

# Public Health (Novel Coronavirus – Temporary Notifiable Condition) Declaration 2020

## Disallowable Instrument DI2020-14

made under the

**Public Health Act 1997, s 101 (a) and (b) (Notifiable Conditions – temporary status)**

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1 **Name of Instrument**

Public Health (Novel Coronavirus – Temporary Notifiable Condition)  
Declaration 2020.

2 **Commencement**

This instrument commences the day after it is notified.

3 **Declaration**

The novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) first identified by Chinese authorities on 7 January 2020 is declared to be a transmissible notifiable condition.

Persons with notification obligations in Division 6.2 of the Public Health Act 1992 must notify if they have reasonable grounds to believe that a person has, **or may have (i.e. suspected)**, novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV).

4 **Notification requirements - novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) -**

DI2017-211, being the Reporting of Notifiable Condition Code of Practice 2017 (the Code of Practice) applies to novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV). Novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) is to be treated as a 'Group A' notifiable condition under the Code of Practice, which requires immediate notification by telephone, followed by written notification within 5 days.

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