



NEW SOUTH WALES STATE CORONER

State Coroner's COVID-19 Memorandum No 6

1 July 2022

Management of coronial hearings during the COVID-19 pandemic

The NSW State Coroner, Teresa O'Sullivan, has advised the following procedures will apply in relation to the conduct of coronial proceedings at the Lidcombe Forensic Medicine and Coroners Court Complex (FMCCC) **and any other court. These directions commence on and from 4 July 2022 and apply until replaced or cancelled by any subsequent memorandum.**

The aim of these procedures is to reduce the risk of infection at the FMCCC and in the community.

The operation and business continuity of the Forensic Medicine and Coroners Court Complex at Lidcombe regarding the admission, examination and release of deceased persons is essential.

1. Masks must be worn in the FMCCC.
2. All parties, legal representatives and family members may appear via AVL or audio link rather than in person, upon request and at the discretion of the presiding Coroner.

Magistrate Teresa O'Sullivan

NSW State Coroner

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