Ministerial Order 2021-039 of the Minister of Health and Social Services
dated 28 May 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 735-2021 dated 26 May 2021 provides for, among other things, certain special measures to apply in certain territories;

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

CONSIDERING that Ministerial Order 2021-017 dated 26 March 2021, amended by Ministerial Orders 2021-028 dated 17 April 2021 and 2021-036 dated 15 May 2021, provides for, among other things, certain measures to apply to certain service providers of a health and social services institution, an intermediary resource, a family-type resource or a private seniors' residence, and to personnel placement agencies;

CONSIDERING that Order in Council 699-2021 dated 26 May 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 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 certain of the measures necessary to continue that protection;

ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

THAT the operative part of Order in Council 735-2021 dated 26 May 2021 be amended

(1) by adding the following subparagraph at the end of the fourth paragraph:

"(13) in a physical training room, the operator is required to keep a register of every patron admitted into the establishment;";

(2) by inserting the following subparagraph in the fifth paragraph after subparagraph 19:

"(19.1) in a physical training room, the operator is required to keep a register of every patron admitted into the establishment;";

(3) in the sixth paragraph,

(a) by replacing subparagraph 1 by the following:

"(1) in a private residence, or its equivalent, or in an accommodation unit or dormitory in a tourist accommodation establishment, only the occupants of the same private residence may be present;";

(b) by striking out subparagraph e of subparagraph 4;

(4) in the seventh paragraph,

(a) by replacing subparagraph 1 by the following:

"(1) in a private residence, or its equivalent, or in an accommodation unit or dormitory in a tourist accommodation establishment, only the occupants of the same private residence may be present;";

(b) by striking out subparagraph f of subparagraph 4;
(5) by replacing Schedules III and IV by the following:

"Schedule III – Orange zone territories

Bas-Saint-Laurent Health Region, but only for the regional county municipalities of La Matanie, La Matapédia, La Mitis and Rimouski-Neigette;

Saguenay—Lac-Saint-Jean Health Region;

Capitale-Nationale Health Region;

Mauricie et Centre-du-Québec Health Region;

Estrie Health Region, except for the regional county municipality of Granit;

Outaouais Health Region;

Chaudière-Appalaches Health Region, except for the regional county municipalities of Beauce-Sartigan, L'Islet, Montmagny and Robert-Cliche;

Lanaudière Health Region;

Laurentides Health Region;

Montérégie Health Region.

Schedule IV – Red zone territories

Bas-Saint-Laurent Health Region, but only for the regional county municipalities of Kamouraska, Les Basques, Rivièr du-Loup and Témiscouata;

Estrie Health Region, but only for the regional county municipality of Granit;

Montréal Health Region;
Chaudière-Appalaches Health Region, but only for the regional county municipalities of Beauce-Sartigan, L'Islet, Montmagny and Robert-Cliche; Laval Health Region."

THAT the operative part of Ministerial Order 2021-017 dated 26 March 2021, amended by Ministerial Orders 2021-028 dated 17 April 2021 and 2021-036 dated 15 May 2021, be further amended by inserting the following after subparagraph 1 of the seventh paragraph:

"(1.1) Bas-Saint-Laurent";

THAT the measures set out in this Order take effect on 28 May 2021, except for the measures set out in subparagraph 5 of the first paragraph, which will take effect on 31 May 2021.

Québec, 28 May 2021

CHRISTIAN DUBÉ
Minister of Health and Social Services