



GREATER NEW YORK HEALTH CARE FACILITIES ASSOCIATION

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Memo 25-01

To: Administrator, DNS, Medical Director, Infection Preventionists and QA Committee

**From: Mary Gracey-White RN, Director of Regulatory Compliance and
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Date: January 2, 2025

Re: NHSN LTCF Component - Respiratory Pathogens Updates

Wishes for a Healthy New Year as you continue to care for one of New York's most vulnerable populations, our nursing home residents.

As outlined in the Association's Memo 24-33 and reinforced by CMS [QSO-25-11-NH](#) - Long-Term Care (LTC) Facility Acute Respiratory Illness Reporting Requirements, new data elements for which NHSN reporting is required are **effective as of January 1, 2025**, and include:

- Facility census
- Resident vaccination status for COVID-19, influenza, and RSV,
- Confirmed resident cases of COVID-19, influenza, and RSV (overall and by vaccination status)
- Hospitalized residents with confirmed cases of COVID-19, influenza, and RSV (overall and by vaccination status).

For anyone who missed the CDC's December 11, 2024 training webinar, there will be a webinar replay on **Tuesday, January 7, 2025, at 1:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)**. Click on the hyperlink [Webinar Registration - Zoom](#) to register.

We encourage you to ensure that staff who are responsible for reporting data have access to required reporting components within NHSN. See [here](#) for Administrator training and [here](#) on how to add a user.

For questions or concerns relating to [QSO-25-11-NH](#), contact DNH_TriageTeam@cms.hhs.gov.

Please refer to the Association's website, [Home - GNYHCFA](#), for additional Infection Prevention and Control resources or contact us if you need additional information or support.

References/Resources

CDC (12/3/2024). [LTCF | Respiratory Pathogens and Vaccination Module | NHSN | CDC](#)

Thank You,
GNYHCFA Team