



Queensland

# Public Health (COVID-19) and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation 2020

## Subordinate Legislation 2020 No. 37

made under the

*Hospital and Health Boards Act 2011*  
*Public Health Act 2005*

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## **Part 1 Preliminary**

### **1 Short title**

This regulation may be cited as the *Public Health (COVID-19) and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation 2020*.

## **Part 2 Amendment of Hospital and Health Boards Regulation 2012**

### **2 Regulation amended**

This part amends the *Hospital and Health Boards Regulation 2012*.

### **3 Amendment of sch 2C (Prescribed health practitioners)**

Schedule 2C, entry for medical, column 2, ‘special registration’—

*omit, insert—*

specialist registration

## **Part 3 Amendment of Public Health Regulation 2018**

### **4 Regulation amended**

This part amends the *Public Health Regulation 2018*.

### **5 Replacement of s 61 (Emergency officers (general))—Act, s 333)**

Section 61—

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*omit, insert—*

**61 Emergency officers (general)—Act, s 333**

For section 333(1)(e) of the Act, the following persons are prescribed—

- (a) ambulance officers under the *Ambulance Service Act 1991*;
- (b) police officers.

**6 Insertion of new pt 11, div 1, hdg**

Before section 64—

*insert—*

**Division 1                      Transitional provisions for  
SL No. 117 of 2018**

**7 Insertion of new pt 11, div 2**

Part 11—

*insert—*

**Division 2                      Transitional provision for  
Public Health (COVID-19)  
and Other Legislation  
Amendment Regulation  
2020**

**71 References to 2019-nCoV**

A reference in a document to 2019-nCoV may, if the context permits, be taken to be a reference to COVID-19.

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**8 Amendment of sch 1 (Notifiable conditions)**

Schedule 1, entry for coronaviruses, ‘2019-nCoV’—

*omit, insert—*

COVID-19

**9 Amendment of sch 2 (Immediate notifications)**

Schedule 2, ‘2019-nCoV’—

*omit, insert—*

COVID-19

**10 Amendment of sch 4 (Contagious conditions)**

Schedule 4, part 2—

*insert—*

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| coronavirus<br>(COVID-19) | the earlier of the following—<br>(a) the onset of symptoms;<br>(b) the child has relevant contact with a person infected with the condition | either—<br>(a) if the child has had symptoms—<br>the treating doctor confirms the child is not infectious, but not earlier than—<br>(i) 7 days after the onset of the symptoms; and<br>(ii) the child has been afebrile for the previous 48 hours; and<br>(iii) the symptoms have resolved for the previous 24 hours; and<br>(iv) the child has 2 negative specimens collected, at least 24 hours apart, after the symptoms have resolved; or<br>(b) otherwise—14 days after the child’s last contact with a person who is infected with the condition |
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ENDNOTES

- 1 Made by the Governor in Council on 19 March 2020.
- 2 Notified on the Queensland legislation website on 20 March 2020.
- 3 The administering agency is Queensland Health.

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