



New South Wales

# Public Health (COVID-19 Restrictions on Gathering and Movement) Amendment Order (No 2) 2020

under the

Public Health Act 2010

I, Brad Hazzard, the Minister for Health and Medical Research, under section 7 of the *Public Health Act 2010*, make the following Order.

Dated 30 April 2020.

BRAD HAZZARD, MP  
Minister for Health and Medical Research

## Explanatory note

The object of this Order is to amend the *Public Health (COVID-19 Restrictions on Gathering and Movement) Order 2020* to provide that it is a reasonable excuse for a person to leave the person's place of residence to visit another person's place of residence for the purpose of providing care or support to the other person while no more than one other visitor is present there.

The following are not to be counted for this purpose as visitors at another place of residence—

- (a) members of the household,
- (b) children under 18 years of age of adult visitors,
- (c) other persons with reasonable excuses to be there.

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### 1 Name of Order

This Order is the *Public Health (COVID-19 Restrictions on Gathering and Movement) Amendment Order (No 2) 2020*.

### 2 Commencement

This Order commences at the beginning of 1 May 2020.

### 3 Amendment of Public Health (COVID-19 Restrictions on Gathering and Movement) Order 2020

#### (1) Clause 5 Direction of Minister concerning staying at home

Insert after clause 5(2)—

- (2A) Without limiting subclauses (1) and (2), it is a reasonable excuse for a person to leave the person's place of residence to visit another person's place of residence for the purpose of providing care or support to the other person while no more than one other visitor is present at the place of residence visited.
- (2B) A person is not to be counted as a visitor for the purposes of subclause (2A) if—
  - (a) the person is a member of the household of the place of residence visited, or
  - (b) the person is under the age of 18 years and a child of a visitor at the place of residence visited, or
  - (c) the person has a reasonable excuse (apart from subclause (2A)) to leave the person's place of residence to be at the place of residence visited.

#### (2) Clause 5(6)

Insert after clause 5(5)—

- (6) In this clause—  
*providing care or support*, in relation to another person, includes providing care or support for the mental, physical or emotional health or well-being of the person.