

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ACT 2005 (WA)

Sections 67, 70 and 72A

PERTH GLORY (CLOSE CONTACTS) 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**). 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 facilitate the entry of **relevant persons** into Western Australia subject to requirements which are intended to prevent the importation of COVID-19 into Western Australia and to otherwise limit the spread of COVID-19 in Western Australia.

CITATION

2. These directions may be referred to as the **Perth Glory (Close Contacts) Directions**.

COMMENCEMENT

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

DIRECTIONS

Entry requirements applicable to relevant persons

4. Despite paragraphs 4(b) and 4A of the Controlled Border for Western Australia Directions, a relevant person must comply with:
 - (a) these directions and not the **outbreak directions**; and
 - (b) paragraphs 4 (other than subparagraph (b)) and 5 of the Controlled Border for Western Australia Directions.
5. A relevant person may only **enter** Western Australia by disembarking a **charter flight** at Perth airport.

6. A relevant person may only enter Western Australia if the relevant person:
- (a) either:
 - (i) has had administered to them a **full course** of an **approved COVID-19 vaccine** and produces **accepted proof of vaccination** to a **relevant officer** on request; or
 - (ii) is **vaccine exempt** and produces **accepted proof of vaccination exemption** to a relevant officer on request; and
 - (b) has completed 7 days of **supervised quarantine** in Queensland without displaying **symptoms** and travelled directly from the place at which they undertook supervised quarantine to the airport by **charter vehicle**, and promptly boarded their charter flight to Western Australia; and
 - (c) has been tested for COVID-19 using an **approved testing methodology** in the 72 hours before leaving their **departure jurisdiction**; and
 - (d) has received a **negative test result** for the test referred to in paragraph (b) and produces evidence to the satisfaction of a relevant officer of that negative test result on request; and
 - (e) has access to **suitable premises** which are located within 200 kilometres of their point of entry into Western Australia; and
 - (f) has downloaded the **G2G Now app** to a **suitable device** which will be accessible to that person at all times in the period referred to in paragraph 8.
7. A relevant person must wear a face mask when travelling from the time that they leave the place at which they undertook supervised quarantine until they arrive at suitable premises unless one or more of the **face covering exceptions** apply to them at that time.

Quarantine requirements applying to relevant persons

8. A relevant person must comply with the Quarantine (Undiagnosed) Directions:
- (a) as if the relevant person had been informed by a relevant officer that they are a close contact; and
 - (b) for a period ending at midnight on 30 December 2021.

Note 1: In accordance with paragraph 9 of the Quarantine (Undiagnosed) Directions, a person who is informed that they are a close contact must comply with the undiagnosed high risk quarantine requirements until the time specified in paragraph 8(b) of these directions. A copy of the undiagnosed high risk quarantine requirements at the time of these directions is attached to these directions.

Note 2: Paragraph 14 of the Quarantine (Undiagnosed) Directions restricts who may enter premises where another person is required to comply with the undiagnosed high risk quarantine requirements.

9. In addition to any provision in the undiagnosed high risk quarantine requirements as to how a person must travel to suitable premises, a relevant person may travel from Perth airport to suitable premises by private vehicle with another person who is a family member and ordinarily resides at the suitable premises.
10. A relevant person must, at all times in the period referred to in paragraph 8:
 - (a) do all things necessary to ensure that the G2G Now app may be used through their suitable device, including but not limited to:
 - (i) enabling camera access for the G2G Now app; and
 - (ii) enabling push notifications for the G2G Now app; and
 - (iii) enabling location services for the G2G Now app; and
 - (b) have read the terms of use; and
 - (c) remain in close proximity to their suitable device; and
 - (d) monitor their suitable device for messages or instructions received from the G2G Now app; and
 - (e) promptly respond to any message received from the G2G Now app in a manner consistent with that message, and comply with any instructions received from the G2G Now app; and
 - (f) subject to paragraph 11, use the G2G Now app in accordance with the terms of use.

11. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the terms of use:
- (a) use of the G2G Now app by a relevant person is mandatory during the period of any quarantine requirement and not voluntary; and
 - (b) any request to provide consent that is built into the terms of use should not be read as a request to provide consent but instead as a request to read the terms of use, and any confirmation provided by the relevant person will take effect not as a consent but as an acknowledgment the person has read the terms of use.

