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# Public Health (COVID-19 Self-Isolation) Order (No 4) Amendment (No 2) Order 2021

under the

Public Health Act 2010

I, Brad Hazzard, the Minister for Health, make the following Order under the *Public Health Act 2010*, section 7.

Dated 30 December 2021.

Time 9:49pm.

BRAD HAZZARD, MP  
Minister for Health

## Explanatory note

The object of this Order is to make miscellaneous amendments to the *Public Health (COVID-19 Self-Isolation) Order (No 4) 2021*.

## **Public Health (COVID-19 Self-Isolation) Order (No 4) Amendment (No 2) Order 2021**

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### **1 Name of Order**

This Order is the *Public Health (COVID-19 Self-Isolation) Order (No 4) Amendment (No 2) Order 2021*.

## Schedule 1 Amendment of Public Health (COVID-19 Self-Isolation) Order (No 4) 2021

[1] **Clause 6 Persons diagnosed with COVID-19 must self-isolate**

Omit “diagnosis of COVID-19” from clause 6(1).

Insert instead “notification the person has tested positive to COVID-19”.

[2] **Clause 7 Persons diagnosed with COVID-19 must notify employers, close contacts and education providers**

Omit “the diagnosis of” from clause 7(1).

Insert instead “notification the person has tested positive to”.

[3] **Clause 7(1)**

Omit “of the diagnosis”. Insert instead “of the positive test”.

[4] **Clause 7(1)(c) and (2)**

Omit “Confirmed Case Factsheet” wherever occurring.

Insert instead “Testing Positive to COVID-19 Factsheet”.

[5] **Clause 7(3)**

Omit the definition of *Confirmed Case Factsheet*. Insert in alphabetical order—

*Testing Positive to COVID-19 Factsheet* means the document titled *Fact sheet: Testing Positive to COVID-19 Factsheet* as in force from time to time and published on the website of NSW Health.

**Note—** See [www.health.nsw.gov.au](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au)

[6] **Clause 7A**

Insert after clause 7—

**7A Persons who reside with diagnosed persons**

(1) This clause applies if—

- (a) under clause 7(1)(b), a person (a *household contact*) is notified by a diagnosed person with whom the person resides that the diagnosed person has tested positive for COVID-19, and
- (b) the household contact has not been given a direction under clause 8 by or on behalf of an authorised contact tracer.

(2) The household contact must comply with clause 8 as if the household contact had been given a direction under clause 8(1)(a) to reside at the household contact’s place of residence, or a place suitable for the household contact to reside, for a period of 7 days from when the household contact last had contact with the diagnosed person.

[7] **Clause 8 Close contacts of persons diagnosed with COVID-19 must self-isolate**

Insert after section 8(1)(a)—

**Note—** See also clause 7A, which provides that a person who resides with a diagnosed person must self-isolate under this paragraph even if not directed to do so by or on behalf an authorised contact tracer.

**[8] Clause 8(3)**

Omit the following from clause 8(3)—

not exceeding the following period, determined by an authorised contact tracer and notified in writing to the close contact—

- (a) for a close contact who was a fully vaccinated person at the identified time of contact—7 days,
- (b) for other close contacts—14 days.

Insert instead “not exceeding 7 days, determined by an authorised contact tracer and notified in writing to the close contact.”.

**[9] Schedule 1 Dictionary**

Omit the definition of *diagnosed person*. Insert instead—

*diagnosed person* means a person who has been notified by or on behalf of NSW Health or a pathology laboratory that the person has tested positive for COVID-19.

**[10] Schedule 1, definition of “medically cleared”**

Omit the definition. Insert instead—

*medically cleared*, in relation to a diagnosed person, means—

- (a) the diagnosed person has self-isolated for 7 days from the day the person undertook the test that resulted in the person becoming a diagnosed person, or
- (b) the person is notified, by or on behalf of NSW Health or by a medical practitioner, that the person may stop self-isolating earlier than the day mentioned in paragraph (a).