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**CEC**

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**Notes:**

- Influenza and COVID-19 Vaccination Compliance: Category A High Risk HWs MUST be vaccinated against Influenza (annual) and COVID-19 recommended doses.
- All unvaccinated workers (due to medical condition) in Category A High Risk roles must always wear a surgical mask while providing care.
- (Vaccination takes approx. 2 weeks for antibodies to develop and provide protection so if the 2-week period is not reached by the 1 June staff are required to wear a mask until this period is reached).

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**3** Risk assessment of cases and community transmission will be determined by the Risk Escalation Review Panel. HWs to comply with mask wearing as per the risk level

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**5** AHM = After Hours Manager

Any patient presenting with or undergoing investigation for an acute respiratory infection/illness during PEAK INFLUENZA SEASONAL PERIODS and COVID-19 pandemic should be Managed using the framework below.

APPLY droplet precautions for all ARIs; add airborne precautions for AGPs. NOTIFY Infection Prevention and Control (IPAC) or relevant team (as per local process).

**HAND HYGIENE COMPLIANCE REMAINS ESSENTIAL TO PREVENT HEALTHCARE TRANSMISSION**

Category A High Risk workers MUST be vaccinated – Unvaccinated workers (due to medical conditions) in Category A High Risk roles must always wear a surgical mask while providing care.