



Northern Territory of Australia

Public and Environmental Health Act 2011

**COVID-19 Directions (No. 99) 2021:
Amendments to COVID-19 Directions (No. 96) 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 when they are made and remain in force while the public health emergency declaration is in force.

Note for direction 1

These Directions will remain in force during any subsequent extensions of the duration of that declaration, which may be made under section 50(2) of the Act.

- 2 My COVID-19 Directions (No. 96) 2021 are amended as set out in directions 3 to 8.
- 3 Direction 10(d) is revoked the following is inserted instead:
 - (d) is an aircrew member; or
 - (e) is entering a hospital in an emergency or for another urgent medical reason.
- 4 Direction 19(e) is revoked and the following is inserted instead:

(e) if, during the 14 days prior to entering the Territory the person was in an area that is, at the time of the person's entry, a red zone—whether the person was tested for COVID-19 infection in the last 72 hours before entering the Territory and, if so, the nature of the test and the declaration of the results;

5 In direction 22(d), omit "19(f)" and insert instead "19(e)".

6 In direction 25, after "exempt" insert "or has arrived on a flight facilitated by the Commonwealth Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade".

7 Direction 26 is revoked and the following is inserted instead:

26 If direction 22(d) applies to a person, the person:

(a) must quarantine in a place specified by me and as directed by an authorised officer; and

(b) if the person receives a negative PCR COVID-19 test – may complete the person's quarantine period in a suitable place for quarantine specified by me and as directed by an authorised officer.

8 In direction 59, omit "63" and insert instead "61".



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Acting Chief Health Officer

Dated 22.11.21 17.19.