

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ACT 2005 (WA)

Sections 61, 67, 70 and 72A

QUARANTINE (CLOSING THE BORDER) AMENDMENT DIRECTIONS (NO 4)

The World Health Organization declared COVID-19 a pandemic on 11 March 2020.

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.

I, Gary Elmars Dreiberger, Acting Commissioner of Police and State Emergency Coordinator, now give the following directions pursuant to my powers under sections 61, 67, 70 and 72A of the Act.

PREAMBLE

1. The purpose of these directions is to amend the Quarantine (Closing the Border) Directions made on 5 April 2020 (**Primary Directions**).

CITATION

2. These directions may be referred to as the **Quarantine (Closing the Border) Amendment Directions (No 4)**.

COMMENCEMENT

3. These directions come into effect at 11.59 pm on 26 August 2020.

DIRECTIONS

4. The Primary Directions are amended by:
 - (a) deleting paragraph 5(e) and inserting in its place the following subparagraph:
 - (e) has been in New South Wales or Victoria in the previous 14 days unless:

- (i) the person falls into one or more of the categories described in paragraph 27(a), (b) and (d) to (g) and, until the end of the fourteenth day after the person enters Western Australia or they leave Western Australia, whichever is earlier, the person (unless directed otherwise):
 - (A) takes all reasonable steps to avoid coming within 1.5 metres of another person; and
 - (B) when coughing or sneezing does so into their elbow or a tissue; and
 - (C) washes their hands often with soap and water or using alcohol hand rub, particularly before or after eating and after attending a bathroom; and
 - (D) wears a face mask if available and appropriate having regard to the person's ability to wear a face mask, when the person is in public, or in the same room with one or more other persons; and
 - (E) telephones 1300 316 555 if they believe that they have developed symptoms as soon as possible after they form that belief to report that belief; or
- (ii) the person is approved, or falls into a category of persons approved, in writing by me as the State Emergency Coordinator or a person authorised by me as the State Emergency Coordinator for the purpose, and:
 - (A) complies with any terms or conditions to which that approval is subject (which may include a **quarantine direction**); and
 - (B) if the person enters Western Australia by disembarking from an **affected aircraft**, the person disembarks from the affected aircraft at Perth Airport.

Note: the approval described in paragraph 5(e)(ii) is required in addition to any other requirement (including any term or

condition) imposed on a category of exempt traveller (other than the categories described in paragraph 27(a) to (b) and (d) to (g)).

- (b) deleting paragraph 27(c) and inserting in its place the following subparagraphs:
 - (c) a member of the Commonwealth Parliament who represents Western Australia, or an Electoral Division within Western Australia, provided that (unless otherwise directed, which direction may add to, remove or modify the requirements of this subparagraph):
 - (i) if the member has only been in Western Australia or the Australian Capital Territory in the previous 14 days, the member:
 - (A) must take all reasonable steps to keep a written record of the following details relating to any person (A) with whom they have close contact in the period commencing when the member enters Western Australia and ending on the 14th day after the day on which the member enters Western Australia (**relevant period**):
 - (I) A's name; and
 - (II) A's contact telephone number; and
 - (III) the date and time when the member had close contact with A; and
 - (IV) the location at which the member had close contact with A; and
 - (B) must produce the written record referred to in paragraph 27(c)(i)(A) for inspection if requested by an authorised officer or an emergency officer to do so; and
 - (C) must, during the relevant period and when the member is in public or in the same room with one or more other persons, wear a face mask if available and appropriate having regard to the member's ability to wear a face mask and the performance of the member's functions as a

member of the Commonwealth Parliament or Government; and

(D) must not, during the relevant period, enter a hospital or any place to which either or both of the following directions apply, unless otherwise directed:

(I) the Remote Aboriginal Communities Directions (No 3) made on 4 June 2020;

(II) the Visitors to Residential Aged Care Facilities Directions (No 3) made under the *Public Health Act 2016* (WA) on 8 July 2020; and

(E) must not, during the relevant period, attend a public gathering or event unless:

(I) the member does so in their capacity as a member of the Commonwealth Parliament or Government; or

(II) otherwise directed;

(ii) if the member has been in Victoria in the previous 14 days, the member must be given a centre direction and must comply with the centre direction;

(iii) if the member does not fall within either of paragraph 27(c)(i) or (ii), the member:

(A) must be given a self-quarantine direction and must comply with the self-quarantine direction, subject to the following:

