



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

I, Laura Collie, Senior Medical Advisor and 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 to that Order:

- 1) If the occupier of a place of public worship, a funeral premises or crematorium would be prevented from having more than 50 people on the premises for a gathering for a Service as a result of clauses 8, 11(1) or 12 of the Order, the occupier can have up to 50 people on the premises for a gathering for a Service provided that the conditions in this exemption are complied with.
- 2) Clause 17 of the Order does not apply to a person organising, conducting or participates in a Service of no more than 50 persons at a public worship, a funeral premises or crematorium provided that the conditions in this exemption are complied with.

Conditions:

- a) The occupier of the premises must develop and comply with a COVID-19 safety plan that addresses the matters in the checklist for funerals approved by the Chief Health Officer.
- b) The occupier of the premises must take reasonable steps to ensure that all persons, who are not part of the same household, maintain a distance of 1.5 metres.
- c) Each person organising, conducting or participates in a Service must take reasonable steps to maintain a distance of 1.5 metres from other persons, other than a member of their own household.

In this exemption a Service means a funeral service or memorial service, or a gathering immediately after a funeral service or memorial service.

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Dated: 8th October 2020