I, MARK VEITCH, the Director of Public Health, in pursuance of section 16 of the Public Health Act 1997 ("the Act"), in order to manage the threat to public health posed by the notifiable disease known as COVID-19 ("the disease"), direct that, commencing on 11 June 2021 –

(a) a person must wear a fitted face covering while he or she –

(i) is in such part of the terminal that is indoors and is open to passengers, or other members of the public, at the time the person is at the terminal; or

(ii) is in a communal area of a vessel while the vessel –

(A) is at the terminal; or

(B) is in coastal waters after departing from, or before arriving at, the terminal; or

(iii) is in a vehicle that is on or within –

(A) the terminal; or

(B) a vessel while the vessel is at the terminal or is in coastal waters; and

(b) paragraph (a) does not apply in respect of the following persons:

(i) a child who has not attained the age of 12 years;

(ii) a person who –

(A) holds a medical certificate, or other documentation by a medical practitioner within the meaning of the Acts Interpretation Act 1931, that certifies that the person has a physical, or mental health, illness, condition or disability that makes the wearing of a fitted face covering unsuitable; and

(B) produces a legible copy of the medical certificate, or other documentation, if requested to do so by a person in authority at the terminal;
(iii) a person who –

(A) holds an exemption, or is a person within a class of persons specified in an exemption, from the requirements of paragraph (a) that is given by the Director of Public Health or his or her delegate; and

(B) produces a legible copy of the exemption if requested to do so by a person in authority at the terminal; and

(c) paragraph (a) does not apply to a person in following circumstances if the person wears a fitted face covering as soon as is practicable after the relevant circumstances end:

(i) the person removes the fitted face covering to communicate with a person who is deaf, or has impaired hearing, and visibility of the mouth is essential for the communication;

(ii) the wearing of the fitted face covering would create a risk to the health or safety of the person;

(iii) the person removes the fitted face covering to enable clear enunciation, or visibility of the mouth, as part of his or her employment or training;

(iv) the person is orally consuming food, drink or medicine;

(v) the person is undergoing medical care, or treatment, that is unable to be provided while the person wears a fitted face covering;

(vi) the person –

(A) is employed, or engaged, to work at the terminal or on a vessel; and

(B) while so employed or engaged, is in an area of the terminal, or vessel, that is not open to passengers or other members of the public;

(vii) the person is requested to remove the fitted face covering, by a person in authority at the terminal, or on the vessel, to ascertain or confirm the identity of the person;

(viii) the person may lawfully remove, or is lawfully required to remove, the fitted face covering;
(ix) the person is in a vehicle that is being used to provide a private passenger service, or a passenger transport service, within the meaning of the *Passenger Transport Services Act 2011*;

(x) such other circumstances that are specified in an exemption, from the requirements of paragraph (a), that is given by the Director of Public Health or his or her delegate; and

(d) a person, other than a person to whom paragraph (b) applies, must carry a fitted face covering while he or she –

(i) is in such part of the terminal that is indoors and is open to passengers, or other members of the public, at the time the person is at the terminal; or

(ii) is in a communal area of a vessel while the vessel —

(A) is at the terminal; or

(B) is in coastal waters after departing from, or before arriving at, the terminal; or

(iii) is in a vehicle that is on or within —

(A) the terminal; or

(B) a vessel while the vessel is at the terminal or is in coastal waters; and

(e) in this direction —

(i) Company has the same meaning as in the *TT-Line Arrangements Act 1993*; and

(ii) communal area, in relation to a vessel, means all areas of the vessel other than —

(A) an outdoor area on the vessel; or

(B) a cabin in the vessel if the only persons in that cabin are persons who have paid to sleep in that cabin while on the vessel; or

(C) an indoor area on the vessel that is not open to passengers or other members of the public; and
(iii) **fitted face covering** means a covering, other than a shield, that fits securely around the face and is designed, or made, to be worn over the nose and mouth to provide protection against infection; and

(iv) **person in authority**, in relation to a terminal or vessel, includes –

(A) an authorised officer within the meaning of the Act; and

(B) an authorised officer within the meaning of the *Emergency Management Act 2006*; and

(C) a person employed or engaged by the Company for the purpose of monitoring safety, and security, at the terminal or vessel; and

(v) **premises** has the same meaning as in the Act; and

(vi) **coastal waters** has the same meaning as in the *Marine and Safety Authority Act 1997*; and

(vii) **terminal** means a facility operated by the Company for the purposes of passenger transport; and

(viii) **vessel** means a vessel, within the meaning of the *Marine and Safety Authority Act 1997*, operated by the Company for the purposes of passenger transport.

Dated: 9 June 2021

Signed: [Signature]

Director of Public Health