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: \(5^{th}\) November 2021
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