



New South Wales

# Public Health (COVID-19 Western Australia) Amendment 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 1 February 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 Western Australia) Order 2021* to require affected persons to wear fitted face coverings in particular circumstances.

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### 1 Name of Order

This Order is the *Public Health (COVID-19 Western Australia) Amendment Order 2021*.

### 2 Commencement

This Order commences at 12 noon on 2 February 2021.

### 3 Amendment of Public Health (COVID-19 Western Australia) Order 2021

#### (1) Clause 9 Reasonable excuses

Omit “work or” from paragraph (b) of the example to clause 9(1).

#### (2) Part 3A

Insert after clause 10—

## Part 3A Direction concerning face coverings

### 10A Definition

In this Part, *fitted face covering* has the same meaning as in the *Public Health (COVID-19 Mandatory Face Coverings) Order 2021*.

### 10B Direction of Minister to wear fitted face covering

The Minister directs that an affected person to whom clause 8 applies must wear a fitted face covering at all times except when—

- (a) inside the person’s place of residence or another place that is suitable for the person to reside in, or
- (b) inside the person’s private vehicle, and the only other persons in the vehicle reside with the affected person at their place of residence or other suitable place, or
- (c) when exercising outdoors.

### 10C Exceptions

- (1) Clause 10B does not apply to a person exempted under clause 5(5) of the *Public Health (COVID-19 Mandatory Face Coverings) Order 2021*.
- (2) Clause 10B does not apply in the circumstances set out in clause 5(7) and (7A) of the *Public Health (COVID-19 Mandatory Face Coverings) Order 2021* provided that a person who removes the person’s fitted face covering in one of those circumstances must resume wearing the fitted face covering as soon as practicable after the circumstance ends.