



New South Wales

# Public Health (COVID-19 Self-Isolation) Order (No 5) Amendment 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 2 January 2021.

BRAD HAZZARD, MP  
Minister for Health and Medical Research

## Explanatory note

The object of this Order is to require a close contact of a person diagnosed with COVID-19 to self-isolate for a longer period as directed by an authorised medical practitioner if the close contact does not comply with a request to be tested for COVID-19.

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### **1 Name of Order**

This Order is the *Public Health (COVID-19 Self-Isolation) Order (No 5) Amendment Order 2021*.

### **2 Commencement**

This Order commences at the beginning of 3 January 2020.

## **Schedule 1      Amendment of Public Health (COVID-19 Self-Isolation) Order (No 5) Order 2020**

**[1]    Clause 2 Definitions**

Insert in alphabetical order in clause 2(1)—

*authorised medical practitioner* has the same meaning as in Part 4, Division 4 of the Act.

**[2]    Clause 4 Direction—persons diagnosed with COVID-19 must self-isolate**

Omit the definition of *authorised medical practitioner* from clause 4(6).

**[3]    Clause 5 Direction—close contacts of persons diagnosed with COVID-19 must self-isolate**

Omit “, while residing at the residence or place under a direction under subclause (1)(a), the close contact” from clause 5(4).

Insert instead “a close contact referred to in subclause (1)(a), while residing at the residence or place,”.

**[4]    Clause 5(5)**

Insert after clause 5(4)—

- (5) The Minister directs that a close contact referred to in subclause (1)(a), while residing at the residence or place, must, if directed in writing to do so by an authorised medical practitioner—
- (a) be tested for COVID-19 and provide information about the date, time and location of the test, or
  - (b) continue to comply with this clause for a further period, not exceeding 10 days, specified by the authorised medical practitioner.

**[5]    Clause 7, heading**

Omit “and savings”. Insert instead “, savings and transitional provisions”.

**[6]    Clause 7(4)**

Insert after clause 7(3)—

- (4) Clause 5(5), as inserted by the *Public Health (COVID-19 Self-Isolation) Order (No 5) Amendment Order 2021*, applies to a close contact who was, immediately before the commencement of that Order, subject to a direction under clause 5.