



Northern Territory of Australia

Public and Environmental Health Act 2011

**COVID-19 Directions (No. 60) 2020:
Amendment to COVID-19 Directions (No. 49) 2020**

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 immediately and remain in force while the public health emergency declaration is in force.

Note for direction 1

The period the declaration of public health emergency is in force has been extended under section 50(2) of the Act. These Directions remain in force during the periods of extension.

- 2 These Directions amend my COVID-19 Directions (No. 49) 2020 Directions for Territory Border Restrictions made on 24 August 2020, as amended by the following:
 - (a) my COVID-19 Directions (No. 50) 2020 – Directions for Freight Workers made on 28 August 2020; and
 - (b) my COVID-19 Directions (No. 53) – Amendment to COVID-19 Directions (No. 49) made on 1 October 2020; and
 - (c) COVID-19 Directions (No. 54) 2020 -- Amendment to COVID-19 Directions (No. 49) 2020

3 After direction 35 in Part 5

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35A If required to submit to a test or assessment under direction 35(b), the person must travel directly to a suitable place for quarantine and remain in that place, except to submit to the test or assessment or for a reason referred to in direction 19, until notified of the results of the test or assessment.

Note for Direction 35A

If the result of the test or assessment is negative, the person may leave the place. If the result is positive, the person must comply with my directions related to infected persons.

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Chief Health Officer

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