



FAO: School Secretary  
Primary Schools  
Dublin 7

09 December 2020

Dear Secretary

**Re: Free Children's Flu Vaccine: Ages 2yrs – 12yrs**

I am writing to you in connection with the ongoing HSE programme this year to vaccinate all children between the ages of 2 – 12 years with the Children's flu vaccine – Live Attenuated Influenza Vaccine (LAIV).

A high uptake of the LAIV in children has been shown to reduce the spread of influenza in the community. Therefore, maximizing update of LAIV in children will help protect others against influenza in the community.

While there has been a good uptake to date in the Dublin 7 area, we feel there are many children yet to be vaccinated. All GP practices currently have plentiful stock of the Children's Flu Vaccine.

**Parents need to contact their own family GP to book children in for the vaccine.**

We would really appreciate your support in encouraging Flu Vaccine uptake in eligible children, where at all possible.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

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