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Public Health (COVID-19 Self-Isolation) Order (No 3) Amendment Order 2022

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 8 September 2022.

Time 2pm

BRAD HAZZARD, MP
Minister for Health

Explanatory note

The object of this Order is to amend the *Public Health (COVID-19 Self-Isolation) Order (No 3) 2022* to—

- (a) reduce the period from 7 days to 5 days during which persons diagnosed with COVID-19 must self-isolate, and
- (b) require persons diagnosed with COVID-19 to comply with the Testing Positive to COVID-19 Fact Sheet for a period of 7 days from the time the person is diagnosed, and
- (c) provide that certain persons diagnosed with COVID-19 must not enter or remain on particular premises for the purposes of work for a period of 7 days from the time the person is diagnosed.

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1 Name of Order

This Order is the *Public Health (COVID-19 Self-Isolation) Order (No 3) Amendment Order 2022*.

2 Commencement

This Order commences at the beginning of 9 September 2022.

Schedule 1 Amendment of Public Health (COVID-19 Self-Isolation) Order (No 3) 2022

[1] **Clause 5 Persons diagnosed with COVID-19 must self-isolate**

Insert after clause 5(5)—

- (5A) A diagnosed person referred to in subclause (1)(a) or (b), (2)(a) or (3) must comply with the Testing Positive to COVID-19 Fact Sheet for 7 days from the day the person undertook the test that resulted in the person becoming a diagnosed person.

[2] **Clause 6 Persons diagnosed with COVID-19 must notify employers, close contacts and education providers**

Omit clause 6(4), definition of *Testing Positive to COVID-19 Fact Sheet*.

[3] **Clause 6A**

Insert after clause 6—

6A Persons diagnosed with COVID-19 excluded from work on certain premises for period of 7 days

- (1) A diagnosed person must not enter or remain on the following premises for the purposes of work for a period of 7 days from when the diagnosed person undertook the test that resulted in the person becoming a diagnosed person—
- (a) a private health facility within the meaning of the *Private Health Facilities Act 2007*,
 - (b) a facility at which the following services are provided to a person in relation to whom a residential care subsidy or flexible care subsidy is payable under the *Aged Care Act 1997* of the Commonwealth—
 - (i) accommodation,
 - (ii) personal care or nursing care,
 - (c) premises where—
 - (i) 2 or more people with a disability reside with people who are not members of their family, in short-term or long-term accommodation, and
 - (ii) the residents share enclosed common living areas within the premises, whether inside or outside, and
 - (iii) the residents are provided with disability support at the premises,
 - (d) premises occupied by any of the following—
 - (i) an affiliated health organisation within the meaning of the *Health Services Act 1997*,
 - (ii) a local health district within the meaning of the *Health Services Act 1997*,
 - (iii) a specialty network governed health corporation within the meaning of the *Health Services Act 1997*.
- (2) In this clause—
work includes work done as a volunteer or for a charitable organisation.

[4] **Clause 15**

Insert after clause 14—

15 Transitional provision for Public Health (COVID-19 Self-Isolation) Order (No 3) Amendment Order 2022

- (1) This clause applies to a person who, immediately before the commencement of the *Public Health (COVID-19 Self-Isolation) Order (No 3) Amendment Order 2022* (the **amendment Order**)—
- (a) was a diagnosed person, and
 - (b) the period during which the person was required to self-isolate had not yet ended.
- (2) Schedule 1, definition of **medically cleared** as amended by the amendment Order applies to the person.

[5] Schedule 1 Dictionary

Omit “7 days” from the definition of **medically cleared**, paragraph (a).

Insert instead “5 days”.

[6] Schedule 1

Insert in alphabetical order—

Testing Positive to COVID-19 Fact Sheet means the document titled *Testing positive to COVID-19 and managing COVID-19 safely at home* as in force from time to time and published on the website of NSW Health.

Note— See www.health.nsw.gov.au