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Portage County administers H1N1 vaccine at area schools; four-week total over 5100

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

Field Local School District: 922 vaccines

St. Joseph of Randolph: 66 vaccines

Southeast Local School District: 669 vaccines

Within four weeks, the total school-based H1N1 vaccine administered to date is 5157.

Quotes about school-based clinics

“By immunizing as many children as possible in school, we hope to decrease the spread of this influenza through our communities, thereby preventing large outbreaks and protecting many more people than just the students. Bringing the vaccine to the children at school takes the burden off some parents who might not be able to get their child to the doctor or clinic. If they want to participate, all they have to do is sign a form and return it to school with their child,” said Dr. Angela DeJulius, Portage County Medical Director.

Pre-registration

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

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