



Exemption

Public Health (COVID-19 Interstate Travellers) Order (No 2) 2021

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

I, Kerry Chant, Chief Health Officer and delegate of the Minister for Health and Medical Research, in accordance with clause 24 of the *Public Health (COVID-19 Interstate Travellers) Order (No 2) 2021 (the Order)*, hereby exempt an *Exempt Person* from clause 11.

In this Instrument:

- An *Exempt Person* is a NSW resident or ACT resident
 - who has only been in Victoria for the purpose of transiting after being a passenger on the vessel known as the Spirit of Tasmania
 - has travelled in a private vehicle (not public transport) via the most practicable route from the vessel to New South Wales, and
 - at any time the Exempt Person has left the vehicle in Victoria, has to the extent possible:
 - worn a mask
 - remained at least 1.5m from all other people other than an Exempt Person
- A requirement for a person to take the *most practicable direct route* does not prevent the person:
 - obtaining fuel for the vehicle or other necessary supplies for the vehicle or a person in the vehicle, or
 - taking a rest stop, but only if that rest stop is outside Greater Melbourne and Bendigo and where essential to continue the transit
 - dealing with an emergency.

Note: a person to whom this exemption applies:

- will still be required to comply with any other requirements in the Order, including the requirement to complete a declaration on entry into NSW; and
- must, at any time the person develops symptoms of COVID-19, seek testing immediately and self-isolate until a negative result is obtained
- will still be subject to any requirements under the laws of any other state and territory to which they wish to enter, including the ACT.

Kerry Chant
Chief Health Officer

Date: 28/5/21.