

**Ministerial Order 2021-082 of the Minister of Health and Social Services
dated 17 November 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 has consistently been renewed since that date by various Orders in Council, including by Order in Council 1433-2021 dated 17 November 2021;

CONSIDERING that Ministerial Order 2021-032 dated 30 April 2021, amended by Ministerial Order 2021-034 dated 8 May 2021, provides for lump sums for certain salaried persons assigned to COVID-19 vaccination activities;

CONSIDERING that Order in Council 1173-2021 dated 1 September 2021, amended by Order in Council 1276-2021 dated 24 September 2021, and by Ministerial Orders 2021-067 dated 8 October 2021 and 2021-079 and 2021-081 dated 14 November 2021, provides that a person must be adequately protected to enter certain places or participate in certain activities;

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 1433-2021 dated 17 November 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 following procedures apply to every municipal by-election:

(1) the by-election is subject to the provisions of the Act respecting elections and referendums in municipalities (chapter E-2.2), as amended by the Regulation amending certain municipal provisions to facilitate the conduct of the municipal general election of November 7, 2021, in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic, made by the Chief Electoral Officer (2021 G.O.2, 1307B);

(2) the election period within the meaning of section 364 of that Act begins on the fifty-first day before polling day and ends on polling day;

THAT the document entitled "Nomenclature des titres d'emploi, des libellés, des taux et des échelles de salaire du réseau de la santé et des services sociaux", referred to in the national and local provisions of the collective agreements that apply in the health and social services sector, be amended as follows:

(1) by adding the job title of "ambulance technician", its description and the following requirements:

"(a) an ambulance technician provides care to users in a safe and secure manner, in keeping with the specific directives of the personnel of the nursing branch or of a physician, as applicable;

(b) an ambulance technician provides care to users in accordance with Ministerial Order 2021-066 dated 1 October 2021 and with the clinical intervention protocols determined by the Minister of Health and Social Services, as provided in section 65 of the Act respecting pre-hospital emergency services (chapter S-6.2);

(c) an ambulance technician uses the care practices current in the health and social services institution;

(d) an ambulance technician must hold an ambulance technician qualification certificate under the national workforce registry of ambulance technicians.";

(2) by adding, for the job title of ambulance technician, the same employment conditions as those for job title 2466 - Quality assurance and emergency medical services training officer set out in the above-mentioned document;

THAT the first paragraph of the operative part of Ministerial Order 2021-032 dated 30 April 2021, amended by Ministerial Order 2021-034 dated 8 May 2021, be further amended

(1) by replacing subparagraph *f* of subparagraph 1 by the following:

"(f) \$90.00 per day actually worked, up to a maximum of \$450.00 per week, for every work period of four consecutive weeks in addition to the work period referred to in subparagraph e;"

(2) by striking out subparagraph 5;

THAT the operative part of Order in Council 1173-2021 dated 1 September 2021, amended by Order in Council 1276-2021 dated 24 September 2021, and by Ministerial Orders 2021-067 dated 8 October 2021, 2021-079 and 2081-81 dated 14 November 2021, be further amended by striking out subparagraph *d* of subparagraph 10 of the third paragraph;

THAT Ministerial Order 2020-084 dated 27 October 2020, amended by Ministerial Order 2021-054 dated 16 July 2021, be revoked.

Québec, 17 November 2021

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Minister of Health and Social Services