

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;
 - b. Persons who are awaiting a test or receiving results from a test for COVID 19;
 - c. Persons who are required to quarantine or self-isolate under directions from the Chief Health Officer of the Australian Capital Territory;
 - d. A person who is a **close contact** of a person diagnosed with COVID 19;
 - e. 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:

close contact means:

- a. someone who has been in close physical proximity with someone who has COVID 19, while that person was infectious, for more than 15 minutes cumulative over the course of a week; or
- b. someone who has been in the same closed space with someone who has COVID 19, while that person was infectious, for more than 2 hours.

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

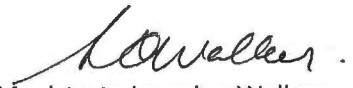
sheriff means: a person appointed pursuant to section 46(2) or (4) of the Supreme Court Act 1933

Penalty for contravention: 50 penalty units and/or 6 months imprisonment



Chief Justice Helen Murrell

22. September 2020



Chief Magistrate Lorraine Walker

26 September 2020