



New South Wales

Public Health (COVID-19 Air Transportation Quarantine) Order (No 4) Amendment Order (No 8) 2021

under the

Public Health Act 2010

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

Dated 30 December 2021.
Time 6:42pm

BRAD HAZZARD, MP
Minister for Health

Explanatory note

The objects of this Order are—

- (a) to require certain persons arriving in New South Wales, including flight crew, to self-isolate until the person has undergone a rapid antigen test for COVID-19 and the result of the test is negative, and
- (b) to require a person who tests positive on a rapid antigen test for COVID-19 to—
 - (i) undergo a test for COVID-19 as soon as practical after testing positive, and
 - (ii) self-isolate until the person is notified that the result for the test for COVID-19 is negative.

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1 Name of Order

This Order is the *Public Health (COVID-19 Air Transportation Quarantine) Order (No 4) Amendment Order (No 8) 2021*.

2 Commencement

This order commences at the beginning of 31 December 2021.

Schedule 1 Amendment of Public Health (COVID-19 Air Transportation Quarantine) Order (No 4) 2021

[1] Clause 20 Fully vaccinated arrivals to comply with certain guidelines

Insert “rapid antigen” before “test” in clause 20(2)(b).

[2] Clause 20(2)(c)

Omit “the person is notified that”.

[3] Clause 20B

Omit the clause. Insert instead—

20B Exemption for persons who have tested negative in another State or Territory

This Part does not apply to a person who has undergone a test for COVID-19, or a rapid antigen test for COVID-19, in another State or Territory if the result of the test is negative.

[4] Clause 20D Persons arriving in NSW from other countries

Insert “rapid antigen” before “test” in clause 20D(2)(a).

[5] Clause 20D(2)(c)

Omit “test for COVID-19 and is notified that”.

Insert instead “rapid antigen test for COVID-19 and”.

[6] Clause 20E Overseas flight crew members

Omit “is notified that the result of a test for COVID-19 is negative” from clause 20E(2)(b).

Insert instead “undergoes a rapid antigen test for COVID-19 and the result of the test is negative”.

[7] Clause 20H Transitional provision—persons arriving from countries of concern before 6am on 15 December 2021

Insert at the end of clause 20H(2)(b)—

, or

- (c) if the person undergoes a rapid antigen test for COVID-19—when the result for the test is negative.

[8] Clause 20I

Omit the clause. Insert instead—

20I Transitional provision—persons arriving in NSW from other countries and overseas flight crew members before beginning of 21 December 2021

A person who is self-isolating under clause 20D or 20E, as in force immediately before the commencement of the *Public Health (COVID-19 Air Transportation Quarantine) Order (No 4) Amendment (No 7) 2021*, is not required to continue to self-isolate if—

- (a) the person has undergone a test for COVID-19 and has been notified that the result of the test is negative, or
(b) the person has undergone a rapid antigen test for COVID-19 and the result of the test is negative.

[9] Clause 31A

Insert after clause 31—

31A Persons who return positive test result on rapid antigen test for COVID-19 must undergo test for COVID-19

- (1) This clause applies if—
 - (a) a person has undergone a rapid antigen test for COVID-19 for the purposes of this order, and
 - (b) the result of the test is positive.
- (2) The person must—
 - (a) undergo a test for COVID-19 as soon as practicable after returning the positive result on the rapid antigen test, and
 - (b) self-isolate at the person's residence, or a place suitable for the person to reside in, in accordance with clause 6 of the Self-Isolation Order, as if the person were a diagnosed person, until the person undergoes a test for COVID-19 and is notified that the result of the test is negative.