



New South Wales

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 \$5,000

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 \$2,000 \$10,000