



Northern Territory of Australia

*Public and Environmental Health Act 2011*

**COVID-19 Directions (No. 39) 2022:  
Amendment of COVID-19 Directions (No. 33) 2022**

I, Hugh Crosbie Heggie, Chief Health Officer, under section 52 of the *Public and Environmental Health Act 2011*, consider it necessary, appropriate or desirable to take action to alleviate the public health emergency in the Territory, declared by instrument entitled "Declaration of Public Health Emergency" dated 18 March 2020, by amending my COVID-19 Directions (No. 33) 2022, as amended by my COVID-19 Directions (No. 34) 2022, my COVID-19 Directions (No. 36) 2022 and my COVID-19 Directions (No. 38) 2022, to insert the following after direction 6(dc):

- (dd) a person who entered the area for one of the following purposes that the person could not reasonably achieve outside the area:
  - (i) to receive medical treatment, including testing or vaccination related to COVID-19;
  - (ii) to obtain goods or services from an essential worker or from a business or service provided by an essential worker;
  - (iii) for a purpose relating to the administration of justice, including attending:
    - (A) a police station; or
    - (B) a court or other premises for a purpose relating to the justice or law enforcement system;
  - (iv) if the premises in which the person resides has no waste collection service – to deposit waste at a waste management facility in the area; or

- (de) a person who entered the area for one of the following purposes:
  - (i) to provide care or support to a family member or another person in the area who is unable to care for themselves due to health, age or disability;
  - (ii) to drop off or collect a child for the following in the area:
    - (A) child care;
    - (B) early childhood education or education in a primary or secondary school;
  - (iii) to attend a primary or secondary school in the area as a student;
  - (iv) if the person is the parent or guardian of a child – to take the child to another parent or guardian of the child at a premises in the area, whether or not there is a formal arrangement in place in relation to the custody of the child; or

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Chief Health Officer

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