

**Ministerial Order 2020-041 of the Minister of Health and Social Services  
dated 30 May 2020**

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 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 and until 3 June 2020 by Order in Council 544-2020 dated 27 May 2020;

CONSIDERING that Orders in Council 505-2020 dated 6 May 2020 and 566-2020 dated 27 May 2020 empower the Minister of Health and Social Services to order any modification or clarification of the measures provided for in the Orders in Council;

CONSIDERING that Order in Council 544-2020 dated 27 May 2020 empowers the Minister of Health and Social Services to take any measure 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 some of the measures necessary to continue that protection;

#### ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

THAT, despite Ministerial Order 2020-004 dated 15 March 2020, the suspension on the activities of municipal outdoor pools, wading pools and playground equipment, including splash pads, be lifted;

THAT the persons using the infrastructures referred to in the preceding paragraph be required to respect the rules that apply to outside gatherings permitted pursuant to subparagraph 4 of the first paragraph of the first dash in the third paragraph of the operative part of Order in Council 222-2020 dated 20 March 2020, amended by Order in Council 543-2020 dated 22 May 2020;

THAT Order in Council 530-2020 dated 19 May 2020 be amended accordingly;

THAT, as of 1 June 2020, the measures set out in Ministerial Order 2020-013 dated 1 April 2020 concerning the restriction on access to the Côte-Nord health region no longer be applicable;

THAT, despite the first paragraph of the operative part of Order in Council 505-2020 dated 6 May 2020, the organizing and providing of educational support services by the school boards and private educational institutions cease for preschool and elementary level students enrolled in a school situated in the territory of Ville de L'Épiphanie;

THAT, for the purposes of Order in Council 566-2020 dated 27 May 2020 and Division I of the Schedule to Order in Council 505-2020 dated 6 May 2020, amended by Ministerial Orders 2020-034 dated 9 May 2020 and 2020-039 dated 22 May 2020 and by Order in Council 566-2020 dated 27 May 2020, the measures and exceptions concerning the territory of the Communauté métropolitaine de Montréal and the territory of the regional county municipality of Joliette also apply, as applicable, to the territory of Ville de L'Épiphanie.

Québec, 30 May 2020

DANIELLE McCANN  
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