



**Exemption under the *Public Health (COVID-19 Additional Restrictions for Delta Outbreak)*  
Order 2021 under the *Public Health Act 2010 (NSW)***

I, Brad Hazzard, Minister for Health and Medical Research, under clause 25 of the *Public Health (COVID-19 Additional Restrictions for Delta Outbreak) Order 2021 (NSW)* (the **Order**), hereby grant the following exemptions to the Order:

- 1) Despite clause 20, an Exempt Person can be away from their place of residence to for the purpose of attending a Significant Event.
- 2) Despite clause 21, a person can enter an Affected Area for the purpose of attending a Significant Event.
- 3) Despite clause 22A:
  - a. an Exempt Person may allow a visitor to be at the place of residence of the Exempt Person for the purpose of attending a Significant Event; and
  - b. a person may visit a place of residence in an Affected Area for the purpose of attending a Significant Event.
- 4) Despite clause 23, a person can participate in a public outdoor gathering for the purpose of attending a Significant Event in an Affected Area.
- 5) Despite clause 24, the following premises in an Affected Area can be open to members of the public for the purpose of a Significant Event:
  - a. pubs and registered clubs,
  - b. food and drink premises,
  - c. entertainment facilities,
  - d. recreation facilities (indoor), and
  - e. places of public worship.

In this exemption:

- Affected Area means any one of the following local government areas
  - City of Newcastle
  - Port Stephens
  - Lake Macquarie
  - Maitland
  - Cessnock
  - Dungog
  - Singleton
  - Muswellbrook
- An Exempt Person is a person who:
  - on 5 August 2021 was living or staying in an Affected Area OR a person who has been in an Affected Area since 31 July 2021; AND
  - has not been in Greater Sydney in the previous 14 days
- A Significant Event means
  - a funeral or memorial service
  - a wedding service
  - a gathering following a funeral or memorial service or a wedding service

This exemption is revoked at the beginning of 7 August 2021.

  
**Brad Hazzard MP**  
**Minister for Health and Medical Research**

Dated: 5/8/21