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| The Chief Health Officer Public Health Direction *Border Restrictions Direction (No. 14)* is given to assist in containing, or to respond to, the spread of COVID-19 within the community.  A person entering Queensland from a declared COVID-19 hotspot for the purpose of receiving essential health care presents a COVID-19 transmission risk. Please consider if the person can be referred to, or seek treatment at, a health service, facility or provider in their local area.  A person (the patient or client) who is entering Queensland from a declared COVID-19 hotspot to receive essential health care is required under the Chief Health Officer Public Health Direction *Border Restrictions Direction No.14,* or its successor,to present written evidence of their essential health care appointment as a condition of entry at the border.  This approved form:   * must be used when the essential health care is an appointment with a prescribed health practitioner at a premises other than the Queensland Children’s Hospital, a Queensland Hospital and Health Service or associated outreach location, a Queensland private health facility or an ancillary clinic or service, or an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community Controlled Health Service; and * may be used as evidence of other essential health care appointments.   This form must be completed by a person in charge of the relevant health service or facility or a health provider who will be providing essential care to the person in Queensland.  Once completed the form should be provided to the patient/client or their support person. A copy may also be provided to the treating health service or facility. |

**Details of the patient/client**

Name of the patient/client: [INSERT NAME] \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Residential address of the patient/client: [INSERT DETAILS] \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Details for the patient/client support person/s**

Name of the support person/s: [INSERT NAME]

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Residential address of the support person/s: [INSERT DETAILS]

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**Details of the treating health practitioner and facility/service**

Name of the treating health practitioner: [INSERT NAME]

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Name of facility or service providing health care: [INSERT DETAILS]

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Length of stay that is required for the patient/client to receive care: [INSERT DETAILS]

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Start date of care: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

End date of care: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Quarantine requirements**

If the care or treatment will extend across more than one day, the patient/client and their support person (if applicable) will be issued a quarantine notice at the border. The quarantine notice will provide the quarantine requirements for the patient/client and their support person/s.

The treating facility or practitioner will be responsible for ensuring that the facility or premises can accommodate the quarantine requirements for the patient/client and their support person.

**Declaration**

To protect residents of Queensland from the effects of COVID-19, it is a requirement of the Chief Health Officer that the treating health provider or the person in charge of the relevant health care facility or service declare that:

1. the nature of the essential health care requires the patient/client to enter Queensland to receive the care within a clinically appropriate timeframe; and
2. the patient must be physically present in Queensland to receive the essential health care; and
3. all necessary steps will be taken to manage the potential risk of COVID-19 transmission presented by the patient/client travelling from a declared COVID-19 hotspot.

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as the (tick one)

* Treating health practitioner providing the essential health care
* Person in charge of the private health care facility licensed under the *Private Health Facilities Act 1999*
* Hospital and Health Service [insert position] \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

declare that the information I have provided is true and correct. I acknowledge that providing false or misleading information is an offence under the *Public Health Act 2005* (Qld) and may render me liable to a fine of up to 100 penalty units.

Declared by:

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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*\*Note - This form has been approved by the Chief Health Officer.*