



Exemption under the *Public Health (COVID-19 Restrictions on Gathering and Movement) Order 2021* under the *Public Health Act 2010 (NSW)*

I, Brad Hazzard, Minister for Health and Medical Research, under clause 43 of the *Public Health (COVID-19 Restrictions on Gathering and Movement) Order 2021* (the Order) hereby exempt a person from clause 35 of that Order subject to the conditions set out below —

1. The exemption applies to the Mardi Gras March 2021 from Taylor Square, Darlinghurst to Hyde Park, Sydney on 6 March 2021.
2. There must be a nominated organiser for the Mardi Gras March.
3. The nominated organiser must ensure that no more than 1,500 persons participate in the Mardi Gras March.
4. The nominated organiser must ensure as far as reasonably practical that persons participating remain in separate groups of no more than 500 persons and that there is no mingling between those groups.
5. The nominated organiser must take reasonably practical steps to exclude any person who unwell with COVID-like symptoms.
6. The nominated organiser must encourage participants to wear masks.
7. The nominated organiser of the Mardi Gras March must comply with the COVID-19 Safety Plan submitted to NSW Health on 5 March 2021.
8. Each person participating in the Mardi Gras March must provide their name, telephone number or email address to the nominated organiser and take reasonably practicable steps to comply with the COVID-19 Safety Plan submitted to NSW Health on 5 March 2021.

The exemption expires at midnight on 6 March 2021.

**Brad Hazzard MP
Minister for Health and Medical Research**

Dated: 5 March 2021