will be taken.

#### ***Cost***

FREE

#### ***Preregistration***

People are encouraged to pre-register, which helps speed up the paperwork process. [h1n1vaccine.odh.ohio.gov/](http://h1n1vaccine.odh.ohio.gov/)  
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