

Northern Territory exemption application

Coronavirus
[COVID-19]

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Application for classification as an exempted person or class of persons Northern Territory of Australia *Public and Environmental Health Act 2011*

In relation to Public Health Emergency – COVID-19 Chief Health Officer (CHO) Directions

A person or class of persons is exempt from direction 7 if I have granted the person or class of personal an exemption from that direction, in writing, on the grounds that the person or class:

- a. is essential for the proper functioning of the Territory; or
- b. needs an exemption to avoid unusual, undeserved, or disproportionate hardship; or
- c. is governed by a COVID-19 management plan, imposed by the employer of the person or class of persons, to prevent the transmission of COVID-19.

Instructions

1. You are required to self-quarantine yourself in accordance with the authorisation of emergency powers issued under section 52 of the *Public and Environmental Health Act 2011* – in Relation to a Public Health Emergency COVID-19 until such time that you are advised by the Chief Health Officer or a person authorised by him that an exemption has been granted for your application under the Chief Health Officers Directions (COVID-19 Directions 2020).
2. Applications for exemption under the directions can be made using one of the following methods:
 - a. Hand your completed form to an authorised officer on your arrival to the Northern Territory, for forwarding to the Chief Health Officer for assessment.
 - b. Email your completed form to DOH.PCC@nt.gov.au
 - c. Lodge online via coronavirus.nt.gov.au
3. A separate application is required for each individual, including children (if applicable).

Application for exemption

I, _____ (*print your name*), hereby apply for an exemption for the requirement to self-quarantine for 14 days on entry to the Northern Territory as required by the Directions under section 52 of the *Public and Environmental Health Act 2011* – in Relation to State of Emergency COVID-19.

Please cross one of the below check boxes indicating which of the exemptions you are applying for:

- A. Essential for the proper functioning of the Territory; or
- B. Need an exemption to avoid unusual, undeserved or disproportionate hardship; or
- C. Is governed by a COVID-19 management plan, imposed by the employer of the person or class of persons, to prevent the transmission of COVID-19.

Please note: financial hardship is not generally a criteria for exemption.

Please outline the grounds you believe you should be classed as an exempted person under category A, B or C in the space below.

You must describe your reasons

Contacting you about the decision

You will receive a letter or email from the Chief Health Officer (CHO) advising you of the outcome of your application.

Please provide your contact details (mandatory fields):

Email

Phone (*in case we need to contact you*)

Postal address

Method of entry into the Northern Territory (*e.g. flight number, vehicle registration number*)

Names of others travelling with you and applying for an exemption (*we will aim to advise you at the same time*)

Signature

Day

Month

Year

This information is required from all people who have travelled domestically or internationally and arrived in the Northern Territory from 4pm, 24 March 2020 for the purposes of a direction made by the Chief health Officer under the *Public and Environmental Health Act 2011* for the purposes of managing a notifiable disease, COVID-19

Note: Failure to provide this information is an offence against the Act and may incur a fine of up to \$62,800.

This information is collected and will be used subject to the *Information Act 2002*, for the purposes of assisting the Chief Health Officer to exercise powers and perform functions to prevent or control the spread of a notifiable disease under the *Public and Environmental Health Act 2011*, namely the novel coronavirus COVID-19.