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MINISTERIAL ORDER

Section 8 of the COVID-19 Act 2020

Dated: 11 June 2022

Definitions

1. In this order, unless the context otherwise requires,—

Contact sports means any sport that involves the participants coming into bodily contact with one another as an accepted part of play.

indoor space means an area, room or premises that is, or are, substantially enclosed by a roof and walls, regardless of whether the roof or walls, or any part of the roof or walls, are permanent or temporary, or open or closed.

2. Any term or expression that is defined in the Act or regulations and used, but not defined, in these regulations, has the same meaning as in the Act or regulations.

Relationship with COVID-19 (Public Health Measures) Regulations 2021

3. This Ministerial order prevails over the COVID-19 (Public Health Measures) Regulations 2022 (the "Regulations") to the extent that there is any inconsistency between this order and the Regulations, otherwise the public health measures provided for in this order are supplementary to those in the Regulations.

Face Coverings

4. This part of the order (paragraphs 4 to 6) only applies to the following islands:
- Mauke
 - Manihiki
 - Rakahanga
 - Penrhyn
 - Mitiaro
 - Mangaia
 - Pukapuka
5. Every person must wear a face covering while in any public indoor space; except—
- if the person is under the age of 6 years; or