

# PORTAGE COUNTY LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS

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### **Portage county free H1N1 flu vaccine clinic: Open to general public**

The H1N1 flu vaccine is now available to anyone age 6 months old and older regardless of health conditions. Portage County Local Health Departments will hold clinics for the general public beginning next week. Officials continue to urge people in the high risk groups to get their vaccine. Additional clinics will be scheduled in January upon vaccine availability. These public clinics will be held in the communities of Aurora, Hiram, Kent, Randolph, Streetsboro and the Southeast school district.

#### ***Location:***

Portage County Administration Building  
1st Floor, Room 134  
449 South Meridian Street  
Ravenna, Ohio 44266

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

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

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

Wednesday, December 16, 2009, 3:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.  
Friday, December 18, 2009, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. noon  
Monday, December 21, 2009, 3:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, December 22, 2009, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. noon

### ***Childhood immunization clinic for children 18 and under***

H1N1 Vaccine will be available to only children at the Childhood Immunization Clinic. All others, including children who cannot attend the Childhood Immunization Clinics, should use the H1N1 clinics for the general public. Portage County Health Department Childhood Immunization Clinic is every Wednesday 8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon. It is located on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the administration building (WIC entrance). Parking is available off of Chestnut Street. Ravenna City Health Department Childhood Immunization Clinic is every Wednesday 8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon. It is located at 530 N. Freedom Street, Ravenna, OH 44266.

#### ***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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