

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ACT 2005 (WA)

Section 67 and 72A

AFL (PRESENTATION FOR TESTING) DIRECTION

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

On 15 March 2020, the Minister for Emergency Services declared a state of emergency with effect from 12 a.m. on 16 March 2020 in respect of the pandemic caused by COVID-19 pursuant to section 56 of the *Emergency Management Act 2005 (WA) (Act)*. The state of emergency applies to the State of Western Australia.

On 19 July 2020, I made the Presentation for Testing Directions (No 3).

I, Christopher John Dawson, Commissioner of Police and State Emergency Coordinator, now give the following direction pursuant to my powers under sections 67 and 72A of the Act.

PREAMBLE

1. The purpose of this direction is to make relevant persons exempt from the Presentation for Testing Directions (No 3) consistent with limiting the spread of COVID-19.

CITATION

2. This direction may be referred to as the **AFL (Presentation for Testing) Direction**.

COMMENCEMENT

3. This direction come into effect at the time of signing.

DIRECTION

4. A **relevant person** is not required to comply with the Presentation for Testing Directions (No 3).

Note: this direction does not affect any other obligation or requirement on a relevant person to present for testing for COVID-19, including under the Return to Play Protocol 2020 Toyota AFL Season Short Stay Play Model.

DEFINITION

5. **Relevant person** has the same meaning that it has in the AFL (Venues) Directions I made on 10 July 2020.

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Christopher John Dawson

State Emergency Coordinator and Commissioner of Police

21 July 2020 1450 hours