Presentation for testing requirements

12. A relevant person must present for COVID-19 testing in accordance with the undiagnosed high risk quarantine requirements:
- (a) within 48 hours of; and
 - (b) on the 5th day after,
entering Western Australia.

General requirements

Varying the location at which quarantine requirements are discharged

13. At any time before the end of the period referred to in paragraph 8, a relevant person may be given a further oral or written direction by me or a person authorised by me for that purpose doing one or both of the following:
- (a) varying the location at which that person must discharge their quarantine requirement; and
 - (b) specifying how that person must travel from their current quarantine location to the new quarantine location.

General obligation to comply

14. A person who **enters** Western Australia pursuant to these directions must also comply with any other direction given to them by an **authorised officer**.

AUTHORISATION

15. Wherever this direction contemplates a person authorised by me giving any further direction, I authorise any **police officer** acting at or above the rank of Inspector to give that direction.

INTERPRETATION

16. Any reference in these directions to any other direction made by the State Emergency Coordinator is deemed to be a reference to that direction as amended or replaced from time to time.

DEFINITIONS

17. **Accepted proof of vaccination** has the same meaning that it has in the Controlled Border for Western Australia Directions.
18. **Accepted proof of vaccination exemption** has the same meaning that it has in the Controlled Border for Western Australia Directions.
19. **Approved COVID-19 vaccine** means:
- (a) any vaccine that has been approved by the Therapeutic Goods Administration for use in Australia for the purpose of vaccinating persons against COVID-19; or
 - (b) any other vaccine specified by the Chief Health Officer, or any other person authorised by the Chief Health Officer for that purpose, as an approved COVID-19 vaccine.
20. **Approved testing methodology** means testing for COVID-19 via deep nasal and throat swab with polymerase chain reaction (PCR) testing conducted by a laboratory that has National Association of Testing Authorities (NATA) accreditation for that test.
21. **Authorised officer** has the same meaning that it has in the Act.
- Note: at the time of giving these directions, all police officers are authorised officers.*
22. **Charter flight** means an aircraft that has been hired for the exclusive use of relevant persons.
23. **Charter vehicle** means a charter bus or other charter vehicle that has been hired for the exclusive use of relevant persons in connection with the transport of relevant persons.

24. **Departure jurisdiction** means:
- (a) in respect of a person flying directly to Western Australia from another State or Territory, the State or Territory from which the person commenced their journey; or
 - (b) in respect of a person flying to Western Australia via an intermediate airport in another State or Territory who does not leave that airport during their journey, the State or Territory from which the person commenced their journey; or
 - (c) in respect of any other person, the last State or Territory in which the person was on land prior to entering Western Australia.
25. **Enter** has the same meaning that it has in the Controlled Border for Western Australia Directions where used in connection with a person coming into or having come into Western Australia and **enters** has a corresponding meaning.
26. **Face covering exceptions** has the same meaning that it has in the Controlled Border for Western Australia Directions.
27. **Full course** means:
- (a) in respect of the SPIKEVAX, VAXZEVRIA and COMIRNATY – BNT162b2 vaccines, two doses of the vaccine administered with an appropriate interval between doses; and
 - (c) in respect of the COVID-19 Vaccine Janssen, a single dose of that vaccine; and
 - (d) in respect of any other approved COVID-19 vaccine, such number of doses of that vaccine as specified by the Chief Health Officer or a person authorised by the Chief Health Officer for that purpose.
28. **G2G Now app** means the app known as 'G2G Now' that facilitates electronic compliance checks on persons subject to a quarantine requirement.
29. **Medical practitioner** means a person registered or licensed as a medical practitioner under a law of an Australian State or Territory that provides for the registration or

licensing of medical practitioners but does not include a person so registered or licensed:

- (a) whose registration, or license to practise, as a medical practitioner in any State or Territory has been suspended, or cancelled, following an inquiry relating to their conduct; and
- (b) who has not, after that suspension or cancellation, again been authorised to register or practise as a medical practitioner in that State or Territory.

30. **Negative test result** means a test result:

- (a) where no evidence of infection with COVID-19 was detected; or
- (b) where evidence of previous COVID-19 infection was detected, but where the Chief Health Officer or a person authorised by him for that purpose has classified such infection as being a historical case.

31. **Outbreak directions** means the Outbreak Outside of Western Australia Response Directions (No 15).

