



New South Wales

Public Health (COVID-19 Restrictions on Gathering and Movement) Order (No 7) Amendment (No 6) 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 30 December 2020.

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 reduce the number of visitors permitted at a place of residence in Greater Sydney, and
- (b) to remove significant events from being an exception to the number of persons permitted at a place of residence, and
- (c) to exclude certain persons at a place of residence from being counted as a visitor to the place of residence, and
- (d) to reduce the number of persons permitted to participate in an outdoor public gathering in Greater Sydney.

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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 6) Order 2020*.

2 Commencement

- (1) This Order commences at the beginning of 31 December 2020 except as provided by subclause (2).
- (2) Schedule 1[2] commences at the beginning of 3 January 2021.

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

[1] Clause 15 Directions of Minister about number of persons allowed on residential premises

Omit clause 15(1) and (2). Insert instead—

- (1) The Minister directs that each adult member of a household must not allow more than the following number of visitors to be at the place of residence of the household—
 - (a) for a place of residence in Greater Sydney—5 visitors on any day,
 - (b) otherwise—50 visitors at any one time.

Note. NSW Health recommends a maximum 30 visitors if the place of residence does not have any outdoor space.
- (2) The Minister directs that a visitor to a place of residence must not participate in a gathering at the residence consisting of more than—
 - (a) for a place of residence in Greater Sydney—5 visitors, or
 - (b) otherwise—50 visitors.

[2] Clause 15(3)

Omit the subclause.

[3] Clause 15(4)

Omit clause 15(4) and (5). Insert instead—

- (4) A person is not a visitor to a place of residence if—
 - (a) the person is a member of the household of the place of residence, or
 - (b) the person is at the place of residence for any of the following purposes—
 - (i) to engage in work,
 - (ii) for childcare,
 - (iii) to fulfil carers' responsibilities,
 - (iv) to provide care or assistance, including personal care, to a vulnerable person,
 - (v) to give effect to new or existing arrangements for spending time with, and providing contact between, parents and children under the age of 18 or between siblings,
 - (vi) to assist a person moving to or from the place of residence,
 - (vii) to avoid an injury or illness or to escape a risk of harm,
 - (viii) because of an emergency or for compassionate reasons,
 - (ix) to view or inspect real property for sale or lease or participate in an auction of real property.

[4] Clause 29 Direction of Minister about outdoor public gatherings

Omit "50 persons" from clause 29(5). Insert instead "30 persons".