

Public Health Amendment (COVID-19 Mandatory Face Coverings) Regulation (No 2) 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 Mandatory Face Coverings) Order (No 2) 2021* to wear a fitted face covering in certain circumstances inside NSW airports and on domestic commercial aircraft.

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 (No 2) 2021.*

2 Commencement

This Regulation commences on 1 April 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 the matter relating to the *Public Health (COVID-19 Mandatory Face Coverings) Order 2021* under the heading "**Part 1 Offences under the Act**".

Insert instead—

Section 10, for an offence against clause 5(1) or (5) \$200 of the *Public Health (COVID-19 Mandatory Face Coverings) Order (No 2) 2021*