



Northern Territory of Australia

*Public and Environmental Health Act 2011*

**COVID-19 Directions (No. 5) 2022:  
Amendment to Directions (No. 2) 2022**

I, Hugh Crosbie Heggie, 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) 12:00 (noon) on 10 January 2022; or

(b) the public health emergency declaration ceasing to be in force.

2 These Directions amend my COVID-19 Directions (No. 2) 2022.

3 Direction 2

*insert*

**the public**, in relation to a place, business, activity, service or premises, includes a customer or member of the place, business, activity, service or premises.

4 Direction 9(m)

*omit, insert*

(m) if the person is the parent or guardian of a child – to take the child to another parent or guardian of the child at a separate premises, whether or not there is a formal arrangement in place in relation to the custody of the child;

(n) to exit the Territory.

5 After direction 10

*insert*

10A A person who is not vaccinated or exempt must comply with my COVID-19 Directions (No. 136) 2021, or any subsequent Directions that replace and substantially correspond to those Directions, if the person:

(a) is leaving the premises where the person resides for the purpose of exiting the Territory as permitted under direction 9(n); and

(b) is required to travel more than 30 km for the purpose of exiting the Territory.

6 Directions 19 and 20

*omit, insert*

19 An occupier of a place or premises, the proprietor of a business or a provider of activities or services must take reasonable steps ensure that no member of the public enters the place, premises or business or begins the activity or service without providing:

(a) evidence that the member of the public is vaccinated with at least 2 doses of a COVID-19 vaccine approved by the Therapeutic Goods Administration, Commonwealth Department of Health; or

(b) evidence that the member of the public is vaccinated with an approved number of doses of a COVID-19 vaccine recognised by the Therapeutic Goods Administration, Commonwealth Department of Health for the purpose of travel to Australia; or

(c) a certificate issued by the Commonwealth that certifies that the member of the public has a permanent or temporary contraindication to all those approved COVID-19 vaccines.

*Note for direction 19(b)*

*For vaccines see: [International COVID-19 vaccines recognised by Australia | Therapeutic Goods Administration \(TGA\)](#)*

20 A member of the public who cannot provide the evidence or certificate required under direction 19 must not enter the place, business or premises or begin the activity or service.

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Chief Health Officer

Dated