

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ACT 2005 (WA)

Sections 67, 70 and 72A

EXPOSURE SITES

(OUTSIDE OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA) 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 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.

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 help prevent the importation of COVID-19 into Western Australia following recent potential community exposure to COVID-19 outside of Western Australia and to otherwise limit the spread of COVID-19 in Western Australia.

CITATION

2. These directions may be referred to as the **Exposure Sites (Outside of Western Australia) Directions (No 4)**.

COMMENCEMENT

3. These directions come into effect at 12.01 am on 5 February 2022.

REVOCATION AND CONTINUING OBLIGATIONS

4. The Exposure Sites (Outside of Western Australia) Directions (No 3) (**revoked directions**) are revoked.
5. Despite paragraph 4, if a person **entered** Western Australia before the commencement of these directions, the person must continue to comply with any requirement which still applied to them under the revoked directions immediately before they were revoked to the same extent that the person would if the revoked directions had not been revoked, and, for the avoidance of doubt, if the person fails to comply with a

requirement that applied to them under the revoked directions, the person may commit an offence under the Act.

DIRECTIONS

Requirement for persons who have visited an exposure site to quarantine immediately and to present for testing

6. Subject to paragraphs 11 and 12, any person other than an **indirect international arrival**, an **affected driver** or a **domestic flight crew member** who:

- (a) entered Western Australia; and
- (b) in the 14 days prior to entering Western Australia, visited an **exposure site** at an **exposure time** in circumstances where the exposure site was identified after the person's entry into Western Australia,

must comply with the **exposure requirements** unless a **relevant officer** directs otherwise.

7. Subject to paragraphs 11 and 12, any person other than an indirect international arrival, an affected driver or a domestic flight crew member who:

- (a) **enters** Western Australia; and
- (b) in the 14 days prior to entering Western Australia, visited an exposure site at an exposure time in circumstances where the exposure site was identified prior to the person's entry into Western Australia,

must comply with the exposure requirements unless a relevant officer directs otherwise.

*Note: In addition to the requirements imposed by paragraph 6 or 7 (as the case may be), if, after a person has entered Western Australia, the person is **informed** by authorities in another Australian State or Territory that they are a **close contact**, the person must immediately:*

- (a) *telephone 13 COVID (13 268 43) and tell the operator that they have been informed that they are a close contact by authorities in another Australian State or Territory; and*
- (b) *comply with the Quarantine (Undiagnosed) Directions as if the person had been informed by a relevant officer that they are a close contact.*

This requirement is imposed by paragraph 6 of the COVID Transition (Border Requirements) Directions.

General obligation to comply

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

Children

9. If a person to whom paragraph 6 or 7 of these directions applies is a **child**, the **parent** or parents who travelled with the child or into whose care the child is released must, unless otherwise directed, comply with the **children exposure requirements** and not with the exposure requirements unless an authorised officer directs otherwise.

Provision of information to WA Police Force for emergency management purposes

10. Any person to whom paragraph 6, 7 or 9 of these directions applies must, as soon as practicable, notify the WA Police Force of the following information via the 13 COVID (13 268 43) hotline:
 - (a) full name; and
 - (b) date of birth; and
 - (c) telephone number; and
 - (d) email address; and
 - (e) address of **suitable premises** (quarantine address); and
 - (f) details of any children that entered Western Australia with you; and
 - (g) any proposed date of departure from Western Australia within the period of quarantine imposed by these directions; and
 - (h) method of any proposed travel departing Western Australia; and
 - (i) flight number if departing by air.

Interaction with other directions

11. Subject to paragraphs 12 and 13, if a person to whom paragraph 6, 7 or 9 applies is:
- (a) at the time these directions come into effect, already subject to a requirement to undertake a period of quarantine in suitable premises under any other direction, other than a revoked direction; or
 - (b) becomes subject to a requirement to undertake a period of quarantine in suitable premises under any other direction after these directions come into effect,

the person must comply with those other directions provided that, if the period of quarantine imposed by these directions ends at a later time than the period of quarantine that the person is subject to under the other direction, those directions must be read as requiring a period of quarantine that ends at the later time required by these directions.

12. If a person to whom paragraph 6, 7 or 9 applies is subject to a requirement to quarantine or isolate under either or both of the **relevant directions**, the person must continue to comply with that requirement and immediately upon that requirement coming to an end must comply with the requirements of paragraph 6, 7 or 9 (as applicable), including any requirement to quarantine.

