



Northern Territory of Australia

*Public and Environmental Health Act 2011*

**COVID-19 Directions (No. 55) 2022:  
Amendment of COVID-19 Directions (No. 8) 2022**

I, Charles Hawkhurst Pain, Deputy Chief Health Officer as delegate of the 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 COVID-19 Directions (No. 8) 2022 as follows:

- 1 Direction 4 is revoked.
- 2 After direction 5(a) and (b) insert "or".
- 3 Direction 5(c) is revoked and the following is inserted instead:
  - (c) a certificate issued by the Commonwealth that certifies that the member of the public has a permanent or temporary contraindication to all those approved COVID-19 vaccines; or
  - (d) evidence that the member of the public is a worker at a consulate or diplomatic premises and entering the place, business or premises or beginning the activity or service in connection with that work.
- 4 Direction 7 is revoked and the following is inserted instead:
  - 7 Directions 5 and 6 do not apply in relation to:
    - (a) a person under 16 years of age; or

- (b) a person aged 16 years or older entering a place, business or premises or beginning an activity or service in connection with the person's middle or secondary school education.

*Example for direction 7(b)*

*A group of middle and secondary school students attending a school excursion at a theatre.*

7A Directions 5 and 6 do not apply in relation to a person entering a place, business or premises or beginning an activity or service listed in the Schedule that is used for exercise or for sport if the person is:

- (a) participating in sport or exercise or observing sport; and
- (b) not purchasing liquor for consumption.

*Examples for direction 7A*

- 1 *A person is not required to show a vaccination certificate to enter a stadium to watch sport but is requested to show their vaccination certificate at the bar in the stadium to buy an alcoholic drink.*
- 2 *A person is requested to show their vaccination certificate to enter a sporting club and eat a meal at the club.*



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