



Northern Territory of Australia

Public and Environmental Health Act 2011

**COVID-19 Directions (No. 10) 2021:
Directions to close places, activities and services in Darwin,
Palmerston, Litchfield, Waigait, Belyuen and Dundee Beach**

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 pm on 27 June 2021 and remain in force until the earlier of:
 - (a) the public health emergency declaration ceasing to be in force; or
 - (b) the expiration of 48 hours.

Note for direction 1

The period the public health emergency declaration is in force has been extended under section 50(2) of the Public and Environmental Health Act 2011. These Directions remain in force during the periods of extension.

- 2 In these Directions:

essential worker, see my COVID-19 Directions (No. 9) 2021.

the public, in relation to a business, place, activity or service, includes a customer or member of the business, place, activity or service.
- 3 These Directions apply in and to:
 - (a) the following local government areas:
 - (i) City of Darwin;
 - (ii) City of Palmerston;

- (iii) Litchfield;
- (iv) Wagait Shire;
- (v) Belyuen Shire; and

(b) the unincorporated area of the Territory known as Dundee Beach.

4 An occupier of a place and the proprietor of a business must close the place and premises of the business to the public.

5 A provider of activities or services must cease providing services and activities to the public.

6 The following are exempt from directions 4 and 5.

- (a) the services provided by an essential worker;
- (b) the place or premises where an essential worker provides those services.

7 To avoid doubt, these Directions do not prohibit any service or activity provided or conducted electronically or online.

8 Any place, activity or service exempted from restriction or otherwise permitted by or under these Directions is subject to my COVID-19 Directions (No. 9) 2021 or any subsequent Directions that replace and substantially correspond to those Directions.

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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Chief Health Officer

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