Requirements for affected drivers

13. An affected driver who visited an exposure site prior to entering Western Australia is not required to comply with the exposure requirements but must instead comply with the Transport, Freight and Logistics Directions (No 10) to the greatest extent possible as if the exposure site was a **restricted location** at the time they **enter** or entered Western Australia for the purposes of the Transport, Freight and Logistics Directions (No 10).

*Note: The requirements that an affected driver must comply with under the Transport, Freight and Logistics Directions (No 10) include the **24 hour presentation protocol** and the **seven day presentation protocol**.*

Requirements for domestic flight crew members

14. A domestic flight crew member who:
- (a) entered Western Australia in their capacity as a domestic flight crew member; and
 - (b) visited an exposure site prior to entering Western Australia,
- is not required to comply with the exposure requirements but must instead comply with the Flight Crew Directions (No 9) to the greatest extent possible as if the exposure site was a restricted location at the time they entered Western Australia, provided that if the effect of this direction is to require a domestic flight crew member who is not ordinarily resident in Western Australia to quarantine at a **crew hotel** and that person is not currently at a crew hotel, the 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 their allocated room at their crew hotel and remain there in accordance with the Flight Crew Directions (No 9).

INCONSISTENCY

15. In the event of any inconsistency between a provision of these directions and a provision of:
- (a) a **specified arrangement**; or
 - (b) the COVID Transition (Border Requirements) Directions; or
 - (c) the Presentation for Testing Directions (No 39),
- these directions prevail to the extent of the inconsistency.

INTERPRETATION

16. Unless specified otherwise, 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. **24 hour presentation protocol** has the same meaning that it has in the Transport, Freight and Logistics Directions (No 10).

18. **Affected driver** means a **transport, freight and logistics driver** who:
 - (a) entered Western Australia in their capacity as a transport, freight and logistics driver (whether before or after the commencement of these directions); and
 - (b) visited an exposure site prior to entering Western Australia.
19. **Authorised officer** has the same meaning that it has in the Act.
20. **Centre quarantine requirements** has the same meaning that it has in the COVID Transition (Border Requirements) Directions.
21. **Child** means a person under the age of 18 years.
22. **Children exposure requirements** means the requirements set out in Schedule 2 to these directions.
23. **Close contact** has the same meaning that it has in the COVID Transition (Border Requirements) Directions.
24. **COVID Clinic** has the same meaning that it has in the Presentation for Testing Directions (No 39).
25. **Crew hotel** has the same meaning that it has in the Flight Crew Directions (No 9).
26. **Direction** includes a quarantine direction and any other direction under the Act or the *Public Health Act 2016* (WA), whether the direction is given orally or in writing.
27. **Domestic flight crew member** has the same meaning that it has in the Flight Crew Directions (No 9).
28. **Emergency officer** has the same meaning that it has in the *Public Health Act 2016* (WA).
29. **Enter:**
 - (a) in respect of a person subject to a specified arrangement, has the same meaning that it has in the specified arrangement; or
 - (b) otherwise has the same meaning that it has in the COVID Transition (Border Requirements) Directions, and

enters and **entered** have corresponding meanings.

30. **Exempted exposure site** means:
- (a) a place that is identified and published online by the relevant government authority for an Australian State or Territory as being a place where a heightened risk of contracting COVID-19 existed if persons were at that place during an exposure time and where the relevant government authority only requires or recommends anyone who was present at the place during the exposure time to monitor for **symptoms**; or
 - (b) any place or category of place that is specified in writing by the State Emergency Coordinator or a person authorised by the State Emergency Coordinator for that purpose.
31. **Exposure requirements** means the requirements set out in Schedule 1 to these directions.
32. **Exposure site** means:
- (a) a place, other than an **exempted exposure site**, that is identified and published online by the relevant government authority for an Australian State or Territory as being a place where a heightened risk of contracting COVID-19 existed if persons were at that place during an exposure time, and where the relevant government authority requires or recommends anyone who was present at the place at the exposure time to immediately get tested for COVID-19 and/or quarantine; and
 - (b) any place or category of place that is specified in writing by the State Emergency Coordinator or a person authorised by the State Emergency Coordinator for that purpose.
33. **Exposure time**, in relation to an exposure site, means a period or periods of time identified and published online by the relevant government authority for an Australian State or Territory as being a time period when a person who was at the exposure site was at a heightened risk of contracting COVID-19.
34. **Face covering exceptions** means any of the following circumstances or situations that apply to the person at the relevant time:
- (a) the person is within or at their home unless another direction requires a face covering to be worn in that circumstance; or

