



# 2018 QUICK FACTS



**The word is out-** Alameda County Public Health Department’s Shoo the Flu (StF) Program is a convenient, effective, and cost-efficient method for protecting thousands of children and school staff from influenza. Vaccines interrupt flu transmission and result in fewer school absences and more healthy learning. Financial contributions were graciously made by Alameda Alliance for Health, Kaiser Permanente, and Anthem Blue Cross Medi-Cal. Thank you for helping to shoo the flu out of Oakland schools.



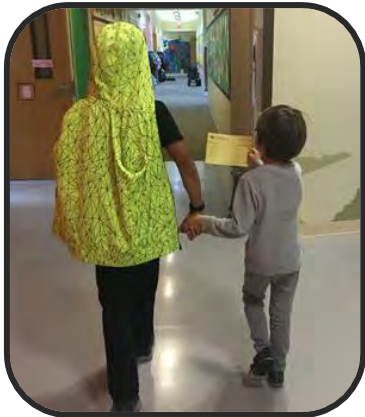
Schools averaged a **22%** participation rate (range 2%-57%)



**8,522** total vaccines given at 93 schools (**7,248** students + **1,274** school staff/adults)



Since 2014, we have provided **45,987** flu vaccines to students and adults



**37%** of vaccines administered were to uninsured/low- income students



- Race & Ethnicity of Individuals Vaccinated**
- Hispanic/ Latino 30%
  - White 26%
  - Asian 21%
  - Other/Multiple 12%
  - Black/ African American 9%
  - Native Hawaiian/ other Pacific Islander 1%
  - American Indian/ Alaska Native 1%

- Thank you to our partners!**
- Oakland and Piedmont Unified School Districts
  - California Department of Public Health
  - Alameda Alliance for Health
  - Kaiser Permanente
  - Anthem Blue Cross Medi-Cal

For more about Shoo the Flu, call 510-267-3230 or visit [www.shootheflu.org](http://www.shootheflu.org)

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