# **EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ACT 2005 (WA)**

## Sections 67, 70 and 72A

#### HEALTH CARE WORKERS 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.

1, 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 to Western Australia of **health** care workers from other State and Territories and from places outside of Australia, while preventing the importation or spread of COVID-19 into Western Australia.

### **CITATION**

2. These directions may be referred to as the **Health Care Workers Directions**.

#### **COMMENCEMENT**

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

#### **DIRECTIONS**

### Interactions with other directions

- 4. Despite paragraphs 4A and 4B of the Controlled Border for Western Australia Directions, and subject to paragraph 5, a health care worker who enters Western Australia pursuant to these directions must comply with these directions, and not the:
  - (a) outbreak directions; and
  - (b) Controlled Border for Western Australia Directions.

- 5. A health care worker who enters Western Australia pursuant to these directions must comply with paragraphs 4 and 5 of the Controlled Border for Western Australia Directions.
- 6. Unless stated otherwise, a relevant person must comply with these directions and not the Presentation for Testing Directions (No 38).

### Entry requirements for health care workers

- 7. A health care worker may only **enter** Western Australia under these directions if the person complies with:
  - (a) the additional requirements; and
  - (b) the vaccination requirements; or

is approved by me or a person authorised by me for that purpose notwithstanding that the person does not meet the additional requirements or the vaccination requirements, and complies with any terms or conditions to which that approval is subject.

- 8. A health care worker must not enter Western Australia except:
  - (a) at Perth airport; or
  - (b) by road at Eucla, unless that person has obtained written approval to enter Western Australia by road at another location from me as the State Emergency Coordinator or any other person authorised by me for that purpose.
- 9. If after a health care worker has entered Western Australia the person is informed by authorities outside of Western Australia that they are a **close contact**, the person must:
  - (a) immediately telephone 13 COVID (13 268 43) and tell the operator that they have been informed that they are a close contact by authorities outside of Western Australia; and
  - (b) ask for an instruction; and
  - (c) comply with any instruction given by that person or a **relevant officer**.

# Quarantine requirements for health care workers

10. A health care worker must comply with the health care worker self-quarantine requirements, unless otherwise directed by me or a person authorised by me in

writing for that purpose, for the duration of the health care worker self-quarantine period.

### Testing requirements for health care workers

- 11. Unless otherwise directed by me or a person authorised by me for that purpose, which direction may add to, remove or modify the requirements of this paragraph, a health care worker must:
  - (a) present for COVID-19 testing:
    - (i) within 24 hours of entering Western Australia; and
    - (ii) on the sixth day after the person entered Western Australia; and
    - (iii) on the ninth day after the person entered Western Australia; and
    - (iv) on the thirteenth day after the person entered Western Australia; and
  - (b) comply with the presentation for testing requirements set out in paragraph 12 of the health care worker self-quarantine requirements.

#### Notification requirements for exposed household contacts

- 12. If a health care worker resides or intends to reside in **suitable premises** at which there is, or will be, an **exposed household contact**, the health care worker must comply with the **notification requirement** at the earliest practicable time.
- 13. If a health care worker resides in suitable premises at which any other person is also residing, the other person (A) becomes an exposed household contact for the purposes of these directions from the time the health care worker and A are first in or at the suitable premises at the same time.

# Quarantine requirements for exposed household contacts

- 14. An exposed household contact must:
  - (a) comply with:
    - (i) the self-quarantine requirements; or
    - (ii) if the exposed household contact is a person responsible for the care of a child residing at the suitable premises, the **children** requirements,

- (b) for the exposed household contact quarantine period, provided that the exposed household contact is not required to comply with paragraphs 1 to 6 of the self-quarantine requirements or paragraphs 1 to 6 of the children requirements; and
- (c) unless the person has evidence that such notice has already been given, as soon as practicable after becoming an exposed household contact, comply with the notification requirement.

### Presentation for testing requirements for exposed household contacts

- 15. An exposed household contact must present for COVID-19 testing:
  - (a) on the day that is 12 days from the day on which the health care worker with whom the person is residing at the suitable premises became subject to a quarantine requirement; and
  - (b) comply with:
    - (i) the presentation for testing requirements set out in paragraph 12 of the self-quarantine requirements; or
    - (ii) if the exposed household contact is a person responsible for the care of a child residing at the suitable premises, paragraph 12 of the children requirements.

