

Australian Capital Territory

Public Health (Monkeypox – Temporary Notifiable Condition) Declaration 2022 (No 1)*

Disallowable Instrument DI2022-64

made under the

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

1 Name of Instrument

Public Health (Monkeypox – Temporary Notifiable Condition) Declaration 2022 (No 1).

2 Commencement and expiry

This instrument commences the day after it is notified and will remain effective until 1 November 2022 (unless revoked earlier).

3 Declaration of Notifiable Condition – temporary status

As Chief Health Officer of the Australian Capital Territory I declare Monkeypox to be a transmissible notifiable condition.

4 Monkeypox Notification requirements

Persons with notification obligations in Division 6.2 of the *Public Health Act 1997* must notify if they have reasonable grounds to believe that a person has, **or may have (i.e., suspected)**, Monkeypox.

DI2022-19, being the Reporting of Notifiable Condition Code of Practice 2022 (the Code of Practice) applies to Monkeypox. Monkeypox 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.

Dr Kerry Coleman
Chief Health Officer
27 May 2022

*Name amended under Legislation Act, s 60