32. **Police officer** means a person appointed under Part I of the *Police Act 1892* (WA) to be a member of the Police Force of Western Australia.

33. **Relevant officer** has the same meaning that it has in the Controlled Border for Western Australia Directions.

34. **Relevant person** means a person who enters or will enter Western Australia pursuant to these directions and who is:

- (a) a person who is contracted to play football with the Perth Glory Football Club in the 2021-22 A-League 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),

and who enters or will enter Western Australia in that capacity.

35. **Suitable device** means a mobile phone or other electronic device which is capable of supporting the use of the G2G Now app.

36. **Suitable premises** has the same meaning that it has in the Controlled Border for Western Australia Directions.
37. **Supervised quarantine** has the same meaning that it has in the Controlled Border for Western Australia Directions.
38. **Support officer** means a person who is appropriately trained and qualified to provide support to a relevant person described in paragraph 34(a) or (b) and includes, for the avoidance of doubt, medical personnel engaged by the Perth Glory Football Club.
39. **Symptoms** has the same meaning that it has in the Controlled Border for Western Australia Directions.
40. **Undiagnosed high risk quarantine requirements** has the same meaning that it has in the Quarantine (Undiagnosed) Directions.

Note: A copy of the undiagnosed high risk quarantine requirements at the time of these directions is attached to these directions.

41. **Vaccine exempt** means:
- (a) a medical exemption is recorded on the Australian Immunisation Register in relation to the person, and is displayed on the person's Immunisation History Statement; or
 - (c) the person has a current letter or medical certificate from a **medical practitioner** stating that the person is medically unfit to be vaccinated.

PENALTIES

A failure to comply with these directions 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

23 December 2021 1155 hours

ATTACHMENT

Note: this is a copy of the undiagnosed high risk quarantine requirements at the time of commencement of the Perth Glory (Close Contacts) Directions.

Undiagnosed high risk quarantine requirements

1. You must go to **suitable premises** as soon as possible (if you are not already in those premises), by the most direct route available and without stopping except as required by law or necessary for fuel.
2. You must travel to the suitable premises:
 - (a) in your own vehicle or a private vehicle; or
 - (b) by taxi or rideshare service; or
 - (c) in another way which an authorised officer orally directs you to take,

and for the avoidance of doubt, you must not travel to the suitable premises using any form of mass public transport, such as a bus or train.

Note: in accordance with paragraph 10(c) of these requirements you must wear a mask at all times from when you become subject to these requirements until you arrive at the suitable premises and this includes when you undertake the journey to your suitable premises.

3. As soon as you arrive at the suitable premises, you must remain inside them unless:
 - (a) you are given another direction which you are required by law to obey; or
 - (b) you leave to escape an immediate threat to your safety in accordance with paragraph 6; or
 - (c) you leave to seek urgent medical treatment in accordance with paragraph 7; or
 - (d) you leave to present for COVID-19 testing in accordance with paragraph 8.
4. If the suitable premises are an allocated room or apartment or other similar accommodation at an accommodation facility, you must remain inside your allocated room or apartment or other similar accommodation, and not enter any shared facilities or common property at the accommodation facility.

5. While at the suitable premises, unless you are the only person in the suitable premises, you must:

- (a) remain in your bedroom at the suitable premises unless you leave that room to use a common area of the suitable premises when no other person is present in that common area; and
- (b) not allow any person to enter your bedroom at the suitable premises unless the person:
 - (i) is a person who ordinarily resides at the suitable premises and is also subject to a **quarantine requirement** or these undiagnosed high risk quarantine requirements; or
 - (ii) is a relevant officer, or a person assisting a relevant officer; or
 - (iii) enters the bedroom for medical or emergency purposes; or
 - (iv) is required to enter the bedroom for the purpose of performing critical and time-sensitive maintenance at the suitable premises; or
 - (v) is acting in compliance with a direction or instruction given by a relevant officer; and
- (c) not allow any person to enter the bathroom or any common area of the suitable premises while you are using that bathroom or common area unless the person:
 - (i) is a person who ordinarily resides at the suitable premises and is also subject to a quarantine requirement or these undiagnosed high risk quarantine requirements; or
 - (ii) is a relevant officer, or a person assisting a relevant officer; or
 - (iii) enters the bathroom or common area of the suitable premises for medical or emergency purposes; or
 - (iv) is required to enter the bathroom or common area of suitable premises for the purpose of performing critical and time-sensitive maintenance at the suitable premises; or
 - (v) is acting in compliance with a direction or instruction given by a relevant officer.

