



**Exemption under *Public Health (COVID-19 Care Services) Order 2022* under
the *Public Health Act 2010 (NSW)***

I, Dr Kerry Chant, Chief Health Officer and delegate of Minister for Health, under clause 15 of the *Public Health (COVID-19 Care Services) Order 2022* (**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 the Order:
 - a. an Exempt Person can enter a residential aged care facility as a student or to provide services, provide disability services or in-home and aged care services,
 - b. the operator of the facility can permit the Exempt Person to enter a residential aged care facility, and
 - c. the responsible person for a disability service worker or for an in-home and community aged care worker can allow an Exempt Person to provide services.

In this exemption instrument an Exempt Person means a person:

- who has had 2 doses of a COVID-19 vaccine, and
- who was diagnosed with COVID-19 in the previous 4 months, and
- provides evidence of the diagnosis (either proof of registration with ServiceNSW of a positive rapid antigen test result or evidence of a positive COVID-19 PCR result) to the responsible person.

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

**Dr Kerry Chant
Chief Health Officer**

Date: 20 May 2022