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

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 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