# EXTRAORDINARY GOVERNMENT OF FIJI GAZETTE SUPPLEMENT

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### PUBLIC HEALTH ACT 1935

# Public Health (Infectious Diseases) (Infringement Notices) (Amendment) Regulations 2021

IN exercise of the powers conferred on me by sections 82C and 83 of the Public Health Act 1935, I hereby make these Regulations—

#### Short title and commencement

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Public Health (Infectious Diseases) (Infringement Notices) (Amendment) Regulations 2021.

(2) These Regulations come into force on the date of publication in the Gazette.

(3) In these Regulations, the Public Health (Infectious Diseases) (Infringement Notices) Regulations 2021 is referred to as the "Principal Regulations".

#### Regulation 6A inserted

2. The Principal Regulations are amended after regulation 6 by inserting the following new regulation—

"Travel

6A. Any person who fails to comply with an order in relation to the requirements for travel commits a fixed penalty offence.".

#### Regulation 16A inserted

3. The Principal Regulations are amended after regulation 16 by inserting the following new regulation—

#### "Schools

16A. Any person who fails to comply with an order in relation to the closure of schools commits a fixed penalty offence.".

#### Regulation 17 amended

4. Regulation 17 of the Principal Regulations is amended by deleting "to 50%".

#### Regulation 17A inserted

5. The Principal Regulations are amended after regulation 17 by inserting the following new regulation—

# "Indoor religious gathering capacity

17A. Any religious officiant conducting an indoor religious gathering who fails to comply with an order to limit the seating capacity of the indoor religious gathering commits a fixed penalty offence.".

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# Regulation 18 amended

6. Regulation 18 of the Principal Regulations is amended by deleting "to 50%".

Schedule 1 amended

- 7. Schedule 1 to the Principal Regulations is amended in the table by-
  - (a) after the fourth row, inserting the following new row—

"	6A	Failure to comply with an order in relation to the requirements for travel	\$10,000 5 years	\$100	Not applicable	
						";

(b) after the sixteenth row, inserting the following new row—

"	16A	Failure to comply with an order in relation to the closure of schools	\$10,000 5 years	\$100	\$1,000	
						"; and

(c) after the seventeenth row, inserting the following new row—

"	17A	Failure to comply with an order to limit the seating capacity of an indoor religious gathering	\$10,000 5 years	\$200	Not applicable	
						".

Made this 19th day of October 2021.

# I. WAQAINABETE Minister for Health and Medical Services