



Exemption under the Public Health (COVID-19 General) Order 2021 under the Public Health Act 2010 (NSW)

I, Brad Hazzard MP, Minister for Health and Medical Research, under clause 7.1 of the *Public Health (COVID-19 General) Order 2021 (the Order)* hereby grant the following exemption to that Order:

- 1) The occupier of a place of public worship, a funeral home, a cemetery or crematorium is exempt from clause 2.3(1) of the Order but only when an Exempt Gathering is being held on the premises and only for the duration of the Exempt Gathering subject to the condition below:
 - a. The occupier of the premises must take reasonably practicable steps to ensure that all persons, who are not part of the same household, maintain a distance of 1.5 metres.
 - b. The occupier must check the vaccination status of each attendee before they enter the premises to ensure they are a *fully vaccinated person*.

In this exemption:

- An Exempt Gathering means a funeral service or memorial service, or a gathering immediately after a funeral service or memorial service provided that the service or gathering has no more than 25 persons.
- *Fully vaccinated person* has the same meaning as the Order.

Note: all other requirements of the Order must continue to be complied with, including compliance with a COVID-19 Safety Plan.

A large, stylized handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Brad Hazzard".

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

Date: 29th October 2021
3.45pm