



Health Tribune

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Did you know...?

- Beginning this fall, 7th graders in the state of Ohio will be required to have a Tetanus with Pertussis (Tdap or Td) booster. Parents can bring their children to the Walk-In Child and Teen Shot Clinic, held Wednesdays from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon for \$10 per shot. Call Nursing Services at 330-298-4490 for more information.
- Babies need certain immunizations by certain ages to have the best protection possible.
- The Immunization Coalition, the Robinson Memorial Hospital Foundation and the Portage County Health Department are working to increase the percentage of children who get all of the immunizations when they are supposed to by age three. By doing so, these children will have the best protection possible against costly and sometimes deadly vaccine-preventable diseases.
- The Portage County Health Department has an International Travel Immunization Clinic for those who are traveling overseas.
- Traveling internationally can put you at risk for vaccine-preventable diseases that are still common in other parts of the world. The Portage County Health Department offers the vaccines needed to protect you from diseases such as Typhoid Fever, Hepatitis A, and others. The PCHD is also an authorized Yellow Fever Vaccine provider.

If you have any questions or concerns about the Immunization Clinics, please call the Portage County Health Department Nursing Services at (330) 298-4490.

Questions or Comments?

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August is National Immunization Month

Portage County International Travel Clinic



The public health nurses at the Portage County Health Department can help you navigate your way to a healthy international experience.



The public health nurse will speak with you in-depth about how you can stay healthy during your travel. We do this by providing comprehensive education based on your travel plans and specific itinerary, discuss information about disease prevention, including immunization recommendations, and other health and safety tips for your trip. This service also provides medical evaluation and prescribing of antibiotics to prevent malaria if needed.



The Portage County Health Department provides a discounted consultation fee for families or groups of five or more people traveling out of the country.

The International Travel Clinic is by appointment only. To schedule a travel consultation, call PCHD Nursing Services at 330-298-4490.