



Northern Territory of Australia

*Public and Environmental Health Act 2011*

**COVID-19 Directions (No. 13) 2022:  
Amendment of COVID-19 Directions (No. 4) 2022**

I, Charles Hawkhurst Pain, Deputy Chief Health Officer, as the delegate of the 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. 4) 2022, as amended, as follows:

- 1 Omit direction 10(a), (b) and (c) and insert instead:
  - (a) if the infected person is vaccinated – 7 days; or
  
- 2 After direction 15A insert:
  - 15B Despite direction 17, a close contact in quarantine who is a child may leave their suitable place to attend day care, pre-school or school if:
    - (a) the child has no symptoms of COVID-19; and
    - (b) a parent or guardian of the child consents to a daily rapid antigen COVID-19 testing procedure being performed on the child; and
    - (c) the child submits to a rapid antigen COVID-19 testing procedure before entering the day care, pre-school or school, and returns a negative result, before entering the day care, pre-school or school for the first time each day.



Deputy Chief Health Officer

Dated 13.1.22 14.08