



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

I, Dr Richard Broome, A/Executive Director, Health Protection NSW, a delegate for the Minister for Health and Medical Research, under clause 28 of the *Public Health (COVID-19 Gathering Restrictions) Order 2021* hereby grant the occupier of an Exempt Premises an exemption to clause 11 of that Order subject to the following conditions:

- a) This exemption is limited to the part of the Exempt Premises being used to provide an education program for persons aged 18 years or under.
- b) The exemption applies only on the days and times that the occupier of the Exempt Premises is running an education program on the Exempt Premises.
- c) The education program referred to at clause (b) must consist of the same group of students (aged 18 years or under) meeting on a regular basis (e.g. weekly).
- d) The occupier of the Exempt Premises must take reasonable steps to ensure students follow good hygiene practices and physically distance where practicable.
- e) The occupier of the Exempt Premises must take reasonable steps to ensure staff maintain 1.5 metres physical distancing from students where practicable.
- f) The occupier of the Exempt Premises must develop and comply with a COVID-19 Safety Plan that addresses the matters required by the approved checklist for places of worship and religious gatherings.
- g) The occupier of the Exempt Premises must take reasonable steps to ensure all persons participating in the education program comply with the COVID-19 Safety Plan developed in accordance with condition 1(f).

In this exemption instrument:

Exempt Premises means a place of public worship which provides an education program for persons aged 18 years or under.

Dr Richard Broome
A/Executive Director, Health Protection NSW

Dated: 31 March 2021