



Northern Territory of Australia


*Public and Environmental Health Act 2011*

**COVID-19 Directions (No. 35) 2022:  
Amendment of COVID-19 Directions (No. 131) 2021**

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 making the following directions:

- 1 These Directions take effect at 08:00 am on 1 February 2022.
- 2 These Directions amend my COVID-19 Directions (No. 131) 2021, as amended by my COVID-19 Directions (No.134) 2021 and my COVID-19 Directions (No. 1) 2022.
- 3 Direction 3 is amended by omitting the definitions ***aged care facility, essential worker, exclusion zone, high risk place*** and ***suitable place***.
- 4 Directions 5 and 6 are revoked.
- 5 Direction 8 is amended by:
  - (a) omitting "(No. 7) 2020" and inserting "(No. 22) 2022 as amended from time to time"; and
  - (b) omitting the example.
- 6 Direction 13 is amended by omitting "(No. 56) 2021" and inserting "(No. 132) 2021) as amended from time to time".
- 7 The heading to Part 3 is amended by omitting "**and testing**".
- 8 In direction 22, after "approved person" insert "if requested to do so".
- 9 Part 3, Division 2 is revoked.

- 10 Part 4 is revoked.
- 11 Direction 42 is revoked.
- 12 Direction 43 is amended by omitting "or 42".
- 13 Direction 44 is amended by omitting "in an exclusion zone, high risk place" and inserting "travelling to a place for quarantine after entry".
- 14 Direction 45 is amended by omitting paragraph (j).
- 15 Direction 46(b) is amended by omitting ", subject an essential worker's requirements at work".
- 16 The Schedule is revoked.

 Digitally signed by Dr Hugh Heggie  
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