



Exemption under the Public Health (COVID-19 Restrictions on Gathering and Movement) Order (No 4) 2020

under the *Public Health Act 2010 (NSW)*

I, Brad Hazzard, Minister for Health and Medical Research, under clause 24 of the *Public Health (COVID-19 Restrictions on Gathering and Movement) Order (No 4) 2020* hereby grant the following exemptions to that Order:

- 1) A person can organise, conduct or participate in a wedding service held in a place of public worship that has more than 100 persons provided that the maximum number of persons in the place of public worship for the wedding service, or immediately before or after that service, is the lesser of 150 persons or the number of persons that is equivalent to one person per 4 square metres of space in the premises (or each building on the premises where there is more than one building and clause 2 of this exemption is being complied with).
- 2) If a place of public worship has more than one building on the premises, each building on the premises can have up to 100 persons for an event, service or public activity (or 150 persons if a wedding service is being held) provided there is enough space to ensure there is at least 4 square metres of space for each person in each building and all of the conditions below are complied with:
 - a. Each building has a separate ingress/egress to the outdoors, and
 - b. The occupier takes reasonably practical steps to ensure that staff, volunteers and congregants of each building do not interact with one another, and
 - c. When the premises are open to the public, the occupier ensures that staff and volunteers are designated to only work in a particular building, and
 - d. In respect of each building on the premises, the occupier develops and complies with a COVID-19 Safety Plan that address the matters in the checklist for places of public worship, and
 - e. The occupier ensures that all events, services or public activities held in the different buildings have different start and finish times.

Brad Hazzard MP
Minister for Health and Medical Research

Dated 27th August 2020

2.30pm