



# Tutoring Company Distributes Supplies to Combat Flu in Schools

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BAY COUNTY, Fla. - Two former teachers who now own a local tutoring company know the struggle of running out of supplies in their classrooms.

This week and next, the duo will be hand-delivering buckets of cleaning supplies to help teachers combat the flu.

A small Facebook post competition grew into a county-wide delivery.

"Every day we've had absences," Brittany Lewis, 5th grade teacher.

This years flu season has shaken classroom attendance in some Bay County schools.

"This has been the worst that I have ever seen in ten years of teaching," Brittany Lewis, a 5th grade teacher, said.

Bay District teachers have a lesson all of us can learn from.

"We're trying to give lots of air hugs, and staying in our own bubbles," Lewis said.

The Tutor Doctors of the Emerald Coast saw the need for disinfected classrooms.

"What can we do. This is huge, this is widespread, we can make a difference here," Lacey Frank, Tutor Doctor's co-owner, said.

On Monday, they turned to Facebook, offering buckets of cleaning supplies to the first 50 teachers to comment with their names.

"I immediately commented," Lewis said.

"Teachers get things like this donated at the beginning of the year, but those things run out by January," Alison Parker, Tutor Doctor's other co-owner, said.

The post gathered over 400 comments by the end of the day.

"We're going to 32 schools. From the beach, all way out to Bozeman and Waller, so it's really widespread," Frank said.

They didn't waste any time.

"We want to get these in their hands as soon as possible," Frank said.

Bay County's health department received a small shipment of child vaccinations Thursday. If your child doesn't have the vaccine, they may be able to get it now.