



Northern Territory of Australia

Public and Environmental Health Act 2011

**COVID-19 Directions (No. 48) 2022:
Amendment to COVID-19 Directions (No. 3) 2022, (No. 22) 2022
and (No. 33) 2022**

I, Charles Hawkhurst Pain, Acting 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:

Part 1 Preliminary matters

1 These Directions take effect when they are made.

Part 2 Amendment of COVID-19 Directions (No. 3) 2022

2 Direction 3 amends COVID-19 Directions (No. 3) 2022, as amended by the following:

- (a) COVID-19 Directions (No. 6) 2022;
- (b) COVID-19 Directions (No. 7) 2022;
- (c) COVID-19 Directions (No. 43) 2022.

3 In Direction 4, definition ***essential worker***, omit "direction 3 of my COVID-19 Directions (No. 131) 2021 (as in force immediately before they were revoked)" and insert instead "direction 2 of COVID-19 Directions (No. 33) 2022".

Part 3 Amendment of COVID-19 Directions (No. 22) 2022

4 Directions 5 and 6 amend COVID-19 Directions (No. 22) 2022, as amended by the following:

- (a) COVID-19 Directions (No. 29) 2022;

(b) COVID-19 Directions (No. 42) 2022.

5 In Schedule 1, after clause 1(g), insert:

(ga) an Aboriginal Land Council established under the *Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Act 1976*;

6 In Schedule 1, after clause 4, insert:

4A An Aboriginal person who leads or conducts cultural rituals or ceremonies is an essential worker for these Directions.

Part 4 Amendment of COVID-19 Directions (No. 33) 2022

7 Directions 8 and 9 amend COVID-19 Directions (No. 33) 2022, as amended by the following:

(a) COVID-19 Directions (No. 34) 2022;

(b) COVID-19 Directions (No. 36) 2022;

(c) COVID-19 Directions (No. 38) 2022;

(d) COVID-19 Directions (No. 39) 2022.

8 In Schedule 1, after clause 1(g), insert:

(ga) an Aboriginal Land Council established under the *Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Act 1976*;

9 In Schedule 1, after clause 4, insert:

4A An Aboriginal person who leads or conducts cultural rituals or ceremonies is an essential worker for these Directions.



Acting Chief Health Officer

Dated

4.3.22.

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