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MEMORANDUM

To: Pastors, Administrators, CYO Directors and Catechetical Leaders
From: Theodore J. Musco, Secretary
Re: Immunization Law
Date: November 25, 2019

On June 13, 2019, Governor Cuomo signed legislation removing the religious exemption from school vaccination requirements for children and teens.

At the start of the new catechetical year, we announced a guideline stating that all students must be vaccinated according to the new law. We have reviewed that guideline and determined that **all students** will now be permitted to attend parish programs of religious education, Catholic Youth Ministry, and the Catholic Youth Organization (CYO).

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.