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Public Health (COVID-19 Western Australia) 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 1 February 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 Western Australia) Order 2021* to require affected persons to wear fitted face coverings in particular circumstances.

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1 Name of Order

This Order is the *Public Health (COVID-19 Western Australia) Amendment Order 2021*.

2 Commencement

This Order commences at 12 noon on 2 February 2021.

3 Amendment of Public Health (COVID-19 Western Australia) Order 2021

(1) Clause 9 Reasonable excuses

Omit “work or” from paragraph (b) of the example to clause 9(1).

(2) Part 3A

Insert after clause 10—

Part 3A Direction concerning face coverings

10A Definition

In this Part, *fitted face covering* has the same meaning as in the *Public Health (COVID-19 Mandatory Face Coverings) Order 2021*.

10B Direction of Minister to wear fitted face covering

The Minister directs that an affected person to whom clause 8 applies must wear a fitted face covering at all times except when—

- (a) inside the person’s place of residence or another place that is suitable for the person to reside in, or
- (b) inside the person’s private vehicle, and the only other persons in the vehicle reside with the affected person at their place of residence or other suitable place, or
- (c) when exercising outdoors.

10C Exceptions

- (1) Clause 10B does not apply to a person exempted under clause 5(5) of the *Public Health (COVID-19 Mandatory Face Coverings) Order 2021*.
- (2) Clause 10B does not apply in the circumstances set out in clause 5(7) and (7A) of the *Public Health (COVID-19 Mandatory Face Coverings) Order 2021* provided that a person who removes the person’s fitted face covering in one of those circumstances must resume wearing the fitted face covering as soon as practicable after the circumstance ends.