



New South Wales

# Public Health (COVID-19 Restrictions on Gathering and Movement) Order (No 7) Amendment (No 2) 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 6 January 2021.

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 (No 7) 2020*—

- (a) to prevent entry by certain persons to the New Year's Cricket Test between Australia and India at the Sydney Cricket Ground, and
- (b) to require fitted face coverings to be worn by spectators and other persons attending the Test.

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### **1 Name of Order**

This Order is the *Public Health (COVID-19 Restrictions on Gathering and Movement) Order (No 7) Amendment (No 2) Order 2021*.

### **2 Commencement**

This Order commences at the beginning of 7 January 2021.

## Schedule 1 Amendment of Public Health (COVID-19 Restrictions on Gathering and Movement) Order (No 7) 2020

### Part 2, Division 4A

Insert after Division 4—

### Division 4A New Year's Cricket Test

#### 20A Definitions

In this Division—

**affected area** means each of the following areas—

- (a) Auburn,
- (b) Belmore,
- (c) Berala,
- (d) Birrong,
- (e) Lidcombe,
- (f) Potts Hill,
- (g) Regents Park,
- (h) Rookwood,
- (i) Wentworthville.

**affected person** means—

- (a) a person who is a resident of an affected area, or
- (b) a person who is not a resident of an affected area, but who at any time on or after 24 December 2020—
  - (i) stayed overnight in an affected area, or
  - (ii) worked in an affected area, or
- (c) a person who, at any time during the previous 14 days, has attended a venue that NSW Health has advised on its website to be a close contacts venue, casual contacts venue or monitor for symptoms venue because the venue has been attended by persons diagnosed with COVID-19, or  
**Note.** For more information concerning these kinds of venues, see [www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/covid-19/Pages/case-locations-and-alerts.aspx](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/covid-19/Pages/case-locations-and-alerts.aspx).
- (d) a person who, at any time during the previous 14 days, has attended a site advised by the Department of Health and Human Services of Victoria on its website as being a public exposure site because the site has been attended by persons diagnosed with COVID-19, or  
**Note.** For more information concerning these kinds of sites, see [www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/case-locations-and-outbreaks#case-alerts--public-exposure-sites](http://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/case-locations-and-outbreaks#case-alerts--public-exposure-sites).
- (e) a person who was at the Melbourne Cricket Ground seated in The Great Southern Stand, Zone 5 on 27 December 2020.

**New Year's Cricket Test** means the cricket match between Australia and India to be held at the SCG Stadium during January 2021.

**Test period** means the period—

- (a) commencing at the beginning of 7 January 2021, and

- (b) ending at the end of the day on which the New Year's Cricket Test concludes.

**SCG Stadium** means the stadium located on the land mentioned in Schedule 4A, Part 1, Division 1 of the *Sporting Venues Authorities Act 2008*.

#### **20B Direction of Minister concerning attendance at New Year's Cricket Test**

The Minister directs that an affected person must not enter the SCG Stadium during the Test period for the purpose of attending any part of the New Year's Cricket Test as a spectator.

**Note.** At the time this Order was made, the *Public Health (COVID-19 Northern Beaches) Order 2020* contained a direction of the Minister requiring Northern area residents or former Northern area residents not to be away from their places of residence or temporary accommodation, wherever located, without a reasonable excuse.

#### **20C Directions of Minister concerning use of fitted face coverings**

- (1) The Minister directs that a person must wear a fitted face covering at all times during the Test period when the person is—
  - (a) in the SCG Stadium, or
  - (b) lined up to enter the SCG Stadium.
- (2) Subclause (1) does not apply to the following persons—
  - (a) a person who is a player or match or team official for the New Year's Cricket Test,
  - (b) a person aged 12 years or under,
  - (c) a person with a physical or mental health illness or condition, or disability, that makes wearing a fitted face covering unsuitable including, for example, a skin condition, an intellectual disability, autism or trauma.
- (3) Despite subclause (1), a person may remove a fitted face covering the person is otherwise required to wear in the following circumstances—
  - (a) the person is working at the SCG Stadium but not interacting with members of the public at the Stadium,
  - (b) the person is eating or drinking,
  - (c) the person is communicating with another person who is deaf or hard of hearing,
  - (d) the person is at work and the nature of the person's work—
    - (i) makes the wearing of a fitted face covering a risk to the person's, or another person's, health and safety, or
    - (ii) means clear enunciation or visibility of the person's mouth is essential,
  - (e) the person is asked to remove the fitted face covering to ascertain the person's identity,
  - (f) because of an emergency,
  - (g) the removal of the fitted face covering is necessary for the proper provision of a good or service to the person.

**Example.** A person providing commentary on the New Year's Cricket Test for broadcast.

**Example.** A person requiring medical treatment.

- (4) The Minister directs that a person who removes the person's fitted face covering under subclause (3) must resume wearing the fitted face covering as soon as practicable after the circumstance ends.
- (5) In this clause—  
*fitted face covering* has the same meaning as in the *Public Health (COVID-19 Mandatory Face Coverings) Order 2021*.

**20D Relationship of Division with other directions of Minister**

This Division does not limit the application of clause 5(3) and (4) of the *Public Health (COVID-19 Mandatory Face Coverings) Order 2021* to hospitality venues located in or near the SCG Stadium.