



## KEEP OUR KIDS IN SCHOOL:

# GET SCHOOLS THE VACCINE TODAY

Our schools are struggling to stay open for in-person instruction during the pandemic. We need to get our teachers and school staff vaccinated. Every day, a reported case of COVID-19 threatens to close a school.

We cannot delay getting vaccines to school staff a moment longer. We need our legislators to know that education is essential and that getting the vaccine to all school staff - from bus drivers to teachers to instructional aides to cafeteria and custodial workers - is needed today.

### Here's how you can help:

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#### DRAFT A LETTER

Download the sample letter and personalize it with your story.

Describe how school closings and remote and hybrid learning are impacting your child(ren) and family including:

- Your ability to work
- Financial impact on your family
- Mental health stresses on your family
- Learning loss of your child(ren)

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#### FIND LEGISLATOR & DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CONTACT INFO

Click here to use this link to find your legislators.

PA Department of Health:

- Joanne Roth, 717.736.7308 | joroth@pa.gov
- Cindy Findley, MSW, 717.787.5681 | cfindley@pa.gov

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#### CONTACT LEGISLATORS & DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Email your legislators and the Department of Health with your family's story and ask them to prioritize the vaccine for schools.

Follow-up your email with a phone call. Be prepared to tell your story and your experience. Explain why you think it is important that school staff receive vaccines now.

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#### SOCIAL MEDIA OUTREACH

Follow your legislators on social media platforms and post to their accounts. Download sample social media posts and use the hashtag #EducationIsEssential.

# ERASE COVID-19 IN OUR SCHOOLS

