Public Health Amendment (COVID-19 Penalty Notice Offences) 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 amend the Public Health Regulation 2012 in relation to penalty notices for failing to comply with a direction of the Minister for Health and Medical Research under the Public Health Act 2010, section 7 in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic.
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1 Name of Regulation

This Regulation is the Public Health Amendment (COVID-19 Penalty Notice Offences) Regulation 2021.

2 Commencement

This Regulation commences on the day on which it is published on the NSW legislation website.

3 Amendment of Public Health Regulation 2012

(1) Schedule 4 Penalty notice offences

Insert “or carry” after “wear” in the matter relating to “Section 10, for an offence of failing to comply with a direction to wear a face covering” under the heading “Part 1 Offences under the Act”.

(2) Schedule 4

Omit the matter relating to “Section 10, for an offence against clause 5 of the Public Health (COVID-19 Spitting and Coughing Order (No 2) 2021)” under the heading “Part 1 Offences under the Act”.

Insert instead—

Section 10, for an offence of failing to comply with a direction prohibiting coughing or spitting on a public official or other worker given by the Minister in an order made under the Act, section 7

Section 10, for an offence of failing to comply with the direction in the Public Health (COVID-19 Temporary Movement and Gathering Restrictions) Order 2021, clause 24AC

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