- (b) the person is a child 12 years of age or under; or
- (c) the person has a physical, developmental or mental illness, injury, condition or disability which makes wearing a face covering unsuitable; or
- (d) the person is communicating with a person who is deaf or hard of hearing and visibility of the mouth is essential for communication; or
- (e) the nature of a person's occupation means that wearing a face covering is impractical to perform that occupation or creates a risk to their health and safety; or
- (f) the person needs to temporarily remove their face covering so as to enable another person to appropriately perform their occupation; or
- (g) the nature of a person's work or the activity that they are engaging in means that clear enunciation or visibility of the mouth is essential; or
- (h) the person is consuming food, drink or medicine; or
- (i) the person is asked to remove the face covering to ascertain identity; or
- (j) not wearing a face covering is required for emergency purposes (other than emergency preparation or emergency preparation activities, unless another exception specified in this paragraph applies); or
- (k) the person is working in the absence of others in an enclosed indoor space (unless and until another person enters that indoor space); or
- (l) the person is running or jogging or otherwise engaged in some form of strenuous or vigorous exercise or physical activity; or
- (m) the person is travelling in a **motor vehicle** and is the sole occupant of that vehicle; or
- (n) the person is undergoing emergency medical or dental care or treatment to the extent that such care or treatment requires that no face covering be worn; or
- (o) the person is directed by a judicial officer or tribunal member in proceedings in a court or tribunal to remove their face covering to ensure the proper conduct of those proceedings; or

- (p) not wearing a face covering is otherwise required or authorised by law; or
- (q) wearing a face covering is not safe in all the circumstances,

provided that, where a person is relying on an exception under paragraph 34(d) to 34(q), that person resumes wearing the face covering as soon as reasonably practicable after the person no longer falls within the relevant exception.

- 35. **Health service provider** has the same meaning that it has in the *Health Services Act 2016* (WA).
- 36. **Hospital** has the same meaning that it has in the *Health Services Act 2016* (WA).
- 37. **Informed** has the same meaning that it has in the Quarantine (Undiagnosed) Directions.
- 38. **Indirect international arrival** has the same meaning that it has in the COVID Transition (Border Requirements) Directions.
- 39. **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.
- 40. **Motor vehicle** has the same meaning that it has in paragraph (b) of the definition of "motor vehicle" in section 4 of the *Road Traffic (Administration) Act 2008* (WA).
- 41. **Parent**, in relation to a child, includes a guardian or person with parental responsibility for the child.
- 42. **Quarantine requirement** has the same meaning that it has in the COVID Transition (Border Requirements) Directions.
- 43. **Relevant directions** means:
 - (a) the Quarantine (Undiagnosed) Directions; and
 - (b) the Isolation (Diagnosed) Directions (No 2).
- 44. **Relevant officer** means:
 - (a) an authorised officer; or
 - (b) an **emergency officer**; or

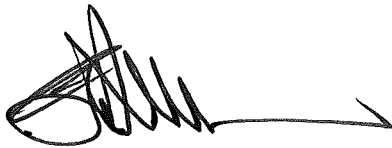
- (c) a **responsible officer**.
45. **Requirement to present for testing** means a requirement to present for a COVID-19 test pursuant to a direction made under the Act, other than these directions, or the *Public Health Act 2016* (WA).
46. **Responsible officer** means:
- (a) an officer, employee or contractor of the Department of Health; or
 - (b) an officer, employee or contractor of a **health service provider**; or
 - (c) any other person authorised by the Chief Health Officer orally or in writing to perform a function for the purposes of these directions.
47. **Restricted location** has the same meaning that it has in the COVID Transition (Border Requirements) Directions.
48. **Revoked directions** means the directions specified in paragraph 4.
49. **Seven day presentation protocol** has the same meaning that it has in the Transport, Freight and Logistics Directions (No 10).
50. **Specified arrangement** has the same meaning that it has in the COVID Transition (Border Requirements) Directions.
51. **Suitable premises** means premises which meet the following criteria:
- (a) they are suitable for the person to reside in for the duration of that person's **quarantine requirement**; and
 - (b) they are close enough to a **COVID Clinic** that a person subject to a **requirement to present for testing** in accordance with these directions can comply with that requirement; and
 - (c) they enable the person quarantining there to have access to a bedroom, and preferably a bathroom, without the need to share them with any other person who is not also quarantining there; and
 - (d) food and medication can be delivered to them as required without the need to come into contact with the person quarantining there.
52. **Symptoms** means any one or more of the following:
- (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) a loss of smell or taste.

