



Queensland

# Public Health Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2008

## Subordinate Legislation 2008 No. 392

made under the

*Public Health Act 2005*

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**1 Short title**

This regulation may be cited as the *Public Health Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2008*.

**2 Regulation amended**

This regulation amends the *Public Health Regulation 2005*.

**3 Insertion of new s 12AA**

Part 2—

*insert*—

**'12AA Prescribed agreements—Act, s 84(1)(a)(i)(B)**

'Each agreement mentioned in schedule 3, part 1 is prescribed for section 84(1)(a)(i)(B) of the Act.'

**4 Replacement of s 12A (Prescribed facilities—Act, s 149(3)(b))**

Section 12A—

*omit, insert*—

**'12AB Prescribed health care facilities—Act, s 153(3)**

'For section 153(3) of the Act, the following health care facilities are prescribed—

- (a) a health care facility owned by a local government, if the operator of the health care facility—
  - (i) performs an immunisation service at the health care facility; and
  - (ii) has developed and implemented at the health care facility an occupational exposure policy and a sharps disposal policy;
- (b) a health care facility owned by a doctor, if the doctor holds either—
  - (i) general practice accreditation from Australian General Practice Accreditation Limited ACN 077

562 406 or Quality in Practice Pty Ltd ACN 094 965 590; or

- (ii) the accreditation named ‘GPA Accreditation plus’ from Quality Practice Accreditation Pty Ltd ACN 081 986 932.

### **‘12AC Prescribed health care facilities—Act, s 154(3)**

‘For section 154(3) of the Act, the following health care facilities are prescribed—

- (a) a health care facility owned and operated by a local government, if the local government—
- (i) performs an immunisation service at the health care facility; and
  - (ii) has developed and implemented at the health care facility an occupational exposure policy and a sharps disposal policy;
- (b) a health care facility owned and operated by a doctor, if the doctor holds either—
- (i) general practice accreditation from Australian General Practice Accreditation Limited ACN 077 562 406 or Quality in Practice Pty Ltd ACN 094 965 590; or
  - (ii) the accreditation named ‘GPA Accreditation plus’ from Quality Practice Accreditation Pty Ltd ACN 081 986 932.’.

### **5 Amendment of s 14 (Prescribed agreements—Act, s 226(1)(a)(i)(B))**

Section 14, ‘part 1’—

*omit, insert*—

‘part 2’.

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**6 Amendment of s 17 (Prescribed agreements—Act, s 244(1)(a)(i)(B))**

Section 17, ‘part 2’—

*omit, insert*—

‘part 3’.

**7 Replacement of sch 1 (Notifiable conditions)**

Schedule 1—

*omit, insert*—

**‘Schedule 1 Notifiable conditions**

sections 3 to 8

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5	Column 6
Notifiable condition	Clinical diagnosis notifiable condition	Pathological diagnosis notifiable condition	Pathology request notifiable condition	Provisional diagnosis notifiable condition	Controlled notifiable condition
acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS)		•			•
acute flaccid paralysis		•			
acute rheumatic fever		•			
acute viral hepatitis				•	
adverse event following vaccination		•			
anthrax			•	•	

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arbovirus infections—			•			
• alphavirus infections, including Barmah Forest, getah, Ross River and sindbis viruses			•			
• bunyavirus infections, including gan gan, mapputta, termeil and trubanaman viruses			•			
• flavivirus infections, including alfy, Edge Hill, kokobera, kunjin, Stratford and other unspecified flaviviruses (excluding dengue fever, yellow fever, Japanese encephalitis and Murray Valley encephalitis)			•			
• any other arbovirus infections (excluding dengue fever, yellow fever, Japanese encephalitis and Murray Valley encephalitis)			•			
avian influenza		•	•	•	•	•
botulism (food-borne)		•	•			
botulism (intestinal - adult)		•	•			
botulism (intestinal - infantile)		•	•			
botulism (wound)		•				
brucellosis		•				
campylobacteriosis		•				
chancroid		•				
chikungunya		•				

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chlamydia trachomatis infection (anogenital)			•			
chlamydia trachomatis infection (non-anogenital)			•			
chlamydia trachomatis infection (lymphogranuloma venereum)			•			
cholera			•			•
ciguatera intoxication	•					
Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease	•		•		•	
cryptosporidiosis			•			
dengue fever			•		•	
diphtheria			•		•	
donovanosis			•			
equine morbillivirus (Hendra virus) infection			•	•		
food-borne or waterborne illness in 2 or more cases	•					
food-borne or waterborne illness in food handler	•					
gonococcal infection (anogenital)			•			
gonococcal infection (non-anogenital)			•			
haemolytic uraemic syndrome (HUS)	•		•		•	
haemophilus influenza type b infection (invasive)			•		•	

