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## **IMPORTANT NEWS FOR SCHOOLS AND CHILDCARE FACILITIES**

Each year, to comply with New York State Public Health Law (PHL) § 613, licensed and registered day care programs, nursery schools, pre-K, kindergarten, school-age ***Parents: Fight Flu at Home and School.***

parents and guardians and explains why flu is serious, provides signs and symptoms of the disease, and recommends annual flu vaccination to protect children from flu. Feel free to print and post this publication. It is available, along with other flu information, for free and in multiple languages here:

- The New York State Department of Health:  
[www.health.ny.gov/diseases/communicable/influenza/seasonal/child\\_care\\_and\\_schools/](http://www.health.ny.gov/diseases/communicable/influenza/seasonal/child_care_and_schools/)

Additional free materials about flu and flu vaccination are also available from the organizations listed below.

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:  
<https://www.cdc.gov/flu/resource-center/index.htm>
- Information specific to New York City Schools is available through the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene:  
[www1.nyc.gov/site/doh/health/health-](http://www1.nyc.gov/site/doh/health/health-)