53. **Transport, freight and logistics driver** has the same meaning that it has in the Transport, Freight and Logistics Directions (No 10).

PENALTIES

It may be an offence not to comply with any of these directions, punishable by imprisonment for up to 12 months or a fine of up to \$50,000 for an individual or \$250,000 for a body corporate.



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Christopher John Dawson
Commissioner of Police and State Emergency Coordinator

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SCHEDULE 1

Exposure requirements

Travel immediately to suitable premises

1. If you are not already in suitable premises, you must travel:
 - (a) as soon as possible; and
 - (b) by the most direct route available; and
 - (c) without stopping except as required by law or necessary for fuel or rest, and for the avoidance of doubt without stopping overnight,to suitable premises that are located within a **reasonable distance** of your **point of entry** into Western Australia.
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.

Immediate quarantine

3. As soon as you arrive at the suitable premises, or if you are already at suitable premises, you must remain inside them for a period ending 14 days after the date and time that you were last at or in an exposure site unless:
 - (a) you are otherwise directed by an authorised officer; or
 - (b) you are given another direction which you are required by law to obey; or
 - (c) you must leave them to escape an immediate threat to your safety in accordance with paragraph 6; or
 - (d) you leave them to seek urgent medical treatment in accordance with paragraph 7; or
 - (e) you are required to leave them for the purposes of presenting for testing for COVID-19 in accordance with paragraphs 8 to 13.

Provisions applicable to suitable premises

4. If your 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 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.
6. If you leave your allocated 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 allocated 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 allocated 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 quarantine requirement and had to leave your allocated room or 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, you 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.

Presenting for testing

48 hour presentation for testing

8. Subject to paragraph 9, you must:

- (a) within 48 hours of the exposure site that you visited being identified, if you are a person falling within paragraph 6 of these directions; or
- (b) within 48 hours of entering Western Australia, if you are a person falling within paragraph 7 of these directions,

go to the COVID Clinic nearest to you as soon as possible within that 48 hour period and once there:

- (c) inform a relevant officer at the COVID Clinic that you are required to attend the COVID Clinic under these requirements; and
- (d) comply with any other instruction which a relevant officer at the COVID Clinic gives to you; and
- (e) 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
- (f) 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.

9. You are not required to comply with paragraph 8 of these requirements if:
- (a) you are a person falling within paragraph 6 of these directions and you were tested for COVID-19 between entering Western Australia and the exposure site that you visited being identified; or
 - (b) you are a person falling within paragraph 7 of these directions and you were tested for COVID-19 at Perth Airport upon entry; or
 - (c) within the time that you are required to present for testing under paragraph 8 of these requirements, you:
 - (i) have left and are no longer in Western Australia; or
 - (ii) are subject to the **centre quarantine requirements**; or
 - (iii) are required to quarantine or isolate under either or both of the relevant directions.

Day twelve presentation for testing

10. Subject to paragraph 11, you must, on the twelfth day after the day on which you visited an exposure site, go to the COVID Clinic nearest to you as early as possible on the twelfth day and once there:
- (a) inform a relevant officer at the COVID Clinic that you are required to attend the COVID Clinic under these requirements; and
 - (b) comply with any other instruction which a relevant officer at the COVID Clinic gives to 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.

11. You are not required to comply with paragraph 10 of these requirements if, on the twelfth day after the day on which you visited an exposure site, you:
 - (a) have left and are no longer in Western Australia; or
 - (b) are subject to the centre quarantine requirements; or
 - (c) are required to quarantine or isolate under either or both of the relevant directions.

12. Even if you fail to comply with the requirements in paragraph 8 or 10, you must still present for testing in accordance with those requirements as soon as is practicable thereafter.

13. When you present for testing in accordance with paragraph 8 or 10 (as the case may be), 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) 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 your suitable premises and remain there in accordance with these requirements; and
 - (c) 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 your 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.

Obligations applicable at all times while you are subject to the exposure requirements

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. 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) answer truthfully if a relevant officer asks you to describe your state of health or whether you have or have had any symptoms; and
- (c) comply with any other direction or instruction given by a relevant officer; and
- (d) not allow any person to enter your allocated room or the suitable premises unless the person:
 - (i) is a relevant officer, or a person assisting a relevant officer; or
 - (ii) enters your allocated room or the suitable premises for medical or emergency purposes; or
 - (iii) is required to enter your allocated 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 allocated room or the suitable premises at any one time if they enter the suitable premises in accordance with subparagraph (d)(i) to (iii); and
- (e) 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 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 (d)(i) to (iv), paragraph 5(b)(ii) to (v) or 5(c)(ii) to (v) is in the suitable premises; and
 - (v) at any time you are outside of the suitable premises; and
 - (f) when coughing or sneezing, do so into your elbow or a tissue; and
 - (g) wash your hands often with soap and water or using alcohol hand rub, particularly before and after attending a bathroom.

