Ensure patients are protected from flu during this critical time

Help protect patients and California's medical infrastructure by ensuring your patients are vaccinated against flu. As COVID-19 is surging in our state, hospitals are near or at capacity in many communities. It is critically important that we prevent flu from circulating as well.

Don't miss an opportunity to give a flu vaccination

Flu vaccine is available now. CDPH encourages health care providers to remind any unvaccinated patients to get a flu shot.

The way you say it makes a difference

The most powerful predictor of patients getting vaccinated is a strong recommendation from their provider. You can say, "I see Alexis hasn't had her flu shot yet this season. We'll get that taken care of during this visit so she can be protected from flu. I vaccinated my kids and I want to make sure all my patients are protected every year." See how Dr. Adebanjo says it for her pediatric patients below.

Consider these additional resources to help with late season flu vaccination

- [FLU Action Plan: 3 Habits of Highly Successful VFC Clinics](#) (best practice strategies for clinic staff)
- [Tips for Speaking with Parents about Flu Vaccine: How to Address Common Concerns | Spanish](#)
- [Flu Vaccine Through Late Fall and Winter: It's Not Too Late](#) (CDC webinar for clinic staff)
• **It's Not Too Late to Vaccinate** (poster in English and Spanish)
• **Responses to Questions about Flu During COVID-19 Pandemic**