EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ACT 2005 (WA)

Sections 67, 70 and 72A

REVOCATION OF VARIOUS DIRECTIONS (NO 2)


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) (State of Emergency). The State of Emergency applies to the State of Western Australia.

I, Christopher John Dawson, Commissioner of Police and State Emergency Coordinator, now give the following directions pursuant to my powers under sections 67, 70 and 72A of the Act.

PREAMBLE

1. The purpose of these directions is to revoke the directions described in paragraphs 4 and 5 and to make transitional directions.

CITATION

2. These directions may be referred to as the Revocation of Various Directions (No 2).

COMMENCEMENT

3. These directions come into effect at 11.59 p.m. on 9 May 2020.

REVOCATION OF CERTAIN DIRECTIONS

4. The Self-Quarantine and Isolation (Tested, Close Contact and Appearance of Symptoms) Directions I made on 22 March 2020 (Quarantine Directions) are revoked.

5. The Self-Isolation Following Positive Test or Diagnosis Directions I made on 22 March 2020 (Isolation Directions) are revoked.

TRANSITIONAL DIRECTIONS

6. From when these directions come into effect (start time):

(a) a person who was required to comply with paragraph 3 of the Quarantine Directions (which concerned persons who have been tested for COVID-19 and are awaiting the test result) immediately before the start time:
(i) is no longer required to comply with paragraph 3 of the Quarantine Directions; and

(ii) must comply with the Quarantine and Isolation (Undiagnosed Directions) which come into effect at the same time that these directions come into effect (Undiagnosed Directions) as if the person had been tested within the meaning of the Undiagnosed Directions immediately after the start time; and

(b) a person who was required to comply with paragraph 4 of the Quarantine Directions (which concerned close contacts) immediately before the start time:

(i) is no longer required to comply with paragraph 4 of the Quarantine Directions; and

(ii) must comply with the Undiagnosed Directions as if the person had been informed that they are a close contact within the meaning of the Undiagnosed Directions immediately after the start time; and

(c) a person who is required to comply with paragraph 7 of the Quarantine Directions (which concerned people in self-quarantine who developed symptoms) immediately before the start time:

(i) is no longer required to comply with paragraph 7 of the Quarantine Directions; and

(ii) must comply with the Undiagnosed Directions as if the person is a person who is required to quarantine and develops symptoms within the meaning of the Undiagnosed Directions immediately after the start time; and

(d) a person who is required to comply with paragraph 3 or 4 of the Isolation Directions (which are concerned with those who have tested positive for COVID-19 or otherwise been diagnosed with COVID-19) immediately before the start time, or who would have been required to do so but for the operation of paragraph 5 of the Isolation Directions:

(i) is no longer required to comply with paragraph 3 or 4 of the Isolation Directions (as the case may be); and
(ii) must comply with the Isolation (Diagnosed) Directions (Diagnosed Directions) as if the person is a person who received a positive result or was otherwise informed that the person had been diagnosed with COVID-19 within the meaning of the Diagnosed Directions immediately after the start time.

Christopher John Dawson

State Emergency Coordinator and Commissioner of Police

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