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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2021 No. 1400

PUBLIC HEALTH, ENGLAND

The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Wearing of Face Coverings) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2021

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>at 1.55 p.m. on 9th December 2021</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>at 5.00 p.m. on 9th December 2021</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>10th December 2021</i>

The Secretary of State makes these Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 45C(1), (3)(c) and (4)(d), 45F(2) and 45P(2) of the Public Health (Control of Disease) Act 1984⁽¹⁾.

These Regulations are made in response to the serious and imminent threat to public health which is posed by the incidence and spread of severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) in England.

The Secretary of State considers that the requirements imposed by the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Wearing of Face Coverings) (England) Regulations 2021⁽²⁾ as amended by these Regulations are proportionate to what they seek to achieve, which is a public health response to the threat.

In accordance with section 45R of that Act the Secretary of State is of the opinion that, by reason of urgency, it is necessary to make this instrument without a draft having been laid before, and approved by a resolution of, each House of Parliament.

(1) 1984 c. 22. Part 2A was inserted by section 129 of the Health and Social Care Act 2008 (c. 14).

(2) S.I. 2021/1340.