

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ACT 2006

DIRECTIONS IN RELATION TO PERSONS ARRIVING IN TASMANIA

(VICTORIA)

A state of emergency has been declared in Tasmania in response to the coronavirus disease COVID-19 which poses a significant risk to the health and safety of Tasmanians. In the exercise of the powers conferred on the State Controller under Section 40 of the *Emergency Management Act 2006* and pursuant to clauses 1(1)(b), 1(1)(q) and 1(1)(t) of Schedule 1 to the Act, I make the following directions:

1. From 11:59pm on 9 July 2020, an affected person will only be allowed to enter Tasmania if they are a resident of Tasmania or a Specified Person.
2. If an affected person who is not a resident of Tasmania or a Specified Person arrives in Tasmania at any time after 11:59pm on 9 July 2020, they must leave Tasmania as soon as possible if required to do so by an authorised officer under the *Emergency Management Act*.
3. An authorised officer may require an affected person required to leave Tasmania pursuant to a requirement under Direction 2 to isolate at an accommodation facility specified to them by the authorised officer until they are able to leave Tasmania. An affected person who is subject to such a requirement must:
 - a. Comply with any lawful directions given to them by the authorised officer during the period they are required to remain in isolation, and



- b. Remain in the room provided to them at the accommodation facility specified to them for the period they are required to remain in isolation unless permitted to leave their room by an authorised officer.
- 4. An affected person who arrives in Tasmania after 11:59pm on 9 July 2020 is required to answer any question asked by an authorised officer or to provide any document or other information required by an authorised officer that is in the control of the person.
- 5. A person subject to these directions who is permitted to enter Tasmania after 11:59pm on 9 July 2020 is required to isolate himself or herself for 14 days at an accommodation facility specified to them by an authorised officer and:
 - a. Comply with any lawful directions given to them by an authorised officer during the period they are required to remain in isolation, and
 - b. Remain in the room provided to them at the accommodation facility specified to them for the period they are required to remain in isolation unless permitted to leave their room by an authorised officer.
- 6. Direction 5 does not apply to a Specified Person unless that person:
 - a. has COVID-19 or has, within 14 days of their arrival in Tasmania, had close contact with a person diagnosed as having COVID-19.
 - b. has arrived in Australia from overseas within 14 days of their arrival in Tasmania; or



- c. disembarked from a cruise ship within 14 days of their arrival in Tasmania; or
- d. on arrival in Tasmania is displaying symptoms of fever, coughing, sore throat, muscular pains, shortness of breath or unexpected tiredness.

Such persons are subject to Direction 5.

- 7 A Specified Person who is not subject to Direction 5 by virtue of Direction 6 is required to comply with the directions specified in Annexure A for a period of 14 days of their arrival in Tasmania and any additional requirements imposed by the State Controller and notified to them in writing.
- 8 Direction 7 does not apply to maritime crew members granted an exemption by me under Item 8 of the Schedule. Such persons are required to comply with any conditions imposed on the exemption granted to them.

Definitions

In these directions:

Affected Person means:

A person who has spent any time in Victoria within 14 days of their arrival in Tasmania otherwise than whilst:

- (i) Transiting directly through an airport in Victoria and the person did not leave the confines of the airport except to board a flight; or
- (ii) Transiting directly through Victoria by vehicle to an airport or the seaport in Port Melbourne without breaking their journey except to obtain fuel.



Specified Person means:

- (i) a person specified in Items 1,2,3,5, 6, 7 or 8 of the attached Schedule; or
- (ii) a person specified in Item 4 of the attached Schedule who has been granted prior approval by the State Controller to enter Tasmania.

These directions take effect from 11:59pm on 9 July 2020 until further notice.

The directions in relation to persons arriving in Tasmania (Victoria) which were made by me on 8 July 2020 are revoked with effect from 11:59pm on 9 July 2020.

Dated this 9th day of July 2020 at4:25..... am/pm


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State Controller

SCHEDULE
SPECIFIED PERSONS

1. National and State Security and Governance

- a. Any person who, in the carriage of his or her duties, is responsible for the safety of the Nation or Tasmania against threats such as terrorism, war, or espionage or acts of foreign interference and is required to be present in Tasmania for such purposes, and any persons assisting such persons; and
- b. Active Military personnel required to be on duty in Tasmania while in Tasmania; and
- c. A member of the Commonwealth Parliament who is ordinarily resident in Tasmania.

2. Health Services

- a. A clinician in relation to health who is ordinarily resident in Tasmania and who is requested by the Secretary of the Department of Health, or his or her delegate, to return to Tasmania to present for duty in Tasmania; and
- b. A clinician in relation to health who is requested by the Secretary of the Department of Health, or his or her delegate, to present for duty in Tasmania to perform, during the period in which the person will be present in Tasmania, duties unable to be appropriately performed by a person ordinarily resident in Tasmania.

