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Dear Community,

We are your physicians. You have honored us by entrusting your lives to us, as well as the lives of your loved ones. We are also your neighbors, your friends, and your relatives. We share with you a deep love of this region and of our communities. Like you, we dream of a safe, COVID-free future.

Please get vaccinated. We ask this from the bottom of our hearts. As your physicians and people whom you have worked, played, laughed, and cried with. But we are tired. We will keep working, of course. But we are tired. Tired of the suffering and pain and death that can be avoided by getting vaccinated.

We have studied the data and seen the benefits of vaccination with our own eyes. **The vaccines are well tested, very safe, and highly effective.** Yes, masking helps. But not nearly as much as being vaccinated.

You've trusted us with every other aspect of your health. **Please trust us with this.** We are not asking you to do anything that we have not done ourselves. In fact, __% of us who have signed this letter have taken the vaccine.

Please, for the sake of our community — the young, the old, and all those between — **get vaccinated.**

Signed,

Your Physicians

Schedule your vaccine appointment by contacting your physician or by visiting <http://myturn.ca.gov/>.

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