### **G2G** Now requirements

- A health care worker other than a **G2G Now exempt person** who enters Western Australia and is required to undertake quarantine at suitable premises whether pursuant to:
  - (a) the health care worker self-quarantine requirements; or
  - (b) the requirements applicable to an exposed household contact,

must comply with the **G2G Now requirements** at any time at which the person is required to remain in the suitable premises unless such person has been exempted from compliance with those requirements by me or a person authorised by me for that purpose, and the person complies with any terms or conditions to which that exemption is subject.

- 17. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the **terms of use**:
  - (a) use of the **G2G** Now app by persons who are required to undertake quarantine at suitable premises or exposed household contacts, other than a G2G Now exempt person or an exempt child, is mandatory during the period of any quarantine requirement (other than a centre 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 person will take effect not as a consent but as an acknowledgment the person has read the terms of use.

# Restriction on a person entering premises where another person is in quarantine

- 18. A person (A) must not enter premises where another person (B) is required to comply with a quarantine requirement unless:
  - (a) A is a relevant officer, or a person assisting a relevant officer; or
  - (b) A enters the premises for medical or emergency purposes; or
  - (c) A is required to enter the premises for the purpose of performing critical and time-sensitive maintenance; or
  - (d) A is acting in compliance with a direction or instruction given by a relevant officer; or
  - (e) A usually lives in the premises,

provided that no more persons than is reasonably necessary in the circumstances enter the premises at any one time if they enter the premises in accordance with subparagraph (c).

# Arrangements for health care workers subject to existing quarantine requirements

19. A person who, at the time these directions come into effect, has already entered Western Australia and is subject to a quarantine requirement under the outbreak

directions or the Controlled Border for Western Australia Directions is no longer required to comply with that quarantine requirement, provided that:

- (a) a period of 7 or more days has elapsed since the date and time that the person became subject to the quarantine requirement; and
- (b) the person is or will be employed to provide health, medical, nursing, pathology, pharmaceutical, social work or allied health services to a patient in Western Australia; and
- (c) the person has been given approval to be released from the quarantine requirement by the Chief Health Officer or a person authorised by the Chief Health Officer.
- 20. A person who is no longer required to comply with a quarantine requirement under paragraph 19 is also no longer required to comply with any requirement to present for testing under the outbreak directions or the Presentation for Testing Directions (No 38), and must instead comply with the testing requirements in paragraph 11 of these directions as if that person was a health care worker for the purposes of these directions.

#### AUTHORISATION

21. Wherever this direction contemplates a person authorised by me giving any approval or a further oral or written direction, I authorise any police officer acting at or above the rank of Inspector to give that approval or a further oral or written direction (as the case may be).

#### INTERPRETATION

22. 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

- 23. **Acceptable evidence** means:
  - (a) in relation to a rapid antigen test, photographic evidence of that test; and
  - (b) in relation to a PCR test, evidence to the satisfaction of an authorised officer.

- 24. **Accepted proof of vaccination** has the same meaning that it has in the Controlled Border for Western Australia Directions.
- 25. **Accepted proof of vaccination exemption** has the same meaning that it has in the Controlled Border for Western Australia Directions.
- 26. Additional requirements means each of the following:
  - (a) the health care worker has been tested for COVID-19 using an approved testing methodology in the 24 hours before departing from the person's departure jurisdiction and produces acceptable evidence showing a negative result for that test upon request by an authorised officer; and
  - (b) the health care worker has access to suitable premises which are located:
    - (i) in the case of a health care worker who has entered Western Australia other than by crossing the border by road, within 200 kilometres of their point of entry into Western Australia; or
    - (ii) in the case of a health care worker who has entered Western

      Australia by crossing the border by road, within a distance of 1500

      kilometres of their point of entry into Western Australia; and
    - (iii) if the person is not an exempt child, the person has downloaded the G2G Now app to a **suitable device** which will be accessible to that person at all times while they remain subject to a quarantine requirement.
- 27. **Approved COVID-19 vaccine** has the same meaning that it has in the Controlled Border for Western Australia Directions.
- 28. **Approved testing methodology** means:
  - (a) a rapid antigen test; or
  - (b) a PCR test.
- 29. **Authorised officer** has the same meaning that it has in the Act.
- 30. **Children requirements** means the requirements set out in Schedule 3 to the Controlled Border for Western Australia Directions.

- 31. Close contact has the same meaning that it has in the Quarantine (Undiagnosed) Directions.
- 32. **COVID Clinic** has the same meaning that it has in the Presentation for Testing Directions (No 38).

