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Date: **12/7/2022**

Regarding: School Exclusion Day 2/15/2023

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Dear Colleagues,

School Exclusion Day is rapidly approaching on 2/15/2023. We encourage you to contact your pediatric patient population to schedule any needed Well – Child and Immunization visits prior to this date so they may continue to attend classes. Marion County Health & Human Services supports you in managing their medical and developmental needs as well as remaining a resource for childhood immunization in our community.

Beyond the required immunizations for school and childcare facilities, we strongly encourage you to recommend a flu shot to all your patients, and a COVID-19 booster to eligible patients. Our pediatric hospitals in Oregon are operating beyond capacity primarily due to an early and severe respiratory illness season. For more information, please sign up to receive Oregon Health Authority RSV and influenza reports linked below.

Please let us know how we may be of support toward increasing the health and wellbeing of our children.

Thank you,

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