Ministerial Order 2021-029 of the Minister of Health and Social Services
dated 18 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 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

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 no person from Ontario may enter or be present in Québec, unless the person establishes that he or she

(1) has their principal residence or a secondary residence in Québec, and in the latter case, must see to its maintenance;

(2) is travelling into Québec for humanitarian purposes;

(3) is travelling into Québec to obtain care or services required by their state of health or to provide such care or services to a person who requires them;

(4) works, carries on their profession or attends an educational institution in Québec;

(5) is travelling into Québec to comply with a court judgment or a summons to appear before a court, or to allow the exercise of custody or parental access rights;
(6) is a federal public service employee whose place of work is situated in Québec and whose presence at the place of work is required by the employer;

(7) is engaged in the transporting of goods into Québec or in transit through Québec;

(8) is travelling through Québec to reach their principal residence situated elsewhere than in Québec;

(9) is entering or travelling through Québec as part of international travel or is travelling to a destination in another province, by bus, train, ferry or flight; or

(10) is travelling into Québec to exercise an Aboriginal or treaty right as recognized and affirmed by section 35 of the Constitution Act, 1982;

THAT persons present in Québec in compliance with subparagraphs 7 to 9 of the first paragraph may not make unnecessary stops or be admitted to or be present in a restaurant for consumption on the premises;

THAT persons entering Québec from Ontario to return to their principal residence self-isolate there for 14 days upon their return, except persons who travelled for reasons referred to in subparagraphs 2 to 5 and 10 of the first paragraph;

THAT, despite the preceding, a public health director, a person authorized to act on the director's behalf or a physician may authorize a person from Ontario to enter and be present in Québec on the conditions the authorizing person determines;

THAT the first, second and third paragraphs not apply to persons able to establish that they were already in Québec before 19 April 2021, until such time as they leave Québec;
THAT this Order take effect on 19 April 2021.

Québec, 18 April 2021

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Minister of Health and Social Services