# 33. **Departure jurisdiction** means:

- 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.
- 34. **Direction** includes any direction under the Act or the *Public Health Act 2016* (WA), whether the direction is given orally or in writing, and **directed** includes directed by way of a direction under the Act or the *Public Health Act 2016* (WA), whether the direction is given orally or in writing.
- 35. **Emergency officer** has the same meaning that it has in the *Public Health Act 2016* (WA).
- 36. **Enter** has the same meaning that it has in the Controlled Border for Western Australia Directions.
- 37. **Exposed household contact** means any person who becomes an exposed household contact pursuant to paragraph 13.

### 38. Exposed household contact quarantine period means the period:

- (a) commencing when the health care worker and exposed household contact are first in or at suitable premises at the same time; and
- (b) ending 7 days after the day on which the health care worker first became subject to the health care worker self-quarantine requirement under these directions.

- 39. **Face covering exceptions** has the same meaning that it has in the Controlled Border for Western Australia Directions.
- 40. **Face mask** means a disposable surgical mask that covers the nose and mouth (but does not include a face shield).
- 41. **Full course** has the same meaning that it has in the Controlled Border for Western Australia Directions.
- 42. **G2G Now app** has the same meaning that it has in the outbreak directions.
- 43. **G2G Now exempt person** means a person who has been exempted from compliance with paragraph 16 of these directions.
- 44. **G2G Now requirements** means the person must at all times while such person remains subject to a quarantine requirement:
  - (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 17, use the G2G Now app in accordance with the terms of use.

### 45. **Health care worker** means a person who:

(a) is or will be employed to provide health, medical, nursing, pathology, pharmaceutical, social work or allied health services to a patient; and

- (b) is given approval in writing to enter Western Australia by the Chief Health Officer or a person authorised by the Chief Health Officer for that purpose.
- 46. **Health care worker quarantine requirements** means the requirements set out in Schedule 1 to these directions.
- 47. **Health care worker self-quarantine period** means the period ending at the later of:
  - seven (7) days after the date and time when the health care worker was last in a restricted location or a place outside of Australia prior to their most recent entry into Western Australia; or
  - (b) the time when the health care worker receives a negative test result in respect of a test conducted on the sixth day after the person entered Western Australia.
- 48. **Hospital** has the same meaning that it has in the *Health Services Act 2016* (WA).
- 49. **Instruction** means an instruction given for the purposes of these directions which is not a direction, whether the instruction is given orally or in writing, and **instructed** means instructed by way of an instruction given for the purposes of these directions, whether the instruction is given orally or in writing.
- 50. **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.
- Notification requirement means that the person notify the WA Police Force by calling the 13 COVID (13 268 43) hotline at the earliest practicable time, providing the following information in relation to each person who is or will be an exposed household contact:
  - (a) full name; and
  - (b) date of birth; and
  - (c) telephone number; and
  - (d) email address; and

- (e) address of suitable premises.
- 52. **Outbreak directions** means the Outbreak Outside of Western Australia Response Directions (No 20).
- PCR test means polymerase chain reaction (PCR) testing for COVID-19 via deep nasal and throat swab conducted by a laboratory that has National Association of Testing Authorities (NATA) accreditation for that test.
- 54. **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.
- 55. **Quarantine requirement** has the same meaning that it has under the outbreak directions.
- 56. **Relevant officer** has the same meaning that it has in the Controlled Border for Western Australia Directions.
- 57. **Self-quarantine requirements** means the requirements set out in Schedule 1 to the Controlled Border for Western Australia Directions.
- 58. **Suitable device** has the same meaning that it has in the outbreak directions.
- 59. **Suitable premises** has the same meaning that it has in the Controlled Border for Western Australia Directions.
- 60. **Symptoms** has the same meaning that it has in the Controlled Border for Western Australia Directions.
- 61. **Terms of use** has the same meaning that it has in the outbreak directions.
- 62. **Test** and **tested** has the same meaning that it has in the Controlled Border for Western Australia Directions.
- Western Australia Directions.
- 64. **Vaccine ineligible** has the same meaning that it has in the Controlled Border for Western Australia Directions.
- 65. Vaccination requirements means:
  - (a) in the case of a health care worker who enters Western Australia before 12.01 am on 5 February 2022, the health care worker 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

- (b) the health care worker is **vaccine ineligible** and produces evidence of this to the satisfaction of an authorised officer on request; or
- (c) the health care worker is vaccine exempt and produces accepted proof of vaccination exemption to an authorised officer on request.

