



New South Wales

Public Health (COVID-19 Air Transportation Quarantine) Order (No 4) Amendment (Designated Airport Workers) 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 5 February 2021 at 4.25 pm.

BRAD HAZZARD, MP
Minister for Health and Medical Research

Explanatory note

The object of this Order is to amend the *Public Health (COVID-19 Air Transportation Quarantine) Order (No 4) 2020* to provide for the testing of certain airport workers for COVID-19.

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1 Name of Order

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2 Amendment of Public Health (COVID-19 Air Transportation Quarantine) Order (No 4) 2020

Insert after clause 9—

9A Directions—testing of designated airport workers

- (1) This clause applies to a *designated airport worker*, being a person—
 - (a) who, in the course of the person's employment, carries out functions or provides services at an airport, and
 - (b) who is specified in the NSW Testing Program as a person or a member of a class of persons to whom this clause applies.
- (2) The Minister directs that a designated airport worker must not carry out, or continue to carry out, functions or provide, or continue to provide, services at an airport unless the worker is tested for COVID-19 in accordance with the requirements set out in the NSW Testing Program.
Note. A person who is diagnosed with COVID-19 is required to self-isolate under other public health orders made by the Minister.
- (3) Without limiting the requirements that may be set out in the NSW Testing Program, the requirements may provide that a designated airport worker must be tested for COVID-19 in the course of, rather than before, carrying out the functions or providing the services.
- (4) The Minister directs that a designated airport worker who is not tested in accordance with subclause (2) must not enter, or remain at, an airport for the purposes of carrying out functions or providing services at the airport unless the worker is tested for COVID-19, whether at the airport or elsewhere.
- (5) Despite subclauses (2) and (4), the Minister directs that a designated airport worker—
 - (a) may enter, or carry out functions or provide services at, an airport if otherwise directed by the Commissioner of Police or the Chief Health Officer, and
 - (b) must not enter, or carry out functions or provide services at, an airport if the Chief Health Officer is satisfied that the worker poses a risk of infecting another person with COVID-19.