



NEW SOUTH WALES STATE CORONER

State Coroner's COVID-19 Memorandum No 7

10 October 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.**

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. Where directed by a presiding magistrate, court users attending the Court must wear a fitted face covering / mask. Any exceptions to the wearing of masks will be considered by the presiding magistrate.
2. All parties, legal representatives and family members may apply to appear via AVL.
3. These procedures will continue to be reviewed and modified if required.

Magistrate Teresa O'Sullivan

NSW State Coroner

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