



Health Tribune



Thinking about your health in Portage County
Provided by the Portage County Health Department

August is...

National Immunization Awareness Month



Immunization help to prevent dangerous and sometimes deadly diseases. To stay protected against serious illnesses like the flu, measles, and tuberculosis, adults need to get their shots just like kids do.

Facts About Immunizations:

- Diseases like polio and diphtheria are becoming rare in the United States because of immunization.
- If we were to stop vaccinating, diseases that are nearly unknown today would make a comeback.
- Right now, the United States has the safest and most effective immunizations in the world.
- Becoming vaccinated can prevent infectious diseases that have previously harmed the population.
- Immunizing your child not only helps to prevent them from disease, but also the community!



For additional information visit: <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/>

Did you know...?

That the Portage County Health Department offers back to school shot clinics!

Portage County Health Department

When: Every Wednesday

8:00am – 12:00noon

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

Windham Renaissance Family Center

When: Every 4th Tuesday of the month

11:00am-3:00pm

Where: 9005 Wilverne Drive
Windham, OH 44288

Kent City Health Department

When: Every 3rd Wednesday of the month

3:00pm-5:00pm

Where: 800 E. Summit Road
Kent, OH 44240

Portage County WIC

When: Every first Wednesday

4:00pm-6:00pm

Where: 449 S. Meridian Street
Ravenna, OH 44266



Questions or Comments?

Portage County Health Department

705 Oakwood Street

Ravenna, Ohio 44266

Phone: (330) 296-9919

Nursing Clinic: (330) 298-4490

Email: pchd@portageco.com

<http://www.co.portage.oh.us/healthdepartment>