

# EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ACT 2005 (WA)

## Sections 67, 70 and 72A

### CONTROLLED BORDER FOR WESTERN AUSTRALIA AMENDMENT DIRECTIONS (NO 57)

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. These directions amend the Controlled Border for Western Australia Directions (**Primary Directions**) and are for the purpose of preventing the importation of COVID-19 into Western Australia and otherwise limiting the spread of COVID-19 in Western Australia.

#### CITATION

2. These directions may be referred to as the **Controlled Border for Western Australia Amendment Directions (No 57)**.

#### COMMENCEMENT

3. Subject to paragraph 4, these directions come into effect upon signing.
4. Paragraphs 5(a) and 5(b) of these directions come into effect at 12:01am on 8 January 2022.

#### DIRECTIONS

5. The Primary Directions are amended by:
  - (a) deleting paragraph 26AA and inserting in its place the following paragraph:  
**Extreme risk jurisdiction** means the locations listed below, if any:
    - (a) the Australian Capital Territory; and
    - (b) New South Wales; and

- (c) Queensland; and
- (d) South Australia; and
- (e) Tasmania; and
- (f) Victoria.

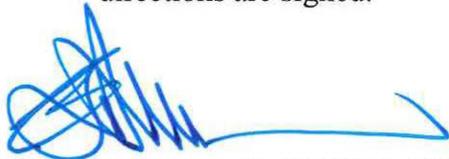
(b) deleting paragraph 30A and inserting in its place the following paragraph:

**High risk jurisdiction** means the locations listed below, if any:

*Note: there are not currently any high risk jurisdictions.*

(c) deleting Schedule 2 and inserting in its place the Schedule 2 attached to these directions.

6. For the avoidance of doubt, I confirm that the Primary Directions continue in effect as in force immediately before the times specified in paragraph 3 and 4 of these directions but, from those times, as amended by paragraph 5 of these directions.
7. For the avoidance of doubt, a person who is subject to the centre quarantine requirements at the time these directions are signed will become subject to the centre quarantine requirements, as amended by these directions, from the time these directions are signed.



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**Christopher John Dawson**  
Commissioner of Police and State Emergency Coordinator

6 January 2022 1519 hours

## SCHEDULE 2

### Centre Quarantine Requirements

1. You 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 the quarantine centre an authorised officer directs you to travel to (*quarantine centre*).
2. You must travel to the quarantine centre in the way which an authorised officer orally directs you to take.
3. You must wear a face mask from when you enter Western Australia until you enter your allocated room at the quarantine centre unless one or more of the face covering exceptions apply to you at that time.
4. Subject to paragraph 8, you must remain inside your allocated room at the quarantine centre for a period of 14 days commencing from:
  - (a) if you have been in a place outside of Australia in the 14 days before you enter Western Australia, the date and time that you enter Western Australia; or
  - (b) if you have not been in a place outside of Australia in the 14 days before you enter Western Australia, the date and time when you were last in a restricted location prior to entering Western Australiaunless otherwise directed at the quarantine centre.
5. 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.*

6. During the period referred to in paragraph 4, 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 your allocated room at the quarantine centre unless the person:
    - (i) is a relevant officer, or a person assisting a relevant officer; or
    - (ii) enters the allocated room for medical or emergency purposes; or
    - (iii) is required to enter the allocated room for the purpose of performing critical and time-sensitive maintenance; or
    - (iv) is acting in compliance with a direction or instruction given by a relevant officer,provided that no more persons than is reasonably necessary in the circumstances enter the allocated room at any one time if they enter the allocated room in accordance with subparagraph (b)(iii); and
  - (c) keep the door to your allocated room closed at all times, except to the extent necessary:
    - (i) to allow a person referred to in subparagraph (b) to enter the room;
    - (ii) for receiving deliveries including meals, packages or medical treatment; or
    - (iii) for the disposal of rubbish and the collection of linen at pre-arranged times.

7. While in your allocated room at the quarantine centre, unless one or more of the face covering exceptions apply to you at that time, you must wear a face mask whenever:
- (a) you open the door to your allocated room; or
  - (b) any person referred to in paragraph 6(b) is in your allocated room.

