



Exemption

Public Health (COVID-19 Maritime Quarantine) Order (No 4) 2021

Made under the *Public Health Act 2010 (NSW)*

I, Dr Kerry Chant, Chief Health Officer and delegate of the Minister for Health, under clause 18 of the Public Health (COVID-19 Maritime Quarantine) Order (No 4) 2021 (Order), hereby grant the following exemption from clause 9(1)(a) to that Order:

- 1) A relevant person disembarking a vessel to undertake the essential task of being assessed and treated by a health practitioner as approved by an authorised medical practitioner can go further than 13 metres from the vessel subject to the following conditions:
 - a. The treatment provided to the relevant person must relate to the giving of a COVID-19 vaccine,
 - b. The relevant person must remain on the grounds of the port,
 - c. The relevant person must travel directly from the vessel to the area on the port where the vaccination will occur,
 - d. If the relevant person is not walking to or from the vaccination area, the relevant person must travel in a vehicle provided by the Mission to Seafarers,
 - e. The relevant person must wear a surgical mask, covering the nose and mouth at all times while disembarking and undertaking the essential task,
 - f. While undertaking the essential task, the relevant person must take reasonably practicable steps to comply with the COVID-19 safety plan developed by the operator of the wharf where the vessel is docked,
 - g. The relevant person must comply with any directions of a member of a staff of the NSW Health Service or NSW Ports Authority when receiving the vaccination,
 - h. The relevant person must return to the vessel as soon as reasonably practicable after receiving the vaccination, and
 - i. The relevant person must not disembark the vessel to receive the vaccination if the relevant person has any symptoms of COVID-19 such as a fever, cough, sore throat or shortness of breath.

In this exemption:

- Terms used in this exemption have the same meaning as the Order

This exemption may be revoked at any time.

Kerry Chant
Chief Health Officer

DATE: 11th January 2022