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Nearly 8600 Portage County school children vaccinated against H1N1 flu virus; second doses to begin next week

This week Portage County Local Health Departments finished administering H1N1 flu shots in local schools.

Ravenna City School District: 1076 vaccinations
Kent City School District: 1280 vaccinations
St. Patrick's of Kent: 128 vaccinations

Within seven weeks, 8595 school-based H1N1 flu shots were given in Portage County.

Quote from Dr. Joe Giancola, Kent City Schools Superintendent

“We are blessed in both Kent Schools and Portage County to have the wonderful services of the Portage County Health Districts. This group of professionals truly should be considered the pride of our County. Each and every one deserves our thanks and our support.”

Portage County Daycares

The Portage County Local Health Departments have completed the 24 daycare clinics scheduled for the H1N1 vaccinations. Over 1100 H1N1 vaccinations were given in local daycares.

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