

Public and Environmental Health Act 2011

COVID-19 Directions (No. 45) 2022: Amendment to COVID-19 Directions (No. 43) 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 revoking direction 3 of my COVID-19 Directions (No. 43) 2022 with effect from 12:01 am on 1 March 2022 and inserting the following instead:

- Despite direction 2(a), COVID-19 Directions (No. 131) 2021, as in force immediately before they were revoked, continue to apply to a person who arrives in the Territory on a flight facilitated by the Commonwealth Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, subject to the following:
 - (a) the Directions do not apply to a passenger who is vaccinated or exempt within the meaning of those Directions or to a member of the crew of the facilitated flight;
 - (b) the Directions continue to apply to any other person, subject to the following changes:
 - (i) the reference in direction 4 to "14th day" is taken to be "7th day" and the examples to that direction are omitted;
 - (ii) the reference in direction 35(a) to "14-day" is taken to be "7-day".

Note for these Directions

Any person to whom COVID-19 Directions (No. 131) 2021 continue to apply, but who has served at least 7 days in quarantine, is to be released immediately.

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Chief Health Officer

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