

# PORTAGE COUNTY LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS

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### Second doses to be administered in following schools next week

For full protection, children age 9 years old and younger should receive two doses of H1N1 flu vaccine, given at least 28 days apart. Next week, the health departments will begin administering second doses to school children 9 years and younger.

The second doses will be offered in Windham, Garfield, Waterloo and Rootstown schools to school children 9 years and younger on December 15<sup>th</sup>. Second doses will be offered to school children 9 years and younger in Streetsboro, Crestwood, Field, and Southeast schools on December 17<sup>th</sup>.

### *Parents must consent for 2<sup>nd</sup> dose*

Parental consent is mandatory for the second dose. Consent forms were sent home to parents whose children received the first dose at the school-based clinic. The 2<sup>nd</sup> dose consent form is also available on the Portage County H1N1 website, <http://www.co.portage.oh.us/h1n1.htm>

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