



Northern Territory of Australia

Public and Environmental Health Act 2011

**COVID-19 Directions (No. 53) 2020:
Amendment to COVID-19 Directions (No. 49) 2020**

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 00.01 on 2 October 2020 and remain in force while the public health emergency declaration is in force.

Note for direction 1

The period the declaration of public health emergency is in force has been extended under section 50(2) of the Act. These Directions remain in force during the periods of extension.

- 2 These Directions amend my COVID-19 Directions (No. 49) 2020 Directions for Territory Border Restrictions made on 24 August 2020, as amended by my COVID-19 Directions (No. 50) 2020 – Directions for Freight Workers made on 28 August 2020.

- 3 Before direction 29(a)(ii)

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- (i) is an agricultural industry worker, other than an abattoir or meat packing worker, and is entering the Territory from a State or another Territory to provide urgent services that are critical to ensure continuity of the agricultural industry; or

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Acting Chief Health Officer

Dated 1.10.20