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Notifiable Diseases Act 1981

**Revocation of Declaration and Notification of Notifiable Disease and
Declaration and Notification of Notifiable Disease
Novel coronavirus (COVID-19)**

I, Natasha Kate Fyles, Minister for Health:

- (a) under sections 6, 8(1) and 16(1) of the *Notifiable Diseases Act 1981* and with reference to section 43 of the *Interpretation Act 1978*, revoke the declaration and notification of a notifiable disease made by instrument entitled "Declaration and Notification of Notifiable Disease Novel coronavirus (2019-nCov) infection" dated 5 February 2020 and published in *Gazette* No. S2 of 6 February 2020; and
- (b) under section 6 of the *Notifiable Diseases Act 1981*, declare Novel coronavirus (COVID-19) (the **Novel coronavirus**), formerly known as Novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) infection, to be a notifiable disease for the purposes of the Act; and
- (c) under section 8(1) of the Act, specify that:
 - (i) the information in Schedule 1 in relation to Novel coronavirus is the information to be given, the Chief Health Officer (the **CHO**) is the medical officer to whom the information is to be given and the manner of giving the information is urgently by phone; and

- (ii) the information in Schedule 2 in relation to Novel coronavirus is the information to be given, the CHO is the medical officer to whom the information is to be given if the CHO requests the information and the manner of giving the information is the manner specified by the CHO in the request; and
- (d) under section 16(1) of the Act, specify that the information in Schedule 3 in relation to Novel coronavirus is the information to be given to the CHO and the manner of giving the information is urgently by phone.

Dated 19 February 2020

N. K. Fyles
Minister for Health

Schedule 1

Information to be given by medical practitioner (if known)

- Name of the infected person or suspect person
- Contact details of the infected person or suspect person:
 - address
 - phone number
 - mobile phone number
 - email address
- Date of birth of the infected person or suspect person
- Gender of the infected person or suspect person
- Indigenous status of the infected person or suspect person
- Name and details of the disease
- Test(s) used to diagnose the disease and the result(s)
- Name, address and phone number of the medical practitioner giving the information
- Date of onset of the disease
- Date the specimen was taken
- Whether the infected person or suspect person died and, if applicable, the date of death

- Name of laboratory where results referred for testing
- Whether the infected person or suspect person was admitted to hospital
- The location where the infected person became or was likely to have become infected
- The reason for doing the test(s)
- The vaccination history of the infected person or suspect person with respect to the disease

Schedule 2

Information to be given by medical practitioner on request (if known)

- The information listed in Schedule 1
- The symptoms of the disease
- The pregnancy status of the infected person or suspect person
- Other diseases the infected person or suspect person has
- The travel history of the infected person or suspect person
- The treatment the infected person or suspect person received, including intensive care admission and ventilation
- The nationality and place of birth of the infected person or suspect person

Schedule 3

Information to be given by laboratory (if known)

- Name of the infected person
- Contact details of the infected person:
 - address
 - phone number
 - mobile phone number
 - email address
- Date of birth of the infected person
- Gender of the infected person
- Indigenous status of the infected person
- Test(s) used to diagnose the disease and the result(s)
- Name of referring medical practitioner

- Date the laboratory notified the disease
- Date the specimen was taken
- Name of the laboratory