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**Memo 25-10**

**To: Administrator, DNS, Medical Director, Social Services Admissions Team,  
Infection Preventionists and QA Committee**

**From: Mary Gracey-White RN, Director of Regulatory Compliance**

**Date: April 28, 2025**

**Re: Influenza No Longer Prevalent in NYS**

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Please be advised that the NYSDOH has issued a Health Advisory ([here](#)) indicating Influenza is no longer prevalent in NYS for the 2024-25 influenza season, as of April 28, 2025. Therefore, health care workers not vaccinated against influenza for the current influenza season no longer need to wear a surgical or procedure mask in areas where residents are typically present.

Please contact the Association if you have any questions.