



## EXEMPTION

### Public Health (COVID-19 Air Transportation Quarantine) Order 2020 (NSW)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, an authorised medical practitioner and delegate of the Minister for Health and Medical Research, grant an exemption from clause 5/clause 6 [*delete where not relevant*] of the Public Health (COVID-19 Air Transportation Quarantine) Order 2020 (NSW).

#### EXEMPT PERSON

Mr/Mrs/Ms \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

#### GROUNDINGS FOR EXEMPTION

##### Medical, Health or Compassionate Grounds *tick relevant grounds*

- (\* ) They have a medical, psychological or other health issue that is more appropriately managed in a place other than a quarantine facility or medical facility.
- (\* ) They have an intellectual, developmental or other disability, requiring specialist equipment and/or support for their physical or mental health or wellbeing that is not available in the quarantine facility or medical facility.
- (\* ) They have a mental or psychological condition, which is likely to be seriously exacerbated by being at a quarantine facility, and there is insufficient capacity to mitigate that risk at the quarantine facility or medical facility.
- (\* ) They are in the end stage of life and are returning for palliative care in the home.
- (\* ) They are a family member of a person in palliative care, and are returning to visit that family member before they die.
- (\* ) They are returning to Australia to commence urgent treatment for a life-threatening illness or disease.
- (\* ) They are returning to Australia for other urgent specialist surgery or treatment and it is not medically appropriate to stay in a quarantine facility or medical facility while waiting for the surgery or treatment.

(\*) There are other compassionate or exceptional circumstances (note - this could include a carer or family member of the Exempt Person) *please specify*

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**Immunity from COVID-19**

(\*) The person has had, and recovered from, COVID-19

**Persons transiting out of NSW**

(\*) The person is transiting out of NSW to an international destination other than a Pacific Island country<sup>1</sup>

**Declaration of delegate**

I am satisfied that the risks in relation to COVID-19 can be minimised if an exemption is granted.

If the Exempt Person will travel to a State or Territory in Australia other than NSW within 14 days of their arrival in NSW, I declare that I have notified the Health Department in the other State or Territory.

I declare that I have given the Exempt Person, or their carer, a copy of the *NSW Health Guidelines on Self Isolation for Travellers coming to or returning to NSW from an overseas destination* (Guidelines) and explained the Guidelines to the person and I am satisfied that the person and/or their carer will comply with the Guidelines and that they signed a declaration to this effect.

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Signed this      day of                      2020

Name:

**Declaration of Exempt Person**

I declare that I am the Exempt Person and:

- I have been given a copy of the NSW Health Guidelines on Self Isolation
- I understand my obligations under the NSW Health Guidelines on Self Isolation
- I will comply with the NSW Health Guidelines on Self Isolation

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Signed this      day of                      2020

Name:

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<sup>1</sup> For the purpose of this exemption, New Zealand is not a Pacific Island country

**Declaration of Carer (if Exempt Person lacks capacity)**

I declare that I am the Carer of an Exempt Person and:

- I have been given a copy of the NSW Health Guidelines on Self Isolation
- I understand the obligations under the NSW Health Guidelines on Self Isolation
- I will ensure that the Exempt Person complies with the NSW Health Guidelines on Self Isolation

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Signed this      day of                      2020

Name:

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