



Northern Territory of Australia

Public and Environmental Health Act 2011

**COVID-19 Directions (No. 73) 2021:
Amendments to COVID-19 Directions (No. 63) and (No. 67) 2021**

I, Charles Hawkhurst Pain, Acting 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 (the **public health emergency declaration**), by making the following directions:

- 1 These Directions take effect at the time they are made and remain in force until the earlier of:
 - (a) 11:59 pm on 8 November 2021; or
 - (b) the public health emergency declaration ceasing to be in force.
- 2 In direction 1(b) of my COVID-19 Directions (No. 63) 2021, omit "12:01 am" and insert instead "11:59 pm".
- 3 In my COVID-19 Directions (No. 67) 2021:
 - (a) in direction 1(a) omit "12:01 am" and insert instead "11:59 pm"; and
 - (b) in direction 3, omit the definitions **Directions to lockdown Katherine** and **essential business, place, activity or service** and insert in alphabetical order:

essential business, place, activity or service means a service or activity provided by an essential worker.

Katherine lockout area, see my COVID-19 Directions (No. 71) 2021.
 - (c) revoke direction 8 and insert instead:

"8 A person who entered or enters the lockout area after

12:01 am on 5 November 2021 is subject to these Directions.";

(d) revoke directions 10 and 11 and insert instead:

"10 A fully vaccinated person may exit the lockout area while these Directions are in force in order to travel to the Katherine lockout area, if the person:

(a) travels directly out of the lockout area in a motor vehicle or on public transport or a bicycle; and

(b) if travelling by motor vehicle – remains in the vehicle while outside the lockout area and only leaves the vehicle to refuel the vehicle; and

(c) if travelling on public transport or a bicycle – remains on the public transport or bicycle while outside the lockout area."; and

(e) in direction 25, omit "must" and insert instead "or 10 must, while outside the lockout area or Katherine lockout area"; and

(f) in direction 26(b), after "lockout area" insert "or the Katherine lockout area".



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Acting Chief Health Officer

Dated 7.11.21 14.40