TO: EZIZ Users

FROM: CDPH

SUBJECT: Influenza is Here - Protect Your Patients, Staff and Families

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Dear EZIZ users,

Influenza is already <u>causing hospitalizations and death in California</u>, with many more cases to follow. It is not too late - The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) strongly recommend that everyone 6 months of age and older get vaccinated as soon as possible, to help protect them against influenza strains that are here now and others likely to arrive later this winter.

If you don't stock influenza immunizations, please refer your patients:

- Many <u>local health departments</u> offer low or no cost flu immunizations.
- To find other locations near you, visit http://flushot.healthmap.org/.

Promote late flu season vaccination by posting this flyer in your waiting rooms and exam rooms:

IMM-821 Flu—It's Not Too Late to Vaccinate

To learn more about flu, visit www.flu.gov.