



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

I, Brad Hazzard MP, Minister for Health and Medical Research, under clause 7.1 of the *Public Health (COVID-19 General) Order 2021* (the Order) hereby grant the following exemptions:

1. The occupier of premises being used to hold a school's formal, dinner, or graduation (School Event) is exempt from clauses 2.18(1) and (3) of the Order subject to the following conditions:
 - a) The exemption only applies to allow an Exempt Person to attend the premises while the premises is holding the School Event.
 - b) The School Event must be limited to one person per two square metres of space on the premises.
 - c) The occupier must take reasonable steps to ensure persons wear a mask at all times while in indoor areas at the event, except while eating and drinking.
 - d) The occupier must take reasonable steps to ensure attendees do not attend the School Event if they have been advised by NSW Health that they are a close contact of a person diagnosed with COVID-19.
 - e) The occupier must take reasonable steps to ensure attendees do not attend the School Event if they have symptoms of COVID-19 including sore throat, cough, fever or runny nose.
 - f) The occupier must take reasonable steps to ensure that the exempt person does not attend unless they have had a negative PCR COVID-19 test within 72 hours prior to the event.
2. An Exempt Person is exempt from clause 2.18(2) of the Order subject to the following condition:
 - a. The exemption only applies if an Exempt Person is attending a School Event organised by, or on behalf of, the school in which Exempt Person is enrolled.

In this exemption

- an Exempt Person means a year 12 student who is an unvaccinated adult (within the meaning of the Order).

Note: all other requirements of the Order, including compliance with a COVID-19 Safety Plan, must continue to be complied with.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Brad Hazzard".

**Brad Hazzard MP
Minister for Health and Medical Research**

Date: 24th November 2021
5.39pm