



New South Wales

Public Health (COVID-19 Northern Beaches) Amendment Order 2020

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 20 December 2020.

BRAD HAZZARD, MP
Minister for Health and Medical Research

Explanatory note

The object of this Order is to extend the application of the *Public Health (COVID-19 Northern Beaches) Order 2020* (the **principal Order**) to certain persons who resided or stayed in the Northern Beaches local government area before the commencement of the principal Order.

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1 Name of Order

This Order is the *Public Health (COVID-19 Northern Beaches) Amendment Order 2020*.

2 Commencement

This Order commences at 6.54 pm on 20 December 2020.

Schedule 1 Amendment of Public Health (COVID-19 Northern Beaches) Order 2020

[1] Clause 3 Definitions

Insert in alphabetical order in clause 3(1)—

current Northern Beaches resident means a person whose current place of residence or temporary accommodation is in the Northern Beaches local government area.

former Northern Beaches resident means a person other than a current Northern Beaches resident—

- (a) whose place of residence or temporary accommodation was in the Northern Beaches local government area at any time during the period (the *relevant period*)—
 - (i) commencing at the beginning of 10 December 2020, and
 - (ii) ending when this Order commenced, and
- (b) who ceased to reside or stay in the area before the end of the relevant period.

temporary accommodation includes hotel or motel accommodation or a short-term holiday rental.

[2] Clause 5

Omit the clause. Insert instead—

5 Application of Order

- (1) Part 3 of this Order applies only to outdoor public gatherings in the Northern Beaches local government area.
- (2) Part 4 of this Order applies only to premises in the Northern Beaches local government area.
- (3) If there is an inconsistency between this Order and any other order made under section 7 of the *Public Health Act 2010*, this Order prevails to the extent of the inconsistency.

[3] Clause 6

Omit the clause. Insert instead—

6 Direction of Minister about place of work

The Minister directs that an employer, whether or not located in the Northern Beaches local government area, must allow an employee to work from the employee's place of residence or temporary accommodation if—

- (a) the employee is a current Northern Beaches resident or former Northern Beaches resident, and
- (b) it is reasonably practicable.

[4] Clause 7 Direction of Minister concerning staying at home

Omit clause 7(1). Insert instead—

- (1) The Minister directs that a person who is a current Northern Beaches resident or a former Northern Beaches resident must not without reasonable excuse—
 - (a) be away from the person's place of residence wherever located, or

- (b) if the person is staying in temporary accommodation wherever located—be away from the temporary accommodation.

[5] Clause 7(3)(c)

Omit “, even if the place of residence or other temporary accommodation is outside the Northern Beaches local government area”.

[6] Clause 7(5)

Omit “outside the Northern Beaches local government area”.