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Public Health (COVID-19 Mandatory Face Coverings) Order (No 2) Amendment Order 2021

under the

Public Health Act 2010

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

Dated 18 June 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 (No 2) 2021*—

- (a) to require a person who employs an airport worker or engages an airport worker as a contractor or subcontractor to ensure the airport worker complies with obligations to wear a fitted face covering at NSW airports and on certain domestic commercial aircraft, and
- (b) to temporarily require persons to wear fitted face coverings when on public transport or at public transport waiting areas in Greater Sydney.

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1 Name of Order

This Order is the *Public Health (COVID-19 Mandatory Face Coverings) Order (No 2) Amendment Order 2021*.

2 Commencement

This Order commences at 4pm on 18 June 2021 and is required to be published on the NSW legislation website.

Schedule 1 Amendment of Public Health (COVID-19 Mandatory Face Coverings) Order (No 2) 2021

[1] Clause 3 Definitions

Insert in alphabetical order in clause 3(1)—

employ an airport worker includes engage an airport worker as a contractor or subcontractor.

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

Insert after clause 5(1)(b)—

- (c) a person must wear a fitted face covering at all times when the person is at a public transport waiting area or in a vehicle or vessel being used to provide a public transport service.

[3] Clause 5(1A)–(1C)

Insert after clause 5(1)—

- (1A) The Minister directs that a person who employs an airport worker must ensure the airport worker complies with subclause (1).
- (1B) Subclause (1)(c) applies only in Greater Sydney.
- (1C) Subclause (1)(c) does not apply to a person who is engaged in work on the premises if the person does not interact with members of the public.

[4] Clause 5(6) and (7)

Insert after clause 5(5)—

- (6) In this clause—

Greater Sydney means the Greater Sydney Region within the meaning of the *Greater Sydney Commission Act 2015*.

public transport service includes a taxi service, rideshare service, passenger service and community transport service.

public transport waiting area means the following—

- (a) a station, including the platform, of a passenger railway or light rail,
- (b) a ferry wharf,
- (c) a bus stop or light rail stop, including any area where persons queue or gather when waiting at the stop,
- (d) a taxi rank, including any area where persons queue or gather when waiting at a taxi rank.
- (7) Subclauses (1)(c), (1B), (1C) and (6) and this subclause are repealed at the beginning of 24 June 2021.