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Public Health and Wellbeing Amendment (Pandemic Management) Act 2021

PROCLAMATION OF COMMENCEMENT

I, Linda Dessau, Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council and under section 2(2) of the **Public Health and Wellbeing Amendment (Pandemic Management) Act 2021**, fix 30 August 2022 as the day on which the remaining provisions of that Act come into operation.

Given under my hand and the seal of Victoria on 30 August 2022

(L.S.)

LINDA DESSAU
The Honourable Linda Dessau AC
Governor
By Her Excellency's Command
MARY-ANNE THOMAS
Minister for Health

Public Health and Wellbeing Act 2008

DECLARATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 126(1) OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELLBEING ACT 2008

Order in Council

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic and to provide an alternative notification regime, the Governor in Council under section 126(1) of the **Public Health and Wellbeing Act 2008** declares severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2), the virus responsible for COVID-19, to be a notifiable condition.

The Order relates to notification by pathology services.

The details to be included with a notification are the notification details specified in the Schedule to the Order.

Notification of severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2), the virus responsible for COVID-19, is required as soon as practicable and in any case, no later than within 24 hours.

The manner for notification by pathology services is any one of the following:

- (a) electronically through the website of the Department of Health;
- (b) electronically through Electronic Laboratory Reporting;
- (c) by facsimile transmission.

The Order has effect throughout Victoria.

The Order revokes and replaces the Order made on 31 August 2021 and comes into effect on the date it is published in the Government Gazette and has effect for a period of 12 months from that date.

Dated: 30 August 2022

Responsible Minister:

MARY-ANNE THOMAS
Minister for Health

ALEXANDRA DEBELJAKOVIC
Clerk of the Executive Council

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Public Health and Wellbeing Act 2008
DECLARATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 126(1) OF THE
PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELLBEING ACT 2008
SCHEDULE TO THE ORDER IN COUNCIL

Notification details – pathology services

Item 1 – Case information

- 1.1 Family name
- 1.2 Given name(s)
- 1.3 Healthcare identifier
- 1.4 Medicare number
- 1.5 Date of birth
- 1.6 Sex
- 1.7 Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status
- 1.8 Residential address
- 1.9 Contact details of patient/parent/guardian, including a telephone number

Item 2 – Clinical information

- 2.1 Notifiable condition
- 2.2 If the notifiable condition is blood lead greater than 5µg/dL, whether or not the test was requested as part of routine biological monitoring as prescribed by regulation 196, 197 or 198 of the Occupational Health and Safety Regulations 2017
- 2.3 Specimen details
- 2.4 Clinical notes

Item 3 – Testing information

- 3.1 Test details (including details of any nucleic acid test performed)
- 3.2 Result details (including results of any nucleic acid test performed)
- 3.3 Results of all antimicrobial susceptibility testing (including minimum inhibitory concentration values)

Item 4 – Requesting medical practitioner information

- 4.1 Family name
- 4.2 Given name(s)
- 4.3 Health service/clinic/practice name
- 4.4 Health service/clinic/practice address
- 4.5 Contact details
- 4.6 Medicare provider number or AHPRA registration number
- 4.7 Request date

Item 5 – Pathology service information

- 5.1 Name of person authorising results
 - 5.2 Pathology service name
 - 5.3 Pathology service address
 - 5.4 Contact telephone number
 - 5.5 NATA accreditation number
 - 5.6 Report date
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