



COVID-19 Public Health Response (Extension of Act and Reduction of Powers) Amendment Act Commencement Order 2022

Cindy Kiro, Governor-General

Order in Council

At Wellington this 12th day of December 2022

Present:

Her Excellency the Governor-General in Council

This order is made under section 2(2)(a) of the COVID-19 Public Health Response (Extension of Act and Reduction of Powers) Amendment Act 2022 on the advice and with the consent of the Executive Council.

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1 Title

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2 Commencement of certain provisions of COVID-19 Public Health Response (Extension of Act and Reduction of Powers) Amendment Act 2022

The following provisions of the COVID-19 Public Health Response (Extension of Act and Reduction of Powers) Amendment Act 2022 come into force on 15 December 2022:

- (a) section 21(1) and (3) to (5):
- (b) section 22(3):
- (c) section 24(1) to (3):
- (d) section 26:
- (e) section 27(4).

Rachel Hayward,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Explanatory note

This note is not part of the order, but is intended to indicate its general effect.

This order brings the provisions listed in section 2(2) of the COVID-19 Public Health Response (Extension of Act and Reduction of Powers) Amendment Act 2022 into force on 15 December 2022. These provisions reduce the maximum penalties for infringement offences and the maximum fines for individuals convicted of offences under the COVID-19 Public Health Response Act 2020.

Issued under the authority of the Legislation Act 2019.
Date of notification in *Gazette*: 15 December 2022.
This order is administered by the Ministry of Health.