

Northern Territory of Australia
Public and Environmental Health Act 2011
COVID-19 Directions (No. 47) 2020:
Amendment to COVID-19 Directions (No. 45) 2020

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 making the following directions:

1 These Directions amend my COVID-19 Directions (No. 45) 2020 Directions for Territory Border Restrictions made on 16 July 2020.

2 Direction 3, examples
omit

3 Part 4, Division 2 heading
omit, insert

**Division 2 Individual exemption for persons who have been
in place outside Australia**

4 Direction 27, after "A person"
insert
mentioned in direction 13(a) or (b)(i)

5 After direction 32
insert

**Part 4A Declaration of COVID-19 hotspot after person
arrives**

32A This Part applies to a person who:

- (a) enters the Territory after 00:01 on 24 July 2020; and
- (b) is not required under direction 13 to quarantine; and
- (c) is not exempt from Part 3 of these Directions; and

- (d) during the 14 days prior to entering the Territory, had been in an area that becomes a COVID-19 hotspot within 14 days after the day of the person's entry.

32B The person must:

- (a) as soon as practicable after the area becomes a COVID-19 hotspot – contact the COVID-19 Hotline, identify herself or himself as a person who had been in the area and give any other information required to enable the staff at the COVID-19 Hotline to determine whether the person should be tested or assessed for infection with COVID-19; and
- (b) submit to a test or assessment for infection with COVID-19 if required by me; and
- (c) practise social distancing measures until 14 days have elapsed since the person's arrival in the Territory.

Note for direction 32B

The COVID-19 Hotline number is 1800 008 002.

6 Direction 33(e) and note


omit, insert

- (e) submit to a test or assessment for infection with COVID-19 if required by me.

Note for direction 33

The COVID-19 Hotline number is 1800 008 002.

Dated

 Digitally signed by Dr Hugh Heggie
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