6. If you leave the suitable premises to escape an immediate threat to your safety, you must:
 - (a) go no further from them than you have to in order to escape that threat; and
 - (b) return to those premises as soon as it is safe for you to do so; and
 - (c) if you are unable to return to those premises within an hour of leaving, telephone the police on 131 444 and inform them that you are subject to these requirements and had to leave the suitable premises.
7. You may leave the suitable premises to seek urgent medical treatment at a **hospital** for you or for someone else at the suitable premises provided that:
 - (a) it is necessary for you or that other person to leave those premises in order for that treatment to be provided; and
 - (b) before leaving the suitable premises to go to the hospital you:
 - (i) notify the relevant hospital that you are subject to these requirements; and
 - (ii) obtain approval from the relevant hospital to attend for treatment at the relevant hospital; and
 - (c) after obtaining the approval referred to in subparagraph (b)(ii) and as soon as reasonably practicable, contact an authorised officer and inform them that you have approval to attend the relevant hospital for treatment; and
 - (d) you and the other person, if any, go to the hospital by ambulance or by the most direct route available and without stopping except as required by law or necessary for fuel; and
 - (e) you and the other person, if any, comply with any direction or instruction given by a relevant officer at the hospital; and
 - (f) unless otherwise directed or instructed by a relevant officer, you and the other person, if any, return to the suitable premises as soon as possible after the urgent treatment has been provided and by the most direct route available and without stopping except as required by law or necessary for fuel.

8. If you have been directed or instructed to present for COVID-19 testing you must:

- (a) leave the suitable premises and travel to the **COVID Clinic** nearest to you 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; and
- (b) comply with any other instruction which a relevant officer at the COVID Clinic gives you; and
- (c) answer truthfully if a relevant officer at the COVID Clinic asks you to describe your state of health or asks whether you have or have had any symptoms; and
- (d) remain at the COVID Clinic until:
 - (i) you have been tested for COVID-19; or
 - (ii) a relevant officer has instructed the person that they may leave the COVID Clinic; and
- (e) once you are no longer required to remain at the COVID Clinic, 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 the suitable premises and remain there in accordance with these requirements; and
- (f) travel to and from the COVID Clinic nearest to you by:
 - (i) private vehicle, a taxi or rideshare service; or
Note: a rideshare service does not include a bus, train or other form of mass public transport.
 - (ii) walking, provided that:
 - (A) the COVID Clinic is located within 2 km of the suitable premises; and
 - (B) you take all reasonable steps to keep at least 1.5 metres away from any other person whilst walking to and from the COVID Clinic.

9. You must call 13 COVID (13 268 43) 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.

10. While you are subject to these requirements, 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 enter the suitable premises unless the person:
 - (i) is a relevant officer, or a person assisting a relevant officer; or
 - (ii) enters the suitable premises for medical or emergency purposes; or
 - (iii) is required to enter the suitable premises for the purpose of performing critical and time-sensitive maintenance at the suitable premises; or
 - (iv) is acting in compliance with a direction or instruction given by a relevant officer; or
 - (v) usually resides at the suitable premises,provided that no more persons than is reasonably necessary in the circumstances enter the suitable premises at any one time if they enter the suitable premises in accordance with subparagraph (b)(i) to (iii); and
- (c) wear a face mask in the following circumstances, unless one or more of the **face covering exceptions** apply to you at that time:
 - (i) from when you become subject to these requirements until you arrive at the suitable premises provided that if the suitable premises

is an allocated room or apartment at an accommodation facility, you must continue to wear a face mask until you enter the allocated room or apartment; and

- (ii) whenever you open a door to the suitable premises and speak with, or otherwise interact with, any person who does not ordinarily reside at the suitable premises; and
 - (iii) whenever any person referred to in paragraph 10(b)(i) to (iv) is in the suitable premises; and
 - (iv) at any time you are outside of the suitable premises; and
- (d) answer truthfully if a relevant officer asks you to describe your state of health or asks whether you have or have had any symptoms; and
- (e) comply with any other direction or instruction you are given by a relevant officer.