

**Ministerial Order 2021-027 of the Minister of Health and Social Services  
dated 16 April 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 the public health emergency was renewed until 29 March 2020 by Order in Council 222-2020 dated 20 March 2020, until 7 April 2020 by Order in Council 388-2020 dated 29 March 2020, until 16 April 2020 by Order in Council 418-2020 dated 7 April 2020, until 24 April 2020 by Order in Council 460-2020 dated 15 April 2020, until 29 April 2020 by Order in Council 478-2020 dated 22 April 2020, until 6 May 2020 by Order in Council 483-2020 dated 29 April 2020, until 13 May 2020 by Order in Council 501-2020 dated 6 May 2020, until 20 May 2020 by Order in Council 509-2020 dated 13 May 2020, until 27 May 2020 by Order in Council 531-2020 dated 20 May 2020, until 3 June 2020 by Order in Council 544-2020 dated 27 May 2020, until 10 June 2020 by Order in Council 572-2020 dated 3 June 2020, until 17 June 2020 by Order in Council 593-2020 dated 10 June 2020, until 23 June 2020 by Order in Council 630-2020 dated 17 June 2020, until 30 June 2020 by Order in Council 667-2020 dated 23 June 2020, until 8 July 2020 by Order in Council 690-2020 dated 30 June 2020, until 15 July 2020 by Order in Council 717-2020 dated 8 July 2020, until 22 July 2020 by Order in Council 807-2020 dated 15 July 2020, until 29 July 2020 by Order in Council 811-2020 dated 22 July 2020, until 5 August 2020 by Order in Council 814-2020 dated 29 July 2020, until 12 August 2020 by Order in Council 815-2020 dated 5 August 2020, until 19 August 2020 by Order in Council 818-2020 dated 12 August 2020, until 26 August 2020 by Order in Council 845-2020 dated 19 August 2020, until 2 September 2020 by Order in Council 895-2020 dated 26 August 2020, until 9 September 2020 by Order in Council 917-2020 dated 2 September 2020, until 16 September 2020 by Order in Council 925-2020 dated 9 September 2020, until 23 September 2020 by Order in Council 948-2020 dated 16 September 2020, until 30 September 2020 by Order in Council 965-2020 dated 23 September 2020, until 7 October 2020 by Order in Council 1000-2020 dated 30 September 2020, until 14 October 2020 by Order in Council 1023-2020 dated 7 October 2020, until 21 October 2020 by Order in Council 1051-2020 dated 14 October 2020, until 28 October 2020 by Order in Council 1094-2020 dated 21 October 2020, until 4 November 2020 by Order in Council 1113-2020 dated 28 October 2020, until 11 November 2020 by Order in Council 1150-2020 dated 4 November 2020, until 18 November 2020 by Order in Council 1168-2020 dated 11 November 2020, until 25 November 2020 by Order in Council 1210-2020 dated 18 November 2020, until 2 December 2020 by Order in Council 1242-2020 dated 25 November 2020, until 9 December 2020 by Order in Council 1272-2020 dated 2 December 2020, until 18 December 2020 by Order in Council 1308-2020 dated 9 December 2020, until 25 December 2020 by Order in Council 1351-2020 dated 16 December 2020, until 1 January 2021 by Order in Council 1418-2020 dated 23 December 2020, until 8 January 2021 by Order in Council 1420-2020 dated 30 December 2020, until 15

January 2021 by Order in Council 1-2021 dated 6 January 2021, until 22 January 2021 by Order in Council 3-2021 dated 13 January 2021, until 29 January 2021 by Order in Council 31-2021 dated 20 January 2021, until 5 February 2021 by Order in Council 59-2021 dated 27 January 2021, until 12 February 2021 by Order in Council 89-2021 dated 3 February 2021, until 19 February 2021 by Order in Council 103-2021 dated 10 February 2021, until 26 February 2021 by Order in Council 124-2021 dated 17 February 2021, until 5 March 2021 by Order in Council 141-2021 dated 24 February 2021, until 12 March 2021 by Order in Council 176-2021 dated 3 March 2021, until 19 March 2021 by Order in Council 204-2021 dated 10 March 2021, until 26 March 2021 by Order in Council 243-2021 dated 17 March 2021, until 2 April 2021 by Order in Council 291-2021 dated 24 March 2021, until 9 April 2021 by Order in Council 489-2021 dated 31 March 2021, until 16 April 2021 by Order in Council 525-2021 dated 7 April 2021 and until 23 April 2021 by Order in Council 555-2021 dated 14 April 2021;

