

Northern Territory of Australia

Public and Environmental Health Act 2011

COVID-19 Directions (No. 88) 2021: Amendments to COVID-19 Directions (No. 85) 2021

- I, Charles Hawkhurst Pain, Acting Chief Health Officer, under section 52 of the *Public and Environmental Health Act 2011* (the *Act*), 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 the time they are made and remain in force until the earlier of:
 - (a) 6:00 pm on 18 November 2021; or
 - (b) while the public health emergency declaration is in force.
- These Directions amend my COVID-19 Directions (No. 85) 2021.
- 3 Direction 12 (j)

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- (ia) to provide services in a secondary school in the lockdown area to facilitate a student taking a senior secondary school exam;
- (ib) if the person is the parent or guardian of a student taking a senior secondary school exam in a secondary school in the lockdown area – to drop off or pick up the student from the secondary school;

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- (j) to attend a primary or secondary school as a student, if the student is any of the following:
 - (i) the child of an essential worker;
 - (ii) a vulnerable child;
 - (iii) a student taking a senior secondary school exam;
- 4 Schedule 1, item 1(s)

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 (s) a primary, secondary or boarding school for the children of essential workers, vulnerable children or students taking a senior secondary school exam;

Acting Chief Health Officer

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