



New South Wales

Public Health (COVID-19 Mandatory Face Coverings) Amendment (No 3) Order 2021

under the

Public Health Act 2010

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

Dated 28 January 2021.

BRAD HAZZARD, MP
Minister for Health and Medical Research

Explanatory note

The object of this Order is to amend the *Public Health (COVID-19 Mandatory Face Coverings) Order 2021* to remove the requirement for persons in Greater Sydney to wear fitted face coverings in particular indoor retail or business premises, entertainment facilities and residential aged care facilities.

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1 Name of Order

This Order is the *Public Health (COVID-19 Mandatory Face Coverings) Amendment (No 3) Order 2021*.

2 Commencement

This Order commences at the beginning of 29 January 2021.

Schedule 1 Amendment of Public Health (COVID-19 Mandatory Face Coverings) Order 2021

[1] Clause 3 Definitions

Insert in alphabetical order in clause 3(1)—

public transport service includes a taxi service, rideshare service and community transport service.

vehicle includes a train and vessel.

[2] Clause 5 Direction of Minister to wear fitted face coverings

Omit clause 5(1)(a). Insert instead—

- (a) hairdressing salons,
- (a1) nail salons,
- (a2) beauty salons,
- (a3) tanning salons,
- (a4) waxing salons,
- (a5) spas,
- (a6) tattoo parlours,
- (a7) massage parlours,

[3] Clause 5(1)(c)

Omit the paragraph.

[4] Clause 5(1)(e)

Omit the paragraph.

[5] Clause 5(1A)

Omit the subclause.

[6] Clause 5(2)(a)

Omit the paragraph. Insert instead—

- (a) a person in Greater Sydney must wear a fitted face covering at all times when the person is at a public transport waiting area, and
- (a1) a person in Greater Sydney must wear a fitted face covering at all times when—
 - (i) the person is in a vehicle that is being used to provide a public transport service, and
 - (ii) the vehicle is carrying passengers or is in service and available to carry passengers, and

[7] Clause 5(6)

Omit the subclause.