

Municipality-specific public health measures by alert level

	RED ALERT	ORANGE ALERT	YELLOW ALERT	GREEN ALERT
Possibility for council members to participate in council meetings remotely or in person	Both possibilities (in person and remotely) are allowed in all municipalities. In person, the elected officer must wear a face covering, unless a distance of two metres is maintained from any other person or there is a physical barrier.			
Opportunity for the public to attend council meetings in person	⊖	⊖	✔ Mandatory if at least one council member participates in person	✔ Mandatory if at least one council member participates in person
	When the public is not present or an elected official is participating remotely, the session must be publicized and questions may be transmitted in advance. Members of the public must wear face coverings but may remove them when a distance of two metres is maintained from any other person, or one metre if people remain silent or speak only in a low voice.			
Public consultation meeting and in-person public participation activity	⊖ Replaced by a written consultation lasting 15 days	⊖ Replaced by a written consultation lasting 15 days	✔ Must be accompanied by a written consultation (no specific duration) ✔ Can be replaced by a written consultation lasting 15 days	✔ Must be accompanied by a written consultation (no specific duration) ✔ Can be replaced by a written consultation lasting 15 days
Referendum process: registration procedure	The procedure for registering qualified voters may take place in person or be replaced by a 15-day period for receiving written requests for a referendum ballot.			
Referendum process: referendum ballot	The AERM applies with the adaptations provided for in the Regulation amending certain municipal provisions to facilitate the conduct of the municipal general election of November 7, 2021 in the context of COVID-19.			
November 2021 general election				
By-elections	Special adjustments provided for by order. Consult your <i>direction régionale</i> (regional office).			
Procedure for opening tenders	Usual procedure, before witnesses			
Auction of property for non-payment of taxes, in person	⊖	⊖	✔	✔

Notes

1. This table is current as of August 16, 2021. These measures are subject to change as the public health situation evolves.
2. Personal activities (e.g. auctions or public meetings) should follow basic public health directives (e.g. keeping a distance of 2m and wearing a mask or face cover).
3. More general rules (e.g. on gatherings, access to municipal infrastructures, wearing masks or face coverings, curfews, teleworking by municipal staff) are described in other documents prepared by the ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux. Details and references to the orders and orders in council that have enacted these rules are also available on the Questions and answers concerning the municipalities during the Covid-19 pandemic page: [Questions and answers concerning the municipalities during the COVID-19 pandemic | Gouvernement du Québec \(quebec.ca\)](https://www.gouvernement.qc.ca/fr/actualites/2020/11/17/questions-et-reponses-concernant-les-municipalites-durant-la-pandemie-covid-19)