
On 15 March 2020, the Minister for Emergency Services declared a state of emergency with effect from 12 a.m. on 16 March 2020 in respect of the pandemic caused by COVID-19 pursuant to section 56 of the Emergency Management Act 2005 (WA) (Act). The state of emergency applies to the State of Western Australia.

On 6 April 2020 I gave the Restriction of Movement on Rottnest Island Directions.

I, Assistant Commissioner Bradley James Royce, an authorised officer under section 61 of the Act, now give the following directions, pursuant to my powers under section 67 of the Act.

DIRECTIONS

Preamble

1. The purpose of these directions is to limit the spread of COVID-19.

Citation

2. These directions may be referred to as the Restriction of Movement on Rottnest Island Directions (No 2).

Revocation of Directions

3. These directions revoke, supersede and replace the Restriction of Movement on Rottnest Island Directions.

Directions

4. Subject to paragraph 6 of these directions, those Western Australian residents who disembarked from the Vasco da Gama cruise ship and were allocated to the North Thomson Bay Quarantine Zone are directed to:

(a) remain within the North Thomson Bay Quarantine Zone, the geographical limits of which are depicted in the attached map entitled "Quarantine Zones Rottnest Island – North Thomson Bay", until 4:30 p.m. (AWST) on Friday, 10 April 2020; and
(b) at all times take all reasonable steps to maintain a distance of at least 1.5 metres from any other person unless otherwise directed by an authorised officer or an emergency officer.

5. Subject to paragraph 6 of these directions, those Western Australian residents who disembarked from the Vasco da Gama cruise ship and were allocated to the Geordie Bay Quarantine Zone are directed to:

(a) remain within the Geordie Bay Quarantine Zone, the geographical limits of which are depicted in the attached map entitled "Quarantine Zones Rottnest Island – Geordie Bay", until 4:30 p.m. (AWST) on Friday, 10 April 2020; and

(b) at all times take all reasonable steps to maintain a distance of at least 1.5 metres from any other person unless otherwise directed by an authorised officer or an emergency officer.

6. If any person referred to in paragraph 5 or paragraph 6 of these directions has displayed any symptoms during the period that they have been directed to remain within the North Thomson Bay Quarantine Zone or the Geordie Bay Quarantine Zone, respectively, or have resided in the same accommodation unit as such person during the relevant period, they are directed to remain within the area of their allocated accommodation unit unless and until otherwise directed by an authorised officer or an emergency officer.

DEFINITIONS

5. Authorised officer has the same meaning that it has in the Act.

6. Emergency officer has the same meaning that it has in the Public Health Act 2016 (WA).

7. Symptoms means any one or more of:

(a) a fever of 38 degrees or above; or

(b) symptoms of acute respiratory infection (including, but without limitation, shortness of breath, a cough or sore throat).

PENALTIES

It is an offence to fail to comply with any of these directions, punishable by a fine of up to $50,000 for individuals and $250,000 for bodies corporate.

Assistant Commissioner Bradley James Royce
Authorised officer
9 April 2020