

**Ministerial Order 2020-043 of the Minister of Health and Social Services  
dated 6 June 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 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 dated 20 May 2020, until 3 June 2020 by Order in Council 544-2020 dated 27 May 2020 and until 10 June 2020 by Order in Council 572-2020 dated 3 June 2020;

CONSIDERING Order in Council 223-2020 dated 24 March 2020 ordering in particular the suspension of all activity carried on in work environments, except with respect to work environments providing the priority services listed in the Schedule to the Order in Council;

CONSIDERING that, by Orders in Council 500-2020 dated 1 May 2020, 505-2020 dated 6 May 2020, 530-2020 dated 19 May 2020, 539-2020 and 540-2020 dated 20 May 2020, 566-2020 dated 27 May 2020 and 588-2020 dated 3 June 2020, and by Ministerial Order 2020-042 dated 4 June 2020, the Government lifted the suspension applicable to certain activities carried on in work environments under Order in Council 223-2020 dated 24 March 2020;

CONSIDERING Order in Council 566-2020 dated 27 May 2020 providing that the Minister of Health and Services is authorized to lift the suspension applicable to any work environment under Order in Council 223-2020 dated 24 March 2020, as amended;

CONSIDERING Order in Council 572-2020 dated 3 June 2020 empowering 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 the suspension applicable to the activities carried on in work environments under Order in Council 223-2020 dated 24 March 2020, amended by Orders in Council 500-2020 dated 1 May 2020, 505-2020 dated 6 May 2020, 530-2020 dated 19 May 2020, 539-2020 and 540-2020 dated 20 May 2020, 566-2020 dated 27 May 2020 and 588-2020 dated 3 June 2020, and by Ministerial Order 2020-042 dated 4 June 2020, be lifted with respect to

(1) work environments that offer the public outdoor, recreational or sports activities, conducted outside, with the exception of beaches, provided the activities do not take place in water parks or spa pools; and

(2) organizations that offer training activities leading to National Lifeguard Pool certification;

THAT the suspension applicable to the activities of indoor pools under Ministerial Order 2020-004 dated 15 March 2020, amended by Orders in Council 530-2020 dated 19 May 2020 and 566-2020 dated 27 May 2020, and by Ministerial Orders 2020-022 dated 15 April 2020, 2020-029 dated 26 April 2020 and 2020-042 dated 4 June 2020, be lifted for the sole purpose of offering the training activities referred to in subparagraph 2 of the first paragraph of the operative part of this Ministerial Order;

THAT the persons engaging in an activity referred to in subparagraph 1 of the first paragraph of the operative part of this Ministerial Order,

and the persons supervising or assisting in the activity, be required to respect the rules that apply to outdoor assemblies in public places 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 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 Ministerial Order 2020-004 dated 15 March 2020, amended by Orders in Council 530-2020 dated 19 May 2020 and 566-2020 dated 27 May 2020, and by Ministerial Orders 2020-022 dated 15 April 2020, 2020-029 dated 26 April 2020 and 2020-042 dated 4 June 2020, and Order in Council 223-2020 dated 24 March 2020, amended by Orders in Council 500-2020 dated 1 May 2020, 505-2020 dated 6 May 2020, 539-2020 and 540-2020 dated 20 May 2020, 566-2020 dated 27 May 2020 and 588-2020 dated 3 June 2020, and by Ministerial Order 2020-042 dated 4 June 2020, be amended accordingly;

THAT Order in Council 530-2020 dated 19 May 2020 and the first three paragraphs of the operative part of Ministerial Order 2020-041 dated 30 May 2020 be revoked;

THAT this Ministerial Order take effect on 8 June 2020, except for the measure concerning the restriction on access to the Côte-Nord health region, which takes effect on 9 June 2020.

Québec, 6 June 2020

DANIELLE McCANN  
Minister of Health and Social Services