



Northern Territory of Australia

Public and Environmental Health Act 2011

**COVID-19 Directions (No. 110) 2021:
Directions for PCR testing for arrivals from South Australia**

I, Charles Hawkhurst Pain, Acting Chief Health Officer, under section 52 of the *Public and Environmental Health Act 2011* (the **Act**), 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 12:01 am on 30 November 2021 and remain in force while the public health emergency declaration is in force.

Note for direction 1

These Directions will remain in force during any extensions of the duration of that declaration, which may be made under section 50(2) of the Act.

- 2 My COVID-19 Directions (No. 104) 2021 are revoked.
- 3 In these Directions:


approved means approved by me.

- 4 A person entering the Territory who, during the 14 days prior to entering the Territory, was in South Australia, must produce a negative result to a PCR COVID-19 testing procedure that was obtained within a period of 72 hours immediately prior to entering the Territory.

- 5 If, on entry, the person fails to produce evidence of the negative test result, the person is required to quarantine in accordance with Part 4, Division 2 of my COVID-19 Directions (No. 96) 2021 (as amended from time to time) until the person produces a negative result to an approved PCR COVID-19 testing procedure.
- 6 A person entering the Territory who, during the 14 days prior to entering the Territory, was in South Australia, must, on the 5th day after the day the person enters the Territory submit to an approved COVID-19 testing procedure at a time and place specified by me.
- 7 The directions relating to conduct of tests in Part 4, Division 3 of my COVID-19 Directions (No. 96) 2021 (as amended from time to time) apply to tests required by directions 5 and 6.

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 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.*
- 4 *An infringement notice may be given for failing to comply these Directions with a fine equal to 32 penalty units for an individual and 160 penalty units for a body corporate.*

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