

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT 2016 (WA)

Sections 157(1)(k) and 190(1)(p)

**MENTAL HEALTH INFECTION CONTROL DIRECTIONS (NO 4)
(REVOCATION) DIRECTIONS**

The World Health Organization declared COVID-19 a pandemic on 11 March 2020.

On 23 March 2020, the Minister for Health declared a public health state of emergency with effect from 1:30pm on 23 March 2020 in respect of COVID-19 pursuant to section 167 of the *Public Health Act 2016* (WA) (**Act**). On 22 September 2021, the Minister for Health declared a further public health state of emergency with effect from 4.25 pm on 22 September 2021 in respect of COVID-19 pursuant to section 167 of the Act. The public health state of emergency applies to the State of Western Australia.

I, Dr Andrew Robertson, Chief Health Officer, in accordance with my authority as an emergency officer under the Act to exercise any of the emergency powers while the public health state of emergency declaration in respect of COVID-19 is in force, consider it reasonably necessary to give the following directions to all persons in Western Australia to prevent, control or abate the serious public health risk presented by COVID-19 pursuant to sections 157(1)(k) and 190(1)(p) of the Act.

PREAMBLE

1. The purpose of these directions is to revoke the Mental Health Infection Control Directions (No 4).

CITATION

2. These directions may be referred to as the **Mental Health Infection Control Directions (No 4) (Revocation) Directions**.

COMMENCEMENT

3. These directions come into effect upon signing.

REVOCATION OF DIRECTIONS

4. The Mental Health Infection Control Directions (No 4) that I made on 2 March 2022 are revoked.



Dr Andrew Robertson

Emergency Officer

29 August 2022 17:25 hours