(I) despite the self-quarantine direction, the member may leave the suitable premises specified in the self-quarantine direction where it is necessary for the member to do so to perform any of their functions as a member of the Commonwealth Parliament or Government, provided that:

- (a) the member returns to the suitable premises as soon as possible after it is no longer necessary to be outside those premises; and
 - (b) the member does not attend a public gathering or event unless the member does so in their capacity as a member of the Commonwealth Parliament or Government, or is otherwise directed; and
- (B) must take all reasonable steps to keep a written record of the following details relating to any person (A) with whom they have close contact in the period commencing when the member enters Western Australia and ending on the 14th day after the day on which the member enters Western Australia (**relevant period**):
 - (I) A's name; and
 - (II) A's contact telephone number; and
 - (III) the date and time when the member had close contact with A; and
 - (IV) the location at which the member had close contact with A; and
- (C) must produce the written record referred to in paragraph 27(c)(iii)(B) for inspection if requested by an authorised officer or an emergency officer to do so; and
- (D) must, during the relevant period and when the member is in public or in the same room with one or more other persons, wear a face mask if available and appropriate having regard to the member's ability to wear a face mask and the performance of the member's functions as a member of the Commonwealth Parliament or Government; and

- (E) must not, during the relevant period, enter a hospital or any place to which either or both of the following directions apply, unless otherwise directed:
 - (i) the Remote Aboriginal Communities Directions (No 3) made on 4 June 2020;
 - (ii) the Visitors to Residential Aged Care Facilities Directions (No 3) made under the *Public Health Act 2016* (WA) on 8 July 2020; or

- (ca) a member of the Commonwealth Parliament who does not represent Western Australia, or an Electoral Division within Western Australia, provided that (unless otherwise directed, which direction may add to, remove or modify the requirements of this subparagraph):
 - (i) if the member has been in Victoria in the previous 14 days, the member must be given a centre direction and must comply with the centre direction;
 - (ii) if the member has been in New South Wales but has not been in Victoria in the previous 14 days, the member must be given a self-quarantine direction and must comply with the self-quarantine direction;
 - (iii) if the member does not fall within either of paragraph 27(ca)(i) or (ii), the member:
 - (A) must be given a self-quarantine direction and must comply with the self-quarantine direction, subject to the following:
 - (I) despite the self-quarantine direction, the member may leave the suitable premises specified in the self-quarantine direction where it is necessary for the member to do so to perform any of their functions as a member of the Commonwealth Parliament or Government, provided that:
 - (a) the member returns to the suitable

premises as soon as possible after it is no longer necessary to be outside those premises; and

(b) the member does not attend a public gathering or event unless the member does so in their capacity as a member of the Commonwealth Parliament or Government, or is otherwise directed; and

(B) must take all reasonable steps to keep a written record of the following details relating to any person (A) with whom they have close contact in the period commencing when the member enters Western Australia and ending on the 14th day after the day on which the member enters Western Australia (**relevant period**):

(I) A's name; and

(II) A's contact telephone number; and

(III) the date and time when the member had close contact with A; and

(IV) the location at which the member had close contact with A; and

(C) must produce the written record referred to in paragraph 27(ca)(iii)(B) for inspection if requested by an authorised officer or an emergency officer to do so; and

(D) must, during the relevant period and when the member is in public or in the same room with one or more other persons, wear a face mask if available and appropriate having regard to the member's ability to wear a face mask and the performance of the member's functions as a member of the Commonwealth Parliament or Government; and

(E) must not, during the relevant period, enter a hospital or

any place to which either or both of the following directions apply, unless otherwise directed:

- (i) the Remote Aboriginal Communities Directions (No 3) made on 4 June 2020;
 - (ii) the Visitors to Residential Aged Care Facilities Directions (No 3) made under the *Public Health Act 2016* (WA) on 8 July 2020; or
- (c) deleting paragraph 27(f) and inserting in its place:
 - (f) a person who the Chief Health Officer, or the Director General of the Department of Health, or a person authorised to make a request by the Chief Health Officer or the Director General of Health, requests be approved to enter Western Australia to assist in the provision of health services in Western Australia, who I as the State Emergency Coordinator, or a person authorised by me as the State Emergency Coordinator for the purpose, approves in writing and who complies with any terms or conditions to which that approval is subject (which may include a quarantine direction); or
- (d) deleting paragraph 27(m) and inserting in its place:
 - (m) a person entering Western Australia in the person's capacity as an emergency service worker, including a fire fighter, a paramedic, an ambulance officer, a police officer or a member of a State Emergency Service, who I as the State Emergency Coordinator, or a person authorised by me as the State Emergency Coordinator for the purpose, approves in writing and who complies with any terms or conditions to which that approval is subject (which may include a quarantine direction); or
- (e) deleting paragraph 27(n) and inserting in its place:
 - (n) any judicial officer or staff member of a court, tribunal or commission who enters Western Australia for the purposes of that court, tribunal or commission, who I as the State Emergency Coordinator, or a person authorised by me as the State Emergency Coordinator for the purpose,

approves in writing and who complies with any terms or conditions to which that approval is subject (which may include a quarantine direction); or

