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Dear School Health Personnel:

As part of the response to pandemic 2009 H1N1 Influenza, we have assembled a School Response Kit for Influenza. The Kit contains a wealth of information, ideas and resources to help you plan, communicate, and carry out actions that help to mitigate the spread and impact of pandemic H1N1 and seasonal influenza on your school.

The Kit contains the following items—actual filenames in **[square brackets in bold type]**:

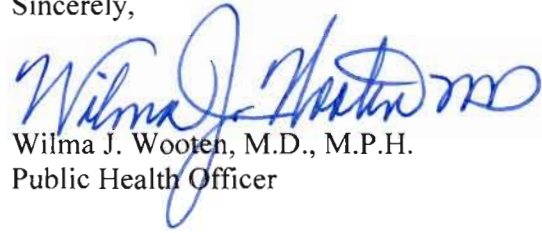
1. CDC Technical Report for State and Local Public Health Officials and School Administrators on CDC Guidance for School (K-12) Responses to Influenza during the 2009-2010 School Year
and
CDC Guidance for State and Local Public Health Officials and School Administrators on CDC Guidance for School (K-12) Responses to Influenza during the 2009-2010 School Year (expands upon information in Technical Report)
combined in one file: **[CDC Flu Technical Report and Guidance documents.pdf]**
2. Q&A about CDC Schools Guidance Documents
[Q&A about CDC H1N1 School Guidance documents .pdf]
3. CDC K-12 School Flu Toolkit (Preparing for the Flu—Including 2009 H1N1 Flu: A Communication Toolkit for Grades K-12)—contains links to educational materials to download.
[cdcschoolflu toolkit.pdf]
4. Q&A about Pandemic H1N1 Influenza Vaccine
[Questions and Answers about Novel H1N1 Influenza Vaccine (2).doc]
5. Letter From Schools to Parents About Pandemic H1N1 Influenza (localized for San Diego County)
[Letter From Schools to Parents About Pandemic H1N1 Influenza.doc]
6. Letter to Faculty/Staff to Prevent the Spread of Flu (localized for San Diego County)
[Letter to FacultyStaff to Prevent the Spread of Flu.doc]
7. H1N1 Poster Information (where to download posters and other educational materials from the Web)
[H1N1 Poster Information 1.doc]
8. Directory of Federal, State and Local Flu Web Resources
[Directory of Federal State and Local webpages.doc]
9. CDPH Guidance for School (K-12) Responses to Influenza During the 2009-10 School Year
[CDPH-Guidance-School-K-12-Response-Influenza-8-24-09.pdf]

For more information on both pandemic H1N1 flu and seasonal flu, please:

- Call 2-1-1 for a list of locations to get flu vaccine
- Visit the County of San Diego Website: www.sdcounty.ca.gov/Portal/News/swineflu.html
- Visit the San Diego Immunization Branch website: www.sdiz.org
- Visit the CDC Pandemic H1N1 Flu Schools information website: <http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/schools/>

Thank you again for your cooperation with Public Health Services in our efforts to protect the health of students in the schools of San Diego County. Should you have further questions or need further assistance, please contact Linda Bethel at 619-692-5607.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Wilma J. Wooten". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "W".

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