

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ACT 2005 (WA)

Sections 67, 70 and 72A

WEST COAST EAGLES ADDITIONAL RELEVANT PERSON QUARANTINE DIRECTIONS

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 am 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.

Pursuant to the powers given to me under sections 67 and 72A of the Act to give directions to all persons in Western Australia to prevent, control or abate the risks associated with the emergency presented by the pandemic caused by COVID-19, I, Christopher John Dawson, Commissioner of Police and State Emergency Coordinator, now give the following directions.

PREAMBLE

1. The purpose of these directions is to provide for the terms and conditions applicable to **West Coast Eagles additional relevant persons** for the purposes of limiting the spread of COVID-19.

CITATION

2. These directions may be referred to as the West Coast Eagles Additional Relevant Person Quarantine Directions.

COMMENCEMENT

3. These directions comes into effect at the time of signing.

OPERATION

4. For the avoidance of doubt the requirements in these directions are in addition to, and do not derogate from, any other relevant requirement set out in the COVID Safe (Phase 5) Directions, or any further **directions** that I give that amend or replace those directions, provided that in the event of any inconsistency between those directions and these directions, these directions prevail.

DIRECTIONS

5. If a West Coast Eagles additional relevant person is not already in **suitable premises**, the West Coast Eagles additional relevant person must travel as soon as possible and by the most direct route available and without stopping except as required by law or necessary for fuel or rest to suitable premises, provided that, if a West Coast Eagles additional relevant person is **participating** in:
 - (a) an **authorised training activity** at an **approved training venue**; or
 - (b) a **quarantine match** at a **match day venue**,at the time they become a West Coast Eagles additional relevant person, the West Coast Eagles additional relevant person may complete the authorised training activity or quarantine match before travelling to suitable premises.
6. The West Coast Eagles additional relevant person must travel to the suitable premises:
 - (a) in their own vehicle or a private vehicle; or
 - (b) by taxi or rideshare service; or
 - (c) in another way which an **authorised officer** orally directs them to take,and for the avoidance of doubt, the West Coast Eagles additional relevant person must not travel to the suitable premises using any form of mass public transport, such as a bus or train.
7. As soon as the West Coast Eagles additional relevant person arrives at their suitable premises, the West Coast Eagles additional relevant person must comply with paragraphs 12 to 21 of the 2021 Premiership Season (West Coast Eagles) Directions as if they were a **relevant person** for the **residual quarantine period**.
8. A West Coast Eagles additional relevant person is a relevant person for the residual quarantine period for the purposes of the AFL 2021 Premiership Season (AFL and Venues) Directions.

DEFINITIONS

9. **AFL club** has the same meaning that it has in the 2021 Premiership Season (West Coast Eagles) Directions.

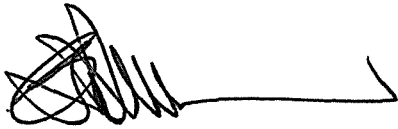
10. **Approved training venue** has the same meaning that it has in the 2021 Premiership Season (West Coast Eagles) Directions.
11. **Authorised officer** has the same meaning that it has in the Act.
12. **Authorised training activity** has the same meaning that it has in the 2021 Premiership Season (West Coast Eagles) Directions.
13. **Direction** includes any direction under the Act or the *Public Health Act 2016* (WA), whether the direction is given orally or in writing.
14. **Match day venue** has the same meaning that it has in the 2021 Premiership Season (West Coast Eagles) Directions.
15. **Participating** has the same meaning that it has in the 2021 Premiership Season (West Coast Eagles) Directions.
16. **Quarantine match** has the same meaning that it has in the 2021 Premiership Season (West Coast Eagles) Directions.
17. **Relevant person** has the same meaning that it has in the 2021 Premiership Season (West Coast Eagles) Directions, save for paragraph 8 where it has the same meaning that it has in the AFL 2021 Premiership Season (AFL and Venues) Directions.
18. **Residual quarantine period** means the period ending at 11:59pm on 14 August 2021.
19. **Suitable premises** has the same meaning that it has in the Controlled Border for Western Australia Directions.
20. **West Coast Eagles additional relevant persons** means a person who, at the commencement of these directions, is not subject to the 2021 Premiership Season (West Coast Eagles) Directions and is:
 - (a) a person who is contracted to play football for the **AFL club** in relation to the AFL 2021 premiership season; or
 - (b) a person who coaches or trains a relevant person in paragraph (a); or
 - (c) a support officer whose contractual duties include being a support officer for a person referred to in paragraph (a) or (b); or
 - (d) any person whose presence is necessary or reasonably incidental to the participation of the AFL club in a quarantine match; or

- (e) any other person approved as a relevant person in writing by me or a person authorised by me for that purpose,

and who has attended an approved training venue or a match day venue with any other relevant person at any time after 11:55pm on 31 July 2021.

PENALTIES

A failure to comply with this direction may be an offence which is punishable by imprisonment for up to 12 months or a fine of up to \$50,000 for individuals and \$250,000 for bodies corporate.



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Christopher John Dawson

Commissioner of Police and State Emergency Coordinator

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