



Northern Territory of Australia

*Public and Environmental Health Act 2011*

**COVID-19 Directions (No. 28) 2021:  
Directions not to attend certain places or participate in certain  
activities and services outside former lockdown area**

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 1:00 pm on 2 July 2021 and remain in force until the earlier of:
  - (a) the public health emergency declaration ceasing to be in force; or
  - (b) 1:00 pm on 9 July 2021.
- 2 In these Directions:

**former lockdown area**, see my COVID-19 Directions (No. 26) 2021 (as amended from time to time) or any subsequent Directions that replace and substantially correspond to those Directions.
- 3 These Directions apply in and to the Territory.
- 4 A person who, immediately before 1:00 pm on 2 July 2021, is in the former lockdown area may exit the former lockdown area but must comply with these Directions while outside the former lockdown area.
- 5 The person must not enter, attend or participate in any of the following places, activities or services outside the former lockdown area:
  - (a) a market, whether indoors or outdoors, but not including a permanent store;

- (b) an indoor gymnasium;
  - (c) a place or business that provides sporting or physical training activities indoors;
  - (d) an indoor arena, indoor stadium or indoor sporting or recreation facility;
  - (e) a bathhouse or indoor public swimming pool.
- 6 The person must not, outside the former lockdown area, provide, organise or participate in a sporting or physical training activity that involves physical contact.

*Examples*

- 1 *Contact sports such as football or rugby.*
  - 2 *Sports that may involve contact, such as netball or basketball.*
- 7 To avoid doubt, these Directions do not prohibit the person from accessing a service or activity provided or conducted electronically or online.

*Notes for COVID-19 Directions*

- 1 *Section 56 of the Act provides for an offence for failing to comply with a direction given by me under section 52(3) of the Act.*
- 2 *The maximum penalty for this offence is 400 penalty units.*
- 3 *A person is not guilty of this offence if the person has a reasonable excuse.*

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*Dugh Hogie*  
Chief Health Officer

Dated *1256 21/7/2012*