

## Order under section 50 Court Procedures Act 2004

1. We order that the following members of the public must not be admitted to any part of the courthouse/s occupied by the Supreme Court of the Australian Capital Territory and/or the Magistrates Court of the Australian Capital Territory (the premises):
  - a. Persons who have been diagnosed with COVID 19 and are currently considered to have an active case of COVID 19 (category 1);
  - b. Persons who are awaiting a test or receiving results from a test for COVID 19 (category 2);
  - c. Persons who are required to quarantine or self-isolate under directions from the Chief Health Officer of the Australian Capital Territory (category 3);
  - d. Persons who reside with persons who fall within category 1, 2 or 3;
  - e. Persons who, within the preceding 14 days, have been in close contact with persons who fall within category 1, 2 or 3;
  - f. Persons who have no immediate business at the premises, with the exception that one support person may accompany an accused/defendant/offender/applicant/vulnerable witness who has business at the premises (journalists may attend) .
2. We order that the following people are required to wear a mask when within the premises:
  - a. Any person who is showing cold or flu symptoms; or
  - b. Any person directed to do so by an authorised person or sheriff employed at the premises;
3. We order that the following members of the public must leave the premises:
  - a. Any person who:
    - i. has been directed by an authorised person or a sheriff to maintain a distance of 1.5m from another person; and
    - ii. who has failed to do so; and
    - iii. whom an authorised person or sheriff has directed to leave the premises
  - b. Any person who:
    - i. has been directed by an authorised person or sheriff employed at the premises to wear a mask; and
    - ii. who thereafter refuses to wear a mask; and
    - iii. whom an authorised person or sheriff has directed to leave the premises.

**In this Order:**

**stay at home restrictions** means: directions made by a State or Territory government which require people to remain in their place of residence except for essential purposes as defined by the relevant State or Territory government; or have been quarantined under directions by a State or Territory government.

**Authorised person** means: a person authorised pursuant to section 154(2)(c) of the Crimes Act 1900

**Sheriff** means: a person appointed pursuant to section 46(2) or (4) of the Supreme Court Act 1933

Penalty for contravention: SO penalty units and/or 6 months imprisonment



Acting Chief Justice Michael Elkaim

6 August 2020



Chief Magistrate Lorraine Walker

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