(f) deleting paragraph 27(o) and inserting in its place:

(o) a person who enters Western Australia in connection with the receipt of urgent and essential medical treatment, provided that the person remains in Western Australia for only so long as is reasonably required to receive that treatment, who I as the State Emergency Coordinator, or a person authorised by me as the State Emergency Coordinator for the purpose, approves in writing and who complies with any terms or conditions to which that approval is subject (which may include a quarantine direction); or

(g) deleting paragraph 27(p) and inserting in its place:

(p) a person who enters Western Australia to visit a relative who has had a serious medical episode or whose death is imminent, or to attend a funeral, provided that the person remains in Western Australia for only so long as is reasonably required to visit the relative or attend the funeral, who I as the State Emergency Coordinator, or a person authorised by me as the State Emergency Coordinator for the purpose, approves in writing and who complies with any terms or conditions to which that approval is subject (which may include a quarantine direction); or

(h) deleting paragraph 44 and inserting in its place the following paragraph:

Symptoms means any one or more of:

(a) a fever of 37.5 degrees or above; or

(b) a recent history of fever; or

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

(d) loss of smell or loss of taste.

(i) deleting paragraphs 6, 7 and 8 from the form scheduled to the Primary Directions and bearing the citation "Centre Direction" and inserting in their

place:

6. You must remain inside an allocated room at the quarantine centre for a period ending fourteen (14) days after the day on which you are given this direction (unless otherwise directed at the quarantine centre).
7. You must immediately inform a person in authority at the quarantine centre if you develop or have recently experienced any one or more of these symptoms:
 - (a) a fever of 37.5 degrees or above; or
 - (b) a recent history of fever; or
 - (c) symptoms of acute respiratory infection (including, but without limitation, shortness of breath, a cough or sore throat); or
 - (d) loss of smell or loss of taste.

Note: even though these symptoms may not be caused by COVID-19, informing a person in authority is essential to your safety and the safety of everyone and will help to ensure that you receive any treatment you need.

8. While you are subject to this direction, you must:
 - (a) take all reasonable steps to keep at least 1.5 metres away from any other person; and
 - (b) not allow any person to access your allocated room at the quarantine centre unless the person:
 - (i) is a relevant officer, as that term is defined in the *Quarantine and Isolation (Undiagnosed) Directions* made on 9 May 2020, or a person assisting a relevant officer; or
 - (ii) is acting in compliance with a direction or instruction given by a relevant officer; or
 - (iii) accesses the allocated room for medical or emergency purposes; or

(iv) is required to access the allocated room for the purpose of performing critical and time-sensitive maintenance, provided that no more than two persons access the allocated room at any one time in accordance with this subparagraph.

Note: when you arrive at the quarantine centre you will be met by people who will explain to you what you need to do while you are there. Please cooperate with them and comply with their directions. They are there to help and protect you and other members of the Western Australian community.

(j) deleting paragraph 7 from the form scheduled to the Primary Directions and bearing the citation "Hospital Direction" and inserting in its place:

7. You must immediately inform a doctor or nurse at the hospital if you develop or have recently experienced any one or more of these symptoms:

- (a) a fever of 37.5 degrees or above; or
- (b) a recent history of fever; or
- (c) symptoms of acute respiratory infection (including, but without limitation, shortness of breath, a cough or sore throat); or
- (d) loss of smell or loss of taste.

Note: even though these symptoms may not be caused by COVID-19, informing a doctor or nurse is essential to your safety and the safety of everyone and will help to ensure that you receive any treatment you need.

(k) deleting paragraphs 8 and 9 from the form scheduled to the Primary Directions and bearing the citation "Self-Quarantine Direction" and inserting in their place:

8. You must call 1300 316 555 immediately if you develop or have recently experienced any one or more of these symptoms:

- (a) a fever of 37.5 degrees or above; or
- (b) a recent history of fever; or

- (c) symptoms of acute respiratory infection (including, but without limitation, shortness of breath, a cough or sore throat); or
- (d) loss of smell or loss of taste.

