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TO: ALL MEMBER FACILITIES

FROM: ROBIN C. ROSEN, ESQ., LABOR COUNSEL

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RE: NEW GUIDELINES FOR TRAVELERS TO NEW YORK STATE AND
CONTINUED EXEMPTION FOR ESSENTIAL WORKERS

As you may be aware, Governor Andrew Cuomo has announced new guidelines for travelers to New York State. Travelers will no longer have to quarantine for 14 days. Instead, depending on the length of time a traveler was in another state, they may have to quarantine for 3 days, and all travelers will now be subject to new testing requirements. This new protocol goes into effect November 4, 2020.

As you know, essential workers, including nursing home workers, were exempt from the travel quarantine. Please be advised that essential workers will continue to be exempt from this revised travel protocol. After travel to New York State, a negative PCR test is required before nursing home workers can return to work.

You can find information on the new travel guidelines at <https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/covid-19-travel-advisory>.

Thank you.

