



Northern Territory of Australia

Public and Environmental Health Act 2011

COVID-19 Directions (No. 143) 2021: Amendment to Directions (No. 142) 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 (the ***public health emergency declaration***) by making the following directions:

- 1 These Directions take effect at 6:00 pm on 31 December 2021 and remain in force until the public health emergency declaration ceases to be in force.
- 2 These Directions amend my COVID-19 Directions (No. 142) 2021.
- 3 Direction 3

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beauty therapy means an activity intended to maintain, alter or enhance a person's appearance other than a surgical or medical procedure undertaken by a health practitioner.

*Examples for definition **beauty therapy***

Facial, the application of cosmetics, epilation, waxing, threading or spray tanning.

body art means an activity intended to permanently decorate or adorn a person's skin or permanently alter a person's appearance other than a surgical or medical procedure undertaken by a health practitioner.

*Examples for definition **body art***

Tattooing, ear piercing or body modification.

residence, see direction 3A.

4 After direction 3

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3A Meaning of **residence**

(1) A **residence** of a person includes the following:

- (a) commercial visitor accommodation;
- (b) a disability residential facility;
- (c) a refuge, shelter or crisis accommodation.

(2) A residence does not include an aged care facility.

Note for direction 3A(2)

My COVID-19 Directions (No. 141) 2021 or any subsequent Directions that replace and substantially correspond to those Directions provide for directions in relation to aged care facilities.

5 After direction 7(i)

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(ia) is requested by a person carrying out beauty therapy or body art to remove the face mask in order to enable the person to carry out the beauty therapy or body art on the person; or

6 After direction 9

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10 To the extent of any inconsistency with my COVID-19 Directions (No. 1) 2021 or any subsequent Directions that replace and substantially correspond to those Directions, those Directions prevail.

Note for direction 10

My COVID-19 Directions (No. 1) 2021 require the use of face masks at certain airports and on certain aircraft.

11 To the extent of any inconsistency with my COVID-19 Directions (No. 83) 2021 or any subsequent Directions that replace and substantially correspond to those Directions, those Directions prevail.

Note for direction 11

My COVID-19 Directions (No. 83) 2021 require certain people to use face masks in low vaccinated communities.

12 To the extent of any inconsistency with my COVID-19 Directions (No. 131) 2021 or any subsequent Directions that replace and substantially correspond to those Directions, those Directions prevail.

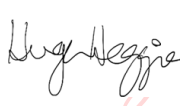
Note for direction 12

My COVID-19 Directions (No. 131) 2021 require the use of face masks by persons transiting through the Territory or travelling to or entering an exclusion zone or high risk place on entering the Territory.

13 To the extent of any inconsistency with my COVID-19 Directions (No. 141) 2021 or any subsequent Directions that replace and substantially correspond to those Directions, those Directions prevail.

Note for direction 13

My COVID-19 Directions (No. 141) 2021 require the use of face masks in aged care facilities.


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