DEFINITIONS

16. **Point of entry** means the place at which the person first enters Western Australia.

17. **Reasonable distance** means a distance that may reasonably be travelled by motor vehicle within 12 hours, including provision for reasonable rest periods and without exceeding applicable speed limits.

SCHEDULE 2

Children exposure requirements

Travel to suitable premises

1. If you or your child are not already in suitable premises, you must travel with your child:
 - (a) as soon as possible; and
 - (b) by the most direct route available; and
 - (c) without stopping except as required by law or necessary for fuel or rest, and for the avoidance of doubt without stopping overnight,to suitable premises that are located within a **reasonable distance** of your **point of entry** into Western Australia.
2. You and your child must travel to 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 suitable premises using any form of mass public transport, such as a bus or train.

Immediate quarantine

3. As soon as you arrive at the suitable premises, or if you are already at suitable premises, you and your child must remain inside them for a period ending 14 days after the date and time that you or your child were last at or in an exposure site unless:
 - (a) you are otherwise directed by an authorised officer; or
 - (b) you are given another direction which you are required by law to obey; or
 - (c) you or your child must leave them to escape an immediate threat to their or your safety in accordance with paragraph 6; or
 - (d) you leave them to seek urgent medical treatment in accordance with paragraph 7; or

- (e) you and your child are required to leave them for the purposes of presenting for testing for COVID-19 in accordance with paragraphs 8 to 13.

Provisions applicable to suitable premises

- 4. If your suitable premises are an allocated room or apartment or other similar accommodation at an accommodation facility, you and your child 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 and your child are the only people in the suitable premises, you and your child must:
 - (a) remain in your respective bedrooms 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 except your child is present in that common area or bathroom; and
 - (b) not allow any person to enter your bedroom or your child's bedroom at the suitable premises unless the person:
 - (i) is your child or 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 or your child are using that bathroom or common area unless the person:
 - (i) is your child or 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.
6. If you or your child must leave the allocated room or the suitable premises to escape an immediate threat to their or your safety, you must ensure that:
- (a) whoever leaves goes no further from the allocated room or the suitable premises than he or she has to in order to escape that threat; and
 - (b) whoever leaves returns to the allocated room or the suitable premises as soon as it is safe to do so; and
 - (c) if either or both of you are unable to return to the allocated room or the suitable premises within an hour of leaving, you telephone the police on 131 444 and inform them that whoever is unable to return is subject to a quarantine requirement and had to leave the allocated room or the suitable premises.
7. You may leave the allocated room or suitable premises to seek urgent medical treatment at a hospital for you or your child or for someone else at the suitable premises provided that:
- (a) it is necessary for you or your child 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, you contact an authorised officer and inform the

authorised officer that you have approval to attend the relevant hospital for treatment; and

- (d) you and your child 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 your child 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.

Presenting for testing

48 hour presentation for testing

8. Subject to paragraph 9, you must:

- (a) within 48 hours of the exposure site that you or your child visited being identified, if your child is a person falling within paragraph 6 of these directions, or
- (b) within 48 hours of your child entering Western Australia, if your child is a person falling within paragraph 7 of these directions,

go to the COVID Clinic nearest to you, accompanied by your child, as soon as possible within that 48 hour period and once there:

- (c) inform a relevant officer at the COVID Clinic that you and your child are required to attend the COVID Clinic under these requirements; and
- (d) comply with any other instruction which a relevant officer at the COVID Clinic gives to you; and
- (e) answer truthfully if a relevant officer at the COVID Clinic asks you to describe your or your child's state of health or asks whether you or your child have or have had any symptoms; and
- (f) remain at the COVID Clinic until:

- (i) you and your child have been tested for COVID-19; or
 - (ii) a relevant officer has instructed you that you and your child may leave the COVID Clinic.
- 9. You are not required to comply with paragraph 8 of these requirements if:
 - (a) your child is a person falling within paragraph 6 of these directions, and you and your child were tested for COVID-19 between entering Western Australia and the exposure site that you or your child visited being identified; or
 - (b) your child is a person falling within paragraph 7 of these directions, and you and your child were tested for COVID-19 at Perth Airport upon entry; or
 - (c) within the time that you are required to present for testing under paragraph 8 of these requirements, you and your child:
 - (i) have left and are no longer in Western Australia; or
 - (ii) are subject to the centre quarantine requirements; or
 - (iii) are required to quarantine or isolate under either or both of the relevant directions.

