



New South Wales

Public Health Amendment (COVID-19 Mandatory Face Coverings) Regulation 2021

under the

Public Health Act 2010

Her Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following Regulation under the *Public Health Act 2010*.

BRAD HAZZARD, MP
Minister for Health and Medical Research

Explanatory note

The object of this Regulation is to enable a penalty notice to be issued to a person for not complying with the *Public Health (COVID-19 Mandatory Face Coverings) Order 2021*.

This Regulation is made under the *Public Health Act 2010*, including sections 118 and 134 (the general regulation-making power).

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1 Name of Regulation

This Regulation is the *Public Health Amendment (COVID-19 Mandatory Face Coverings) Regulation 2021*.

2 Commencement

This Regulation commences at the beginning of 3 January 2021 and is required to be published on the NSW legislation website.

3 Amendment of Public Health Regulation 2012

Schedule 4 Penalty notice offences

Insert under the heading “**Part 1 Offences under the Act**”—

Section 10, for an offence against clause 5(1), (2) or (3) of the *Public Health (COVID-19 Mandatory Face Coverings) Order 2021* \$200

Section 10, for an offence against clause 5(4) of the *Public Health (COVID-19 Mandatory Face Coverings) Order 2021* \$1,000 \$5000