Ministerial Order 2021-008 of the Minister of Health and Social Services
dated 20 February 2021

Public Health Act
(chapter S-2.2)

Ordering of measures to protect the health
of the population amid the COVID-19 pandemic
situation

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THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES,

CONSIDERING section 118 of the Public Health Act (chapter S-2.2) which provides that the Government may declare a public health emergency in all or part of the territory of Québec where a serious threat to the health of the population, whether real or imminent, requires the immediate application of certain measures provided for in section 123 of the Act to protect the health of the population;

CONSIDERING Order in Council 177-2020 dated 13 March 2020 declaring a public health emergency throughout Québec for a period of 10 days;

CONSIDERING that that Order in Council provides that the Minister of Health and Social Services may order any other measure needed to ensure
that the health and social services network has the necessary human resources;


CONSIDERING that Order in Council 102-2021 dated 5 February 2021 provides for, among other things, despite any provision to the contrary of an Order in Council or a Ministerial Order made under section 123 of the Public Health Act, certain special measures applicable in certain territories;

CONSIDERING that that Order in Council also empowers the Minister of Health and Social Services to order any modification or clarification to the measures provided for in the Order;

CONSIDERING that the current situation of the COVID-19 pandemic allows for the easing of certain measures set in place to protect the health of the population, while maintaining some of the measures necessary to continue that protection;

ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

THAT Order in Council 102-2021 dated 5 February 2021 be amended by replacing Schedules II and III by the following:

"SCHEDULE II
ORANGE ZONE TERRITORIES

Bas-Saint-Laurent Health Region;

Saguenay—Lac-Saint-Jean Health Region;

Outaouais Health Region;
Abitibi-Témiscamingue Health Region;
Côte-Nord Health Region;
Nord-du-Québec Health Region;
Gaspésie—Îles-de-la-Madeleine Health Region;

**SCHEDULE III**

RED ZONE TERRITORIES

Capitale-Nationale Health Region;
Mauricie et Centre-du-Québec Health Region;
Estrie Health Region;
Montréal Health Region;
Chaudière-Appalaches Health Region;
Laval Health Region;
Lanaudière Health Region;
Laurentides Health Region;
Montérégie Health Region;

THAT this Order take effect on 22 February 2021.

Québec, 20 February 2021

CHRISTIAN DUBÉ
Minister of Health and Social Services