



Exemption

Public Health (COVID-19 Self-Isolation) Order (No 3) 2021

Made under the *Public Health Act 2010* (NSW)

I, Dr Kerry Chant, Chief Health Officer and delegate of the Minister for Health and Medical Research, under clause 20 of the *Public (Public Health (COVID-19 Self-Isolation) Order (No 3) 2021)* (**the Order**), being satisfied it is necessary to protect the health and wellbeing of any member of the public, hereby:

- 1) Revoke the exemption made on 15 November 2021 and annexed to this instrument; and
- 2) Grant the following exemption from the Order:
 - a. Despite clause 7, an Exempt Person can leave their place of residence or other suitable accommodation (Residence) to attend school or Outside School Hours Care (the Facility), including travelling to and from the Residence, school, or Facility, subject to the following conditions:
 - i. The Exempt Person must be tested daily for COVID-19 for the 7 consecutive days following the date on which they received a negative PCR test at the start of the Exempt Person's self-isolation period, using a COVID-19 rapid antigen test provided by, or on behalf of, the principal of the school.
 - ii. If the Exempt Person receives a non-negative result on a rapid antigen test, they must immediately seek COVID-19 PCR testing and self-isolate at their residence until they receive a negative result.
 - iii. The Exempt Person must comply with any additional PCR testing during the self-isolation period as directed by NSW Health.
 - iv. The Exempt Person must notify the school of any COVID-19 test result received in relation to a test undertaken in accordance with this exemption. This notification is to occur in a method authorised by the principal of the school.
 - v. The Exempt Person must take the most practicable direct route to and from the Residence, the Facility, and the school.
 - vi. When not at school, or travelling to and from the Residence, the school or the Facility, the Exempt Person must continue to comply with the Order.

In this exemption:

- An *Exempt Person* means a person who:
 - i) is a student or staff member of a school who has been notified as a close contact of a COVID-19 case, and
 - ii) has received a negative PCR test result for a COVID-19 test taken at the start of the Exempt Person's self-isolation period, and
 - iii) has received a rapid antigen testing kit from, or on behalf of, the principal of the school.
- The *self-isolation period* means the period for which the Exempt Person has been notified to self-isolate for under the Order.

This exemption instrument may be revoked at any time.

Dr Kerry Chant
Chief Health Officer

Dated: 20/11/21



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- 1) Despite clause 7, an Exempt Person can leave their place of residence or other suitable accommodation (Residence) to attend school, including travelling to and from school, as a student subject to the following conditions:
 - a. The Exempt Person must be tested daily for COVID-19 for the remainder of their self-isolation period using a COVID-19 rapid antigen test provided by, or on behalf of, the principal of the school.
 - b. If the Exempt Person receives a non-negative result on a rapid antigen test, they must immediately seek COVID-19 PCR testing and self-isolate at their residence until they receive a negative result.
 - c. The Exempt Person must undergo a PCR test for COVID-19 at the specified times during the self-isolation period as detailed in the NSW Health Close Contact Factsheet.
 - d. The Exempt Person must notify the school of the any COVID-19 test result received in relation to a test undertake in accordance with this exemption. This notification is to occur in a method authorised by the principal of the school.
 - e. The Exempt Person must take the most practicable direct route to and from the Residence and the school.
 - f. When not at school, or travelling to and from school, the Exempt Person must continue to comply with the Order.

In this exemption:

An Exempt Person means a person who:

- i) is a student of a school who has been notified as a close contact of a COVID-19 case, and
- ii) has received a negative PCR test result for COVID-19 taken on or after day 6 of the Exempt Person's self-isolation period, and
- iii) has received a rapid antigen testing kit from the principal of the school.

The self-isolation period means the period for which the Exempt Person has been notified to self-isolate for under the Order.

This exemption instrument may be revoked at any time.

Dr Kerry Chant
Chief Health Officer

Dated: 15/11/21