

**Ministerial Order 2020-061 of the Minister of Health and Social Services dated
1 September 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 531-2020 dated 20 May 2020, until 3 June 2020 by Order in Council 544-2020 dated 27 May 2020, until 10 June 2020 by Order in Council 572-2020 dated 3 June 2020, until 17 June 2020 by Order in Council 593-2020 dated 10 June 2020, until 23 June 2020 by Order in Council 630-2020 dated 17 June 2020, until 30 June 2020 by Order in Council 667-2020 dated 23 June 2020, until 8 July 2020 by Order in Council 690-2020 dated 30 June 2020, until 15 July 2020 by Order in Council 717-2020 dated 8 July 2020, until 22 July 2020 by Order in Council 807-2020 dated 15 July 2020, until 29 July 2020 by Order in Council 811-2020 dated 22 July 2020, until 5 August 2020 by Order in Council 814-2020 dated 29 July 2020, until 12 August 2020 by Order in Council 815-2020 dated 5 August 2020, until 19 August 2020 by Order in Council 818-2020 dated 12 August 2020, until 26 August 2020 by Order in Council 845-2020 dated 19 August 2020 and until 2 September 2020 by Order in Council 895-2020 dated 26 August 2020;

CONSIDERING that Ministerial Order 2020-015 dated 4 April 2020, amended by Ministerial Orders 2020-017 dated 8 April 2020, 2020-023 dated 17 April 2020, 2020-031 dated 3 May 2020, 2020-034 dated 9 May 2020 and 2020-038 dated 15 May 2020, provides in particular that to avoid any risk of infection by COVID-19, the national public health director and any health director are authorized to order a person to self-isolate for a maximum period of 14 days without a court order if the person does not consent to voluntarily self-isolate and is in certain situations;

