



New South Wales

# Public Health Amendment (COVID-19 Spitting and Coughing) 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 allow for the issue of penalty notices for an offence against section 10 of the *Public Health Act 2010* involving a contravention of a Ministerial direction under the *Public Health (COVID-19 Spitting and Coughing) Order 2021* about intentionally spitting or coughing on a public official or other worker in a way that is likely to cause fear about the spread of COVID-19.

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 Spitting and Coughing) Regulation 2021*.

### **2 Commencement**

This Regulation commences on 12 March 2021 and is required to be published on the NSW legislation website.

### **3 Amendment of Public Health Regulation 2012**

#### **Schedule 4 Penalty notice offences**

Omit “*Public Health (COVID-19 Spitting and Coughing) Order (No 4) 2020*” from the entry relating to section 10 of the Act under the heading “Part 1 Offences under the Act”.

Insert instead “*Public Health (COVID-19 Spitting and Coughing) Order 2021*”.