*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 at the quarantine centre. 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.*

8. If:
- (a) a period of 11 or more days has elapsed since the date and time that you became subject to the centre quarantine requirements; and
  - (b) you are instructed to do so by the Chief Health Officer or a person authorised by the Chief Health Officer,
- you must leave your allocated room at the quarantine centre, provided that in those circumstances (and no others) you must then comply with the requirements of paragraphs 9 – 20.
9. If you leave your allocated room in accordance with paragraph 8, you 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 that are within 200 kilometres of the quarantine centre.
10. 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.
11. As soon as you arrive at the suitable premises, you must remain inside them for a period ending 14 days from the date and time that you became subject to the centre quarantine requirements unless:
- (a) you are given another direction which you are required by law to obey; or
  - (b) you must leave them to escape an immediate threat to your safety in accordance with paragraph 13; or
  - (c) you leave them to seek urgent medical treatment in accordance with paragraph 14.
12. If the suitable premises are an **allotted room** or apartment or other similar accommodation at an accommodation facility, you must remain inside your allotted room or apartment or other similar accommodation, and not enter any shared facilities or common property at the accommodation facility.

13. If you leave your allotted room or 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 your allotted room or the suitable premises as soon as it is safe for you to do so; and
  - (c) if you are unable to return to your allotted room or the suitable premises within an hour of leaving, telephone the police on 131 444 and inform them that you are subject to these requirements as a person under a centre quarantine direction and had to leave your allotted room or the suitable premises.
14. 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, inform the authorised officer 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 or rest; 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 or rest.

15. 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 you that you 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.

*Note: You must not leave your suitable premises for the purposes of being vaccinated against COVID-19.*

16. While you are subject to these requirements 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.*

17. 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 other than a person who is also subject to these requirements and was in your allocated room at the quarantine centre with you; and
- (b) not allow any person to enter your allotted room or the suitable premises unless the person:
  - (i) is a relevant officer, or a person assisting a relevant officer; or
  - (ii) enters your allotted room or the suitable premises for medical or emergency purposes; or
  - (iii) is required to enter your allotted room or 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,

provided that no more persons than is reasonably necessary in the circumstances enter your allotted room or the suitable premises at any one

time if they enter the suitable premises in accordance with subparagraph (b)(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 who is not subject to a quarantine requirement enters the suitable premises or where the suitable premises are an allotted room or apartment or other similar accommodation at an accommodation facility, your allotted room or apartment or other similar accommodation; and
  - (iv) at any time you are outside of the suitable premises; and
- (d) when coughing or sneezing, do so into your elbow or a tissue; and
- (e) wash your hands often with soap and water or using alcohol hand rub, particularly before and after attending a bathroom.

18. Before you leave your allocated room in accordance with paragraph 8, unless you are an **exempt child** or have been otherwise directed, you must download the **G2G Now app** to a **suitable device** which will be accessible to you at all times while you remain subject to quarantine obligations.

19. If you leave your allocated room in accordance with paragraph 8, unless you are an exempt child or have been otherwise directed, you must at all times while you remain subject to quarantine obligations:

- (a) do all things necessary to ensure that the G2G Now app may be used through your 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 your suitable device; and
  - (d) monitor your 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 20, use the G2G Now app in accordance with the terms of use,
20. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the terms of use, if you have left your allocated room in accordance with paragraph 8:
- (a) unless you are an exempt child or have been otherwise directed, your use of the G2G Now app is mandatory while you remain subject to quarantine obligations; 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 you will take effect not as a consent but as an acknowledgment that you have read the terms of use.

## **DEFINITIONS**

21. **Allotted room** means your allotted room at suitable overnight accommodation.
22. **Exempt child** means a person who:
- (a) is under the age of 16 at the time they enter Western Australia; and
  - (b) will remain under the supervision of a parent or guardian at all times while they remain subject to a quarantine requirement under these directions.
23. **G2G Now app** means the app known as 'G2G Now' that facilitates electronic compliance checks on persons subject to a quarantine requirement.
24. **Suitable device** means a mobile phone or other electronic device which is capable of supporting the use of the G2G Now app.

25. **Terms of use** means the terms and conditions for the use of the G2G Now app, including any consent contained therein.