

Northern Territory of Australia  
*Public and Environmental Health Act 2011*  
**COVID-19 Directions (No. 5) 2020**  
**Assistance of Police Officers**

I, Hugh Crosbie Heggie, Chief Health Officer, under section 53(1)(b) of the *Public and Environmental Health Act 2011*, make the following directions:

**Direction for Assistance of Police Officers**

- 1 These Directions have effect while the instrument entitled "Declaration of Public Health Emergency", dated 18 March 2020, is in force.

Note for direction 1

These Directions will remain in force during any subsequent extensions of that declaration, which may be made under section 50(2) of the *Public and Environmental Health Act 2011*.

- 2 Each police officer who is an authorised officer under section 76(1)(f) of the *Public and Environmental Health Act 2011* must assist me in exercising my powers under Part 5, Division 2, of that Act, including to ensure, by means I consider necessary, appropriate or desirable, compliance with any directions made by me under that Division in relation to the public health emergency in the Territory, declared by instrument entitled "Declaration of Public Health Emergency", dated 18 March 2020.

Examples for direction 2

- 1 Closing a place.
- 2 Directing a person to return to or remain in a place for self-quarantine.
- 3 Escorting or taking a person to a place for self-quarantine.
- 4 Preventing entry to a place or exit from a place.

Dated 22 March 2020

Chief Health Officer