



New South Wales

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

under the

Public Health Act 2010

I, Brad Hazzard, the Minister for Health and Medical Research, make the following Order under section 7 of the *Public Health Act 2010*.

Dated 3 January 2021.

BRAD HAZZARD, MP
Minister for Health and Medical Research

Explanatory note

The object of this Order is to amend the *Public Health (COVID-19 Mandatory Face Coverings) Order 2021*—

- (a) to extend the requirement to wear face coverings to all parts of a railway station or light rail station, and
- (b) to exclude hospitality venues and kiosks from the requirement to wear face coverings, although certain staff of hospitality venues will still be required to wear face coverings, and
- (c) to make clear a vehicle providing a public transport service includes a train, and
- (d) to make clear that a community transport service is a public transport service.

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1 Name of Order

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

2 Commencement

This Order commences at the beginning of 4 January 2021.

Schedule 1 Amendment of Public Health (COVID-19 Mandatory Face Coverings) Order 2021

[1] Clause 3 Definitions

Omit clause 3(1), definition of *public transport waiting area*, paragraph (a).

Insert instead—

(a) a station, including the platform, of a passenger railway or light rail,

[2] Clause 5 Direction of Minister to wear fitted face coverings

Insert after clause 5(1)—

(1A) Subclause (1)(a) does not apply to a hospitality venue or a kiosk.

[3] Clause 5(2)

Omit “or vessel”. Insert instead “, including a train or vessel,”.

[4] Clause 5(2)

Omit “or a rideshare”. Insert instead “, rideshare service or community transport”.