CONSIDERING that Ministerial Order 2020-099 dated 3 December 2020, amended by Ministerial Orders 2021-005 dated 28 January 2021, 2021-022 dated 7 April 2021 and 2021-024 dated 9 April 2021, among other things, authorizes certain persons to administer a flu or COVID-19 vaccine or to mix substances to complete the preparation of a COVID-19 vaccine, on certain conditions;

CONSIDERING that Order in Council 555-2021 dated 14 April 2021 empowers the Minister of Health and Social Services to take any of the measures provided for in subparagraphs 1 to 8 of the first paragraph of section 123 of the Public Health Act;

CONSIDERING that it is expedient to order certain measures to protect the health of the population;

ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

THAT the operative part of Ministerial Order 2020-099 dated 3 December 2020, amended by Ministerial Orders 2021-005 dated 28 January 2021, 2021-022 dated 7 April 2021 and 2021-024 dated 9 April 2021, be further amended

(1) in the fifth paragraph, by striking out the word "and" at the end of subparagraph 27 and adding the following subparagraphs at the end of the paragraph:

"(28) students who have completed the first year of a college studies program leading to a diploma giving access to the permit to practise the profession of respiratory therapist;

(29) students enrolled in at least the second session of their penultimate year of an undergraduate university studies program in kinesiology or athletic therapy offered in Québec;

(30) students enrolled in at least the second session of their penultimate year of a college studies program in animal health technology or in thanatology offered in Québec;

(31) holders of a degree issued in Québec for an undergraduate university studies program in kinesiology;

(32) holders of a degree issued in Québec for a graduate university studies program in extracorporeal perfusion or a diploma referred to in subparagraph a of subparagraph 2 of the first paragraph of section 2 of the Regulation respecting the professional activities that may be engaged in by a clinical perfusionist (chapter M-9, r. 3.1), as amended by Order in Council 1129-2020 dated 28 October 2020;

(33) holders of a diploma issued in Québec for a college studies program in biomedical analysis technology;

(34) holders of a diploma referred to in paragraph 1 of section 2 of the Regulation respecting the acts which, among those that constitute the practice of veterinary medicine, may be performed by classes of persons other than veterinary surgeons (chapter M-8, r. 1);

(35) holders of an embalmer's licence issued by the Minister of Health and Social Services;

(36) holders of a degree issued in Québec for an undergraduate university studies program in athletic therapy;"

(2) by striking out the word "and" at the end of subparagraph 3 of the eighth paragraph and adding the following subparagraphs at the end of the paragraph:

"(4) students enrolled in at least the second session of their penultimate year of a university studies program in biology, medical biology, microbiology, neuroscience, biomedical sciences or pharmaceutical or biopharmaceutical sciences;

(5) holders of a degree issued in Québec for an undergraduate university studies program in biology, medical biology, microbiology, neuroscience, biomedical sciences or pharmaceutical or biopharmaceutical sciences;"

(3) by replacing the ninth paragraph by the following:

"THAT the persons referred to in subparagraphs 1 to 4, 6 to 9, 11 to 14, 16, 18 or 20 to 36 of the fifth paragraph or in the sixth paragraph, authorized to mix substances under the eighth paragraph, and the persons referred to in subparagraphs 4 and 5 of the eighth paragraph, must first have undergone training for that purpose recognized by the Minister of Health and Social Services;"

Québec, 16 April 2021

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Minister of Health and Social Services