



Dear California School Administrator, Respiratory virus season is here! Let's prevent outbreaks and missed school days by encouraging students and staff to stay up to date on both [flu](#) and [COVID-19](#) vaccines—a safe and powerful way to help prevent severe illness and hospitalization.

Everyone 6 months and older should get the updated flu and COVID-19 vaccine for best protection against new variants. Take these steps to avoid outbreaks this season:

Make it easy to stay up to date!

- Encourage parents to contact their child's doctor to get their updated flu and COVID-19 vaccines and any other needed vaccines. Consider using these template [phone messages](#) or [email communications](#).
- Promote [My Turn](#) for families and staff seeking flu and COVID-19 vaccination and call your [local health department](#) to find out if they are offering free or low-cost flu vaccine.
- Let families know that they can now request access to their [Digital Vaccine Record](#) to stay on track with immunizations.



Consider hosting an annual flu and COVID-19 vaccine event at your school. See these [School-Located Vaccine Event \(SLVE\) resources](#) to help you get started

Share online:

- [Fight the Flu and COVID-19 campaign](#) social media

- Personal stories like [Nathan's Story](#) (ten-year-old boy who nearly died from flu)
- CDC's [Wild to Mild campaign](#) social media

Post at your school:

- [Flu and COVID-19 flyer for children](#)
- [Keep Our School Healthy Symptoms poster](#) | [Spanish](#)
- [Germ-Free Zone multilingual poster](#) | [English/Spanish/Chinese](#)

More Resources

- [Flu and Respiratory Disease Prevention Materials](#)
- [Information for Schools and Childcare Providers](#) (CDC)
- [CA Safe Schools for All Hub](#) (CDPH)
- [California Immunization Requirements for K-12th Grade](#) guide
- [School Immunization Requirements Online Training](#)

We appreciate all that you do to keep staff and children safe and healthy!

Shots For School



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