3. Transport, freight and logistics

- a. Any person who, in the carriage of his or her duties, is responsible for the provision of transport or freight and logistics into, within, and out of Tasmania; and
- b. Flight crew and ship crew –
for the purpose of delivery of persons, freight or logistics into, within and out of Tasmania.



4. Specialist skills critical to maintaining key industries or businesses

- a. Any specialists required for industry or business continuity and maintenance of competitive operations where the appropriate skills are not available in Tasmania, where the service is time-critical and where the provision of the service requires that the person be physically present in Tasmania; and
- b. Any person who, in the carriage of his or her duties, is responsible, while in Tasmania, for critical maintenance or repair of infrastructure critical to Tasmania.

5. Paramedics and ambulance officers

- a. A paramedic, or an officer of Ambulance Tasmania, each within the meaning of the *Ambulance Service Act 1982*, who is returning to Tasmania as soon as practicable after providing medical transport to a patient or who is returning to Tasmania while providing medical transport to a person; and
- b. A paramedic, or an officer of Ambulance Tasmania, each within the meaning of the *Ambulance Service Act 1982*, who is ordinarily resident in Tasmania and who is requested by the Commissioner of Ambulance Services, or his or her delegate, to return to Tasmania to present for duty in Tasmania.

6. Police officers

- a. A member of the Tasmania Police Service returning to Tasmania from travel in the course of their duties; and
- b. Members of the Australia Federal Police or a police force or police service of another State or a Territory of the Commonwealth travelling to Tasmania in the course of their duties.

7. Other persons, or classes of persons, previously determined to be Specified Persons

- a. Any other person or class of persons who, before 2 April 2020, was granted an exemption from a requirement to self-isolate by the Secretary of the Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and Environment.

8. Other persons, or classes of persons, approved by the State Controller



ANNEXURE A

(a) Wear a surgical mask when:

- i. in public; and
- ii. undertaking their work or official duties; and

(b) Remain in, or at, the premises that are his or her ordinary place of residence within Tasmania unless:

- i. For the purpose of attending work or undertaking official duties;
- ii. Shopping;
- iii. For the purpose of attending premises to obtain medical care and the person –
 - (A) travels directly to those premises, and
 - (B) returns directly to their residence after obtaining that care;
- iv. In an emergency situation that requires the person to leave their residence to protect his or her personal safety, or the safety of another, and the person –
 - (A) immediately returns to their residence once the emergency situation has passed; or
 - (B) once the emergency situation has passed, travels directly to other premises that are suitable for the person to reside in until the expiration of the 14 days;
- v. For the purpose of leaving Tasmania, in which case the person is required to travel directly from their residence to the point of departure and observe the hygiene practices described at paragraphs (a)(i), (e), (f) and (g) of this Annexure; or
- vi. Permitted to leave by an authorised officer and the person complies with any lawful directions given to them by an authorised officer; and

(c) Monitor himself or herself for symptoms of fever, coughing, sore throat, muscular pains, shortness of breath or unexpected tiredness, which may be evidence that he or she is infected by the disease; and



(d) If he or she believes that he or she is displaying a symptom referred to in paragraph (a) –

(i) cease to attend a place, other than a place referred to in subparagraph (ii), for the purposes of work; and

(ii) as far as is reasonably practicable without putting his or her survival at risk, remain in, or return and remain in –

(A) the premises that are his or her ordinary place of residence within Tasmania; or

(B) other premises within Tasmania that are suitable for the person to reside-

except as necessary to attend at premises, nominated by his or her medical practitioner or the advisor on the Public Health Hotline, for the purposes of being tested for the presence of the disease; and

(iii) contact the Public Health Hotline, or a medical practitioner, to determine whether to be tested or assessed for infection by the disease; and

(e) Cover his or her mouth when coughing or sneezing; and

(f) Use disposable tissues and dispose of such tissues, after use, in a waste receptacle that other people will not touch except if protected from contact with the receptacle or its contents; and

(g) Wash his or her hands frequently and thoroughly with soap, or an alcohol-based sanitizing chemical, especially after using a toilet, before and after eating and before and after returning from outdoors; and

(h) If the person –

(i) is within a category referred to in item 2 or 5 of the Schedule to this direction; or

(ii) is otherwise in close contact with a person who, by virtue of the characteristics of the person, ought reasonably be regarded as especially vulnerable to infection or serious illness due to the disease (a “vulnerable person”) –



ensure that he or she, at all times when engaged in the provision of health services or health care to persons, or in close proximity to a vulnerable person, wears a surgical mask or wears other personal protective equipment that is normally worn during such contact by persons engaged in the provision of those health services or that health care.

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