### **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.

**Christopher John Dawson** 

State Emergency Coordinator and Commissioner of Police

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#### **SCHEDULE 1**

# Health Care Worker Self-Quarantine Requirements

- 2. Subject to paragraphs 2 to 5 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.
- 3. If you enter Western Australia:
  - (a) by crossing the border by road:
    - (i) you may travel to suitable premises that are located within 1500 kilometres of your point of entry into Western Australia; and
    - (ii) you may travel to your suitable premises via suitable overnight accommodation if it is unsafe or impracticable for you to travel directly to suitable premises without stopping for overnight rest, provided that you have only one overnight stay on your journey to the suitable premises; and
  - (b) other than by crossing the border by road, you must travel:
    - (i) as soon as possible; and
    - (iii) by the most direct route available; and
    - (iv) without stopping except as required by law or necessary for fuel or rest, and without stopping overnight,
    - (v) to suitable premises that are located within 200 kilometres of your point of entry into Western Australia.
- 4. If you travel to suitable premises via suitable overnight accommodation, prior to your arrival at the suitable overnight accommodation you must:
  - (a) notify the accommodation provider in advance that you are subject to self-quarantine requirements; and
  - (b) ensure the accommodation provider is willing to accept you.

- 5. If you travel to suitable premises via suitable overnight accommodation, while at the suitable overnight accommodation you must:
  - (a) proceed directly to your **allotted room** and remain within that room until you leave pursuant to paragraph 5 unless:
    - (i) you must leave it to escape an immediate threat to your safety in accordance with paragraph 10; or
    - (ii) you leave it to seek urgent medical treatment in accordance with paragraph 11; and
  - (b) obtain food or refreshments only via room service or delivery; and
  - (c) keep the door to your allotted room closed at all times, except to the extent necessary:
    - (i) to allow a person referred to in paragraph 14(b) to enter the room; or
    - (ii) for receiving deliveries including meals, packages or medical treatment.
- 6. If you travel to suitable overnight accommodation, you must leave the suitable overnight accommodation as early as practicable on the morning following your overnight stay and recommence your travel to the suitable premises.
- 7. 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.
- 8. As soon as you arrive at the suitable premises, you must remain inside them for the health care worker self-quarantine period 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 10; or

- you leave them to seek urgent medical treatment in accordance with paragraph 11; or
- (d) you leave to present for COVID-19 testing in accordance with paragraph 12.
- 9. 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.
- 10. 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 or bathroom of the suitable premises when, subject to paragraph (c), no other person is present in that common area or bathroom; 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
    - (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
    - (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.
- 11. 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 a self-quarantine direction and had to leave your allotted room or the suitable premises.
- 12. 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.
- 13. 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.

- 14. 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.

- 15. You may leave your suitable premises to travel to the particular place or places for the relevant purpose, provided that:
  - (a) you travel in a private vehicle to the particular place or places by the most direct and practicable route available and without stopping, except as required by law or necessary for fuel or rest; and
  - (b) while you are at the particular place or places, you remain there, and only for so long as is reasonably necessary for the relevant purpose; and
  - (c) if you are required to travel from one particular place to another particular place for the relevant purpose while you are not at you suitable premises, you comply with the terms in subparagraph (a) to (c); and

- (d) following your attendance at the particular place or places, you travel in a private vehicle to the suitable premises by the most direct and practicable route available and without stopping, except as required by law or necessary for fuel or rest; and
- (e) you comply with paragraph 17.
- 16. 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 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; or
    - (v) usually resides at the suitable premises,

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:
    - (A) 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

- (B) if you travel to suitable premises via suitable overnight accommodation, you may remove your face mask when you are in your allotted room at the suitable overnight accommodation; 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 you open a door to your bedroom or bathroom at the suitable premises and speak with, or otherwise interact with any person who ordinarily resides at the suitable premises but is not also subject to a quarantine requirement; and
- (iv) whenever any person referred to in subparagraph (b)(i) to (iv), paragraph 9(b)(ii) to (v) or 9(c)(ii) to (v) is in the suitable premises; and
- (v) 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.

#### **DEFINITIONS**

- 17. **Allotted room** means your allotted room at suitable overnight accommodation.
- 18. **Suitable overnight accommodation** means accommodation where you will have your own room and will not be required to share bathrooms or other facilities with any other persons.