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Public Health (COVID-19) Amendment Order 2022

under the

Public Health Act 2010

I, Kerry Chant, the Chief Health Officer and delegate for the Minister for Health, make the following Order under the *Public Health Act 2010*, section 7.

Dated 18 January 2022.

DR KERRY CHANT PSM
Chief Health Officer

Explanatory note

The object of this Order is to—

- (a) amend the *Public Health (COVID-19 Air Transportation Quarantine) Order (No 4) 2021* to reduce the quarantine period from 14 days to 7 days for persons arriving by air from outside Australia, and
- (b) amend the *Public Health (COVID-19 General) Order (No 2) 2021* to—
 - (i) remove the requirement to wear masks in certain premises, and
 - (ii) remove certain requirements in relation to music festivals, and
 - (iii) make minor amendments of a consequential or machinery nature.

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1 Name of Order

This Order is the *Public Health (COVID-19) Amendment Order 2022*.

2 Commencement

- (1) This Order, other than Schedule 2, commences at the beginning of 21 February 2022.
- (2) Schedule 2 commences at the beginning of 25 February 2022.

**Schedule 1 Amendment of Public Health (COVID-19 Air
Transportation Quarantine) Order (No 4) 2021**

Clause 5 Quarantine period

Omit “14” from clause 5(3)(a). Insert instead “7”.

Schedule 2 Amendment of Public Health (COVID-19 General) Order (No 2) 2021

[1] Clause 4A Calculation of spaces available for persons

Omit the clause.

[2] Clause 6 Fitted face coverings

Omit clause 6(1)(a), (b) and (d). Insert instead—

- (a) in an indoor area of any of the following—
 - (i) an airport,
 - (ii) a public hospital or private health facility,
 - (iii) a residential care facility or hostel, or
- (b) at a large indoor music festival, or

[3] Clause 6(2)

Omit the subclause.

[4] Clause 7 Exceptions for certain persons

Omit “residential aged care facility” from clause 7(3)(k).

Insert instead “residential care facility or hostel”.

[5] Clause 7(3)(i) and (l)

Omit the paragraphs.

[6] Clause 11 Record keeping concerning contact details

Omit clause 11(1). Insert instead—

- (1) This clause applies to the occupier of premises (the *record keeper*) if a person’s contact details are provided to the record keeper under clause 10(2) rather than Service NSW.

[7] Clause 14 Music festivals

Omit clause 14(3) and (4).

[8] Schedule 1 Dictionary

Omit the definitions of *common property*, *hospital* and *hospitality venue*.

[9] Schedule 1

Insert in alphabetical order—

large indoor music festival means a music festival—

- (a) held in an indoor area, and
- (b) at which there are more than 1,000 persons attending.