Day 12 testing requirement

- 10. Subject to paragraph 11, you must, on the twelfth day after the day on which you or your child visited an exposure site, go to the COVID Clinic nearest to you, accompanied by your child, as early as possible on the twelfth day and once there:
 - (a) inform a relevant officer at the COVID Clinic that you and your child are required to attend the COVID Clinic under these requirements; and
 - (b) comply with any other instruction which a relevant officer at the COVID Clinic gives to you; and
 - (c) answer truthfully if a relevant officer at the COVID Clinic asks you to describe your or your child's state of health or asks whether you or your child have or have had any symptoms; and
 - (d) remain at the COVID Clinic until:
 - (i) you and your child have been tested for COVID-19; or

- (ii) a relevant officer has instructed you that you and your child may leave the COVID Clinic.
- 11. You are not required to comply with paragraph 10 of these requirements if, on the twelfth day after the day on which you visited an exposure site, you and your child:
 - (a) have left and are no longer in Western Australia; or
 - (b) are subject to the centre quarantine requirements; or
 - (c) are required to quarantine or isolate under either or both of the relevant directions.
- 12. Even if you fail to comply with the requirements in paragraph 8 or 10, you must still present for testing, accompanied by your child, in accordance with those requirements as soon as is practicable thereafter.
- 13. When you present for testing, accompanied by your child, in accordance with paragraph 8 or 10 (as the case may be), you must:
 - (a) leave your suitable premises and travel to the COVID Clinic nearest to you with your child 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) once you and your child are no longer required to remain at the COVID Clinic, travel with your child 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 your suitable premises and remain there in accordance with these requirements; and
 - (c) 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 your 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.

Obligations applicable at all times while you are subject to the children exposure requirements

- 14. You must immediately call 13 COVID (13 268 43), if you or your child 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 13 COVID (13 268 43) is essential to you and your child's safety and the safety of everyone and will help to ensure that you and your child receive any treatment needed.

- 15. While you are subject to these requirements, you must:
 - (a) take all reasonable steps to keep both you and your child at least 1.5 metres away from any other person except for each other; and
 - (b) answer truthfully if a relevant officer asks you to describe you or your child's state of health or whether you or your child have or have had any symptoms; and
 - (c) comply with any other direction or instruction given by a relevant officer; and
 - (d) not allow any person to enter the allocated room or the suitable premises unless the person:
 - (i) is a relevant officer, or a person assisting a relevant officer; or

- (ii) enters the allocated room or the suitable premises for medical or emergency purposes; or
- (iii) is required to enter the allocated room or the suitable premises for the purpose of performing critical and time-sensitive maintenance at the allocated room or suitable premises; or
- (iv) is acting in compliance with a direction or instruction given by a relevant officer; or
- (v) usually resides at the allocated room or suitable premises,

provided that no more persons than is reasonably necessary in the circumstances enter the allocated room or the suitable premises at any one time if they enter the suitable premises in accordance with subparagraph (d)(i) to (iii); and

- (e) wear a face mask, and take all reasonable steps to ensure that your child does the same, in the following circumstances, unless one or more of the face covering exceptions apply to you or your child 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 or your child open a door to your allocated room or the suitable premises and speak with, or otherwise interact with, any person who does not ordinarily reside at the allocated room or 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 (d)(i) to (iv), paragraph 5(b)(ii) to (v) or 5(c)(ii) to (v) is in the suitable premises; and

- (v) at any time you are outside of the suitable premises; and
- (f) when coughing or sneezing, do so into your elbow or a tissue; and
- (g) wash your hands often with soap and water or using alcohol hand rub, particularly before and after attending a bathroom.

Face mask exemption for children aged less than 12 years

16. Your child is not required to comply with any requirement to wear a face mask in these requirements, and you are not required to take all reasonable steps to ensure that your child complies with such a requirement, if your child is aged less than 12 years.

DEFINITIONS

17. **Point of entry** means the place at which the person first enters Western Australia.
18. **Reasonable distance** means a distance that may reasonably be travelled by motor vehicle within 12 hours, including provision for reasonable rest periods and without exceeding applicable speed limits.