**Schools Template Letter to Parents (ENGLISH)**

[Date]

Dear Parents,

Flu is surging – let’s keep our kids safe, healthy, and thriving this winter season! [Flu](https://www.cdc.gov/flu/highrisk/children.htm#types) vaccines are a powerful way to help prevent severe illness and hospitalization.

If your child has not yet been vaccinated, contact your child’s doctor today or visit [MyTurn.ca.gov](https://myturn.ca.gov/) to receive updated (2024-25) flu and COVID-19 vaccines. If your child does not have health insurance, please contact our school nurse at [school nurse contact info] or local health department at [local health department number] to find a clinic that offers free or low-cost vaccines.

Children can get flu, COVID-19, and other needed immunizations during the same visit. Staying up to date helps protect them from serious illnesses!

Please visit the CDC website to learn more about other recommended [child](https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/imz-schedules/child-easyread.html?CDC_AAref_Val=https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/easy-to-read/child-easyread.html) and [pre-teen/teen](https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/imz-schedules/adolescent-easyread.html?CDC_AAref_Val=https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/easy-to-read/adolescent-easyread.html) immunizations and visit [shotsforschool.org](https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Immunization/School/tk-12-immunizations.aspx) for information about immunizations required for K-12.

Thank you for keeping our children, teachers, and staff safe and healthy.

With gratitude,

[Name of school principal/administrator]

**Schools Template Letter to Parents (SPANISH)**

 [Date]

Estimados padres,

La influenza (gripe o “flu”) está aumentando: ¡mantengamos a nuestros hijos seguros, saludables y prósperos en esta temporada de invierno! [Las vacunas contra la influenza](https://espanol.cdc.gov/flu/vaccines/vaccinations.html?CDC_AAref_Val=https://espanol.cdc.gov/flu/prevent/vaccinations.htm) son una forma poderosa de ayudar a prevenir enfermedades graves y la hospitalización.

Si aún no ha vacunado a su hijo, comuníquese con el doctor de su hijo hoy mismo o visite [MyTurn.ca.gov](https://myturn.ca.gov/) para recibir las vacunas contra la influenza y el COVID-19 actualizadas para la temporada de 2024-25. Si su hijo no tiene seguro médico, comuníquese con nuestra enfermera escolar al [información de contacto de la enfermera escolar] o con el departamento de salud local al [número del departamento de salud local] para encontrar una clínica que ofrezca vacunas gratuitas o de bajo costo.

Los niños pueden recibir las vacunas contra la influenza, el COVID-19 y otras vacunas necesarias en la misma cita. ¡Mantenerse al día ayuda a protegerlos de enfermedades graves!

Visite el sitio web de los CDC para obtener más información sobre otras vacunas recomendadas para [niños](https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/imz-schedules/child-easyread-es.html) y [preadolescentes/adolescentes](https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/imz-schedules/adolescent-easyread-es.html) y visite [shotsforschool.org](https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Immunization/School/Spanish-tk12.aspx) para obtener información sobre las vacunas necesarias para K-12.

Gracias por mantener a nuestros niños, maestros y personal seguros y saludables.

Con gratitud,

[nombre del director escolar/administrador]