Note: even though these symptoms may not be caused by COVID-19, calling that number to tell someone is essential to your safety and the safety of everyone and will help to ensure that you receive any treatment you need.

9. While you are subject to this direction, you must:
- (a) take all reasonable steps to keep at least 1.5 metres away from any other person; and
 - (b) not allow any person to access your suitable premises unless the person:
 - (i) is a relevant officer, as that term is defined in the *Quarantine and Isolation (Undiagnosed)* made on 9 May 2020, or a person assisting a relevant officer; or
 - (ii) is acting in compliance with a direction or instruction given by a relevant officer; or
 - (iii) accesses the suitable premises for medical or emergency purposes; or
 - (iv) is required to access the suitable premises for the purpose of performing critical and time-sensitive maintenance at the suitable premises; or
 - (v) usually resides at the suitable premises,provided that no more than two persons access the suitable premises at any one time if they access the suitable premises in accordance with subparagraph (b)(i) to (iv).

- (l) deleting paragraphs 8 and 9 from the form scheduled to the Primary Directions and bearing the citation "Self-Quarantine (Unaccompanied Child) Direction" and inserting in their place:

8. You must call (or you must ask your parent to call) 1300 316 555 if you

develop or have recently experienced any one or more of these symptoms:

- (a) a fever of 37.5 degrees or above; or
- (b) a recent history of fever; or
- (c) symptoms of acute respiratory infection (including, but without limitation, shortness of breath, a cough or sore throat); or
- (d) loss of smell or loss of taste.

Note: even though these symptoms may not be caused by COVID-19, calling that number to tell someone is essential to your safety and the safety of everyone and will help to ensure that you receive any treatment you need.

9. While you are subject to this direction, you must:

- (a) take all reasonable steps to keep at least 1.5 metres away from any other person; and
- (b) not allow any person to access your suitable premises unless the person:
 - (i) is a relevant officer, as that term is defined in the *Quarantine and Isolation (Undiagnosed) Directions* made on 9 May 2020, or a person assisting a relevant officer; or
 - (ii) is acting in compliance with a direction or instruction given by a relevant officer; or
 - (iii) accesses the suitable premises for medical or emergency purposes; or
 - (iv) is required to access the suitable premises for the purpose of performing critical and time-sensitive maintenance at the suitable premises; or
 - (v) usually resides at the suitable premises,provided that no more than two persons access the suitable

premises at any one time if they access the suitable premises in accordance with subparagraph (b)(i) to (iv).

(m) deleting paragraphs 8 and 9 from the form scheduled to the Primary Directions and bearing the citation "Movement Direction" and inserting in their place:

8. You must call 1300 316 555 if your child develops or has recently experienced any one or more of these symptoms:

- (a) a fever of 37.5 degrees or above; or
- (b) a recent history of fever; or
- (c) symptoms of acute respiratory infection (including, but without limitation, shortness of breath, a cough or sore throat); or
- (d) loss of smell or loss of taste.

Note: even though these symptoms may not be caused by COVID-19, calling that number to tell someone is essential to your child's safety and the safety of everyone and will help to ensure that your child receives any treatment your child needs.

9. While you are subject to this direction, you must:

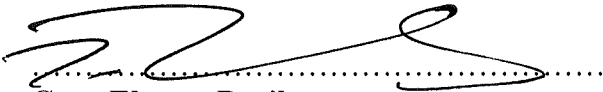
- (a) take all reasonable steps to keep your child at least 1.5 metres away from any other person; and
- (b) not allow any person to access the suitable premises unless the person:
 - (i) is a relevant officer, as that term is defined in the *Quarantine and Isolation (Undiagnosed) Directions* made on 9 May 2020, or a person assisting a relevant officer; or
 - (ii) is acting in compliance with a direction or instruction given by a relevant officer; or
 - (iii) accesses the suitable premises for medical or emergency purposes; or
 - (iv) is required to access the suitable premises for the purpose

of performing critical and time-sensitive maintenance at the suitable premises; or

(v) usually resides at the suitable premises,

provided that no more than two persons access the suitable premises at any one time if they access the suitable premises in accordance with subparagraph (b)(i) to (iv).

5. For the avoidance of doubt, I confirm that the Primary Directions continue in effect as in force immediately before the date and time specified in paragraph 3 of these directions but, from that date and time, as amended by paragraph 4 of these directions.



Gary Elmars Dreibergs

Acting State Emergency Coordinator and Commissioner of Police

27 August 2020 1820 hours