



***Exemption under the Public Health (COVID-19 Restrictions on Gathering and Movement) Order (No 5) 2020 (NSW) under the Public Health Act 2010 (NSW) – Secondary schools***

I, Kerry Chant, delegate of the Minister for Health and Medical Research, under clause 30 of the *Public Health (COVID-19 Restrictions on Gathering and Movement) Order (No 5) 2020 (NSW)* (the Order), hereby grant the following exemption from that order:

1. Clause 22 of the Order does not apply to a person participating in a School Special Event subject to the following conditions:
  - a. The School Special Event must be held on the premises of a school.
  - b. The occupier of premises must develop and comply with a COVID-19 Safety Plan that addresses the matters required by the relevant COVID-19 safety checklist.
  - c. The person must take reasonable steps to comply with the COVID-19 Safety Plan developed in accordance with clause 1) b).

In this exemption:

- A School Special Event means a school formal, a school graduation ceremony or a school award ceremony
- The relevant COVID-19 safety checklist for formals is the checklist for formals published on the NSW government website
- The relevant COVID-19 safety checklist for graduation or awards ceremonies is the checklist for graduations published on the NSW government website

Note: Where a formal or graduation or awards ceremony involves members of the community in addition to staff or students, the occupier of the school must ensure that there is at least 4 square metres of space for each person on the premises.

**Kerry Chant  
Chief Health Officer**

Dated: 29<sup>th</sup> October 2020