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Hansen's disease (leprosy)			•		
hepatitis A			•		
hepatitis B (acute)			•		
hepatitis B (chronic)			•		
hepatitis B (not otherwise specified)			•		
hepatitis C			•		•
hepatitis D			•		
hepatitis E			•		
hepatitis (other)			•		
human immunodeficiency virus infection (HIV)			•		•
influenza			•		•
invasive group A streptococcal infection			•		•
Japanese encephalitis			•	•	
lead exposure (notifiable) (blood lead level of 10 µg/dL (0.48 µmol/L) or more)			•		
legionellosis			•		
leptospirosis			•		
listeriosis			•		
lyssavirus (Australian bat lyssavirus)			•	•	
lyssavirus (Australian bat lyssavirus), potential exposure	•				

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lyssavirus (rabies)			•	•		•
lyssavirus (unspecified)			•	•		
malaria			•			
measles			•		•	
melioidosis			•			
meningococcal infection (invasive)			•		•	
mumps			•			
Murray Valley encephalitis			•	•		
non tuberculous mycobacterial disease			•			
ornithosis (psittacosis)			•			
paratyphoid			•			•
pertussis	•		•			
plague		•		•		•
pneumococcal disease (invasive)			•			
poliomyelitis - wild type and vaccine associated			•	•		
Q fever			•			
rotavirus infection			•			
rubella, including congenital rubella			•			
salmonellosis			•			
severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS)			•	•	•	•

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Column 1	Column 2 Notifiable condition	Column 3 Clinical diagnosis notifiable condition	Column 4 Pathological diagnosis notifiable condition	Column 5 Pathology request notifiable condition	Column 6 Provisional diagnosis notifiable condition	Column 6 Controlled notifiable condition
shiga toxin and vero toxin producing <i>escherichia coli</i> infection SLTEC/VTEC			•			
shigellosis			•			
smallpox			•	•	•	•
syphilis, including congenital syphilis			•			•
tetanus		•	•			
tuberculosis			•			•
tularaemia			•	•		
typhoid			•			•
varicella - zoster virus infection (chickenpox, shingles or unspecified)			•			
viral haemorrhagic fevers (Crimean-Congo, Ebola, Lassa fever and Marburg viruses)			•	•	•	•
yellow fever			•	•		•
yersiniosis			•			

## 8 Amendment of sch 2 (Immediate notifications)

Schedule 2—

*insert—*

‘*haemophilus influenzae* type B infection (invasive)’.

## 9 Amendment of sch 2A (Contagious conditions)

Schedule 2A, part 2, entry for measles—

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*omit, insert—*

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|-----------|---|--|
| ‘measles’ | 1 for an at risk child who has had contact with a child diagnosed with measles—the at risk child’s first contact with the diagnosed child | 1 for an at risk child who has had contact with a child diagnosed with measles—<br>(a) when the at risk child is vaccinated for measles, if the child is vaccinated within 72 hours of the child’s first contact with the diagnosed child; or<br>(b) when the at risk child receives normal human immunoglobulin ( <b>NHIG</b> ), if the child receives NHIG within 7 days of the child’s first contact with the diagnosed child; or<br>(c) otherwise—when the outbreak of measles at the school or child care service attended by the at risk child is declared to be over by the chief executive |
|           | 2 for another at risk child—no prescribed period  | 2 for another at risk child—no prescribed period’.   |

## **10 Amendment of sch 3 (Agreements)**

- (1) Schedule 3, heading ‘sections 14 and 17’—

*omit, insert—*

‘sections 12AA, 14 and 17’.

- (2) Schedule 3, parts 1 and 2—

*renumber as schedule 3, parts 2 and 3.*

- (3) Schedule 3—

*insert—*

## 'Part 1

# Confidentiality of information relating to notifiable conditions

The agreement dated 5 May 2008 called, 'Confidentiality agreement between State of Queensland acting through Queensland Health and the University of Melbourne'.'.

## 11 Amendment of sch 4 (Dictionary)

Schedule 4—

*insert—*

**'occupational exposure policy'** means a document stating the minimum procedures for the immediate assessment, management and follow up of a person exposed to blood borne viruses or other infectious agents from blood or another bodily fluid from a work related activity.

**'sharps'** means objects or devices capable of inflicting a penetrating injury.

**'sharps disposal policy'** means a document stating the minimum procedures for disposing of sharps to minimise—

- (a) the risk of injury to a person; and
- (b) the transmission of blood borne viruses and other infectious agents to a person.

***University of Melbourne*** means the university established under the *Melbourne University Act 1958* (Vic), section 4.'

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## ENDNOTES

- 1 Made by the Governor in Council on 4 December 2008.
- 2 Notified in the gazette on 5 December 2008.
- 3 Laid before the Legislative Assembly on . . .
- 4 The administering agency is the Department of Health.