


Northern Territory of Australia  
*Public and Environmental Health Act 2011*  
**COVID-19 Directions (No. 48) 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 amending my COVID-19 Directions (No. 45) 2020, with effect from 16:00 on 7 August 2020, to omit direction 21 and insert instead:

- 21 If an area that was a COVID-19 hotspot ceases to be a COVID-19 hotspot, a person who is in quarantine by reason only of that area formerly being a COVID-19 hotspot is not required to remain in quarantine despite direction 13(b)(ii).

Dated

  
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