



# Health Tribune

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## August is... National Immunization Awareness Month

The goal of National Immunization Month is to raise awareness to parents regarding immunizations and to remind them when their children need them. Keeping your child up-to-date on their immunizations is important so they are protected against vaccine preventable diseases.

Immunizations reduce the risk of infection by working with the body's natural defenses to help it safely develop immunity to disease. Many of these diseases have been reappearing in your community, making it even more important that you keep your child on their

### Immunization Schedule

<u>Recommended Age:</u>	<u>Vaccine:</u>
◆ Birth	Hep B
◆ 2 Months	DTap, Hep B, HIB, PCV, Polio, Rotavirus
◆ 4 Months	DTap, HIB, PCV, Polio, Rotavirus
◆ 6 Months	DTap, Hep B, HIB, PCV, Flu, Rotavirus
◆ 12 Months	Hep A, MMR, Varicella
◆ 15 to 18 Months	DTap, Hep A, HIB, PCV, Polio
◆ 4 to 6 Years	DTap, MMR, Polio, Varicella
◆ 11-18 Years	Meningococcal, HPV, Tdap, Hep A

**Be prepared!** Bring your child's immunization record to every immunization visit. An up-to-date record tells the immunization provider what shots your child has already received.



## Did you know...?

The Portage County Health Department is dedicated to informing and supporting the community in regard to childhood and adult immunizations. The Portage County Health Department has a Childhood Immunization Clinic every week! The PCHD Nursing Clinic also offers adult immunizations every Tuesday from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and are available by appointment only. **Please call for appointment at 330-298-4490.**

**When:** Every Wednesday, 8:00 am to 12:00 noon, Walk-in Clinic, **no appointment needed.**

**Where:** 705 Oakwood Street, Ravenna, OH 44266 Nursing Clinic, 2nd Floor

**Cost:** \$10.00 per shot, **FREE** to those who can not pay. Medicaid accepted.

## Back-To-School

Is your child ready for school this fall? The Ohio Department of Health (ODH) Immunization Program puts out new list requirements and recommendations for immunizations every year.

### Kindergarten Shots:

- DTaP
- MMR
- Polio
- Varicella

### 7th Grade Shots:

- Tdap
- HPV
- Meningococcal

For more information: [http://www.co.portage.oh.us/healthdept\\_pages/nursing.htm](http://www.co.portage.oh.us/healthdept_pages/nursing.htm)

## Questions or Comments?

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