

## Public Health (COVID-19 Temporary Movement and Gathering Restrictions) Amendment (No 6) Order 2021

under the

Public Health Act 2010

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

Dated 13 July 2021.

BRAD HAZZARD, MP Minister for Health and Medical Research

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#### 1 Name of Order

This Order is the *Public Health (COVID-19 Temporary Movement and Gathering Restrictions) Amendment (No 6) Order 2021.* 

#### 2 Commencement

This Order commences at the beginning of 14 July 2021.

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#### [1] Clause 3 Definitions

Insert in alphabetical order in clause 3(1)—

affected area, for Part 4A—see clause 24A.

affected worker—see clause 24B.

Greater Sydney worker—see clause 24C.

#### [2] Part 4A

Insert after Part 4—

#### Part 4A Special directions for certain workers

#### 24A Meaning of "affected area"

In this Part, affected area means the following—

- (a) the local government area of the City of Fairfield,
- (b) a local government area specified by the Chief Health Officer by notice published on the website of NSW Health.

#### 24B Directions—testing of workers from affected areas

- (1) This clause applies to an *affected worker*, being a person—
  - (a) whose place of residence is in an affected area, or
  - (b) who is staying in temporary accommodation in an affected area.
- (2) The Minister directs that an affected worker must not enter premises for work in a local government area outside the local government area in which the affected worker resides or is staying, unless the affected worker—
  - (a) has, within the preceding 72 hours, been tested for COVID-19, and
  - (b) has evidence of the test available for inspection on request by an employer or occupier of the premises or a police officer.

**Example.** An SMS text message or email from the testing organisation can be evidence that a test has been taken.

(3) The Minister directs that an occupier of premises, other than residential premises, must not permit an affected worker to enter or remain at the premises unless the affected worker has complied with subclause (2).

### 24C Directions—testing of workers from Greater Sydney working outside Greater Sydney

- (1) This clause applies to a *Greater Sydney worker*, being a person—
  - (a) whose place of residence is in Greater Sydney, or
  - (b) who is staying in temporary accommodation in Greater Sydney.
- (2) The Minister directs that a Greater Sydney worker must not enter premises for work that are more than 50km outside Greater Sydney unless the Greater Sydney worker—
  - (a) has, within the preceding 7 days, been tested for COVID-19, and

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- (b) has evidence of the test available for inspection on request by an employer or occupier of the premises or a police officer.
  - **Example.** An SMS text message or email from the testing organisation can be evidence that a test has been taken.
- (3) The Minister directs that an occupier of premises, other than residential premises, outside Greater Sydney must not permit a Greater Sydney worker to enter or remain at the premises unless the Greater Sydney worker has complied with subclause (2).

#### 24D Directions about providing information

- (1) The Minister directs that a person must, if requested to do so by a police officer, provide information, including proof of residence and evidence that the person has been tested for COVID-19, to allow a decision to be made about—
  - (a) whether the person is an affected worker or a Greater Sydney worker, and
  - (b) if the person is an affected worker or a Greater Sydney worker, whether the person has complied with this Part.
- (2) The Minister also directs that a person who provides information in response to a request under this clause must ensure the information is true and accurate.