



**Exemption under Public Health (COVID-19 Care Services) Order (No 2) 2021
under the Public Health Act 2010 (NSW)**

I, Brad Hazzard MP, Minister for Health and Medical Research, under clause 12(3) of the *Public Health (COVID-19 Care Services) Order (No 2) 2021 (the Order)*, being satisfied it is necessary to protect the health and well-being of persons, hereby grant the following exemption to that Order:

- 1) Despite clause 8, more than two visitors a day can visit a resident of a residential aged care facility for the purposes of visiting a resident who is at the end of their life subject to the condition that the operator of the residential aged care facility takes reasonably practical steps to ensure the following:
 - a. At any one time, there are no more than 4 visitors, including children, visiting the resident,
 - b. Any visitor over 12 years of age must wear a mask while in an indoor area of a residential aged care facility unless the visitor is interacting with the resident they are visiting,
 - c. Any interaction between the visitors and staff and other residents of the residential aged care facility, other than the resident being visited, is kept to a minimum,
 - d. The operator considers any advice of the Chief Health Officer in relation to the management of visitors to the facility.

Note: all other requirements of the Order, and any other public health order, must be complied with.

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

Date: 5th November 2021
3.29pm