Ministerial Order 2020-053 of the Minister of Health and Social Services dated 1st August 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 the seventh paragraph of the operative part of Order in Council 689-2020 dated 25 June 2020, which provides that a maximum of 50 persons may gather in certain locations;

CONSIDERING that the latter Order in Council also provides that the Minister of Health and Social Services is empowered to order any modification or clarification of the measures provided for in the Order in Council;

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 seventh paragraph of the operative part of Order in Council 689-2020 dated 25 June 2020 be amended by replacing “50” by “250”;

THAT this Ministerial Order take effect on 3 August 2020.

Québec, 1st August 2020

Christian Dubé
Minister of Health and Social Services