

**Ministerial Order 2021-055 of the Minister of Health and Social Services
dated 30 July 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 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, until 23 April 2021 by Order in Council 555-2021 dated 14 April 2021, until 30 April 2021 by Order in Council 570-2021 dated 21 April 2021, until 7 May 2021 by Order in Council 596-2021 dated 28 April 2021, until 14 May 2021 by Order in Council 623-2021 dated 5 May 2021, until 21 May 2021 by Order in Council 660-2021 dated 12 May 2021, until 28 May 2021 by Order in Council 679-2021 dated 19 May 2021, until 4 June 2021 by Order in Council 699-2021 dated 26 May 2021, until 11 June 2021 by Order in Council 740-2021 dated 2 June 2021, until 18 June 2021 by Order in Council 782-2021 dated 9 June 2021, until 25 June 2021 by Order in Council 807-2021 dated 16 June 2021, until 2 July 2021 by Order in Council 849-2021 dated 23 June 2021, until 9 July 2021 by Order in Council 893-2021 dated 30 June 2021, until 16 July 2021 by Order in Council 937-2021 dated 7 July 2021, until 23 July 2021 by Order in Council 1062-2021 dated 14 July 2021, until 30 July 2021 by Order in Council 1069-2021 dated 21 July 2021 and until 6 August 2021 by Order in Council 1072-2021 dated 28 July 2021;

CONSIDERING that Order in Council 885-2021 dated 23 June 2021, amended by Ministerial Orders 2021-049 dated 1 July 2021, 2021-050 dated 2 July 2021 and 2021-053 dated 10 July 2021, provides for, among other things, certain special measures to apply in certain territories;

CONSIDERING that Ministerial Order 2020-035 dated 10 May 2020, amended by Ministerial Orders 2020-044 dated 12 June 2020, 2020-064 dated 17 September 2020, 2020-067 dated 19 September 2020 and 2021-036 dated 15 May 2021 provides for, among other things, the payment of a lump sum to certain salaried persons in the health and social services network;

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 Order in Council 1072-2021 dated 28 July 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 885-2021 dated 23 June 2021, amended by Ministerial Orders 2021-049 dated 1 July 2021, 2021-050 dated 2 July 2021 and 2021-053 dated 10 July 2021, be further amended

(1) in the ninth paragraph, by striking out the word "or" at the end of subparagraph 6 and by replacing subparagraph 7 by the following paragraphs:

"(7) on a ferry, the person remains in his or her vehicle or on an outside deck; or

(8) the person is on the outside deck of a vehicle;";

(2) in the fourteenth paragraph,

(a) by replacing subparagraph a of subparagraph 4 by the following:

"(a) the following persons may be in attendance:

i. a maximum of 250 persons indoors;

ii. a maximum of 500 persons outdoors;";

(b) by replacing "midnight" in subparagraph *a* of subparagraph 10 by "1:00 a.m.";

(c) by striking out subparagraph *b* of subparagraph 11;

(d) in subparagraph *a* of subparagraph 14,

i. by replacing "250 or 3,500 persons" in the portion before subparagraph *i* by "500 or 7,500 persons";

ii. by replacing "250 persons" in the portion before subparagraph *I* of subparagraph *i* by "500 persons";

(e) by replacing "50 persons" in subparagraph *a* of subparagraph 15 by "250 persons";

(f) in subparagraph 16,

(i) by replacing "5,000" wherever that figure appears by "15,000";

ii. by adding ", except for events where fewer than 500 participants or spectators are in attendance and they remain seated in assigned seats" at the end of subparagraph *ii* of subparagraph *d*;

(g) by replacing "100 persons" in subparagraph *a* of subparagraph 16.1 by "500 persons";

(h) in subparagraph *f* of subparagraph 21,

i. by replacing "during training and while the sport is being played" in the portion before subparagraph *i* by "if the training or playing of the sport requires more persons than the number indicated in subparagraph *i* of subparagraph *a* or subparagraph *i* of subparagraph *b*";

ii. by replacing subparagraph *i* by the following:

"i. a protected environment is put in place that seeks to limit the risks of transmission between the athletes and supervisory staff and the general

public, in accordance with a sanitary protocol approved by the Minister of Health and Social Services;"

(i) in subparagraph 26,

i. by replacing "250 persons be gathered and each person remain in his or her seat" in subparagraph e by "500 persons be gathered and each person remain seated in an assigned seat";

ii. by replacing "if" in subparagraph f by "on the condition that a maximum of 500 persons be gathered and";

THAT the first paragraph of the operative part of Ministerial Order 2020-035 dated 10 May 2020, amended by Ministerial Orders 2020-044 dated 12 June 2020, 2020-064 dated 17 September 2020, 2020-067 dated 19 September 2020 and 2021-036 dated 15 May 2021, be further amended by inserting the following after subparagraph 3:

"(3.1) in a child and youth protection centre, for the facilities and places designated by the Minister of Health and Social Services, a salaried person receive a lump sum of \$100.00 per work week, as well as the amounts provided for in subparagraph 2, on the same terms and conditions, where the person has one of the following job titles:

(a) clinical activities specialist (1407);

(b) criminologist (1544);

(c) psychologist (1546);

(d) social worker (1550);

(e) human relations officer (1553);

(f) planning, programming and research officer (1565);

(g) reviser (1570);

(h) psycho-educator (1652);

(i) community worker (2375);

(j) social work technician (2586)

(k) social aid (2588);

(l) specialized education technician (2686);

(m) educator (2691);";

THAT the measures set out in the first paragraph of the operative part of this Order take effect on 1 August 2021.

Québec, 30 July 2021

CHRISTIAN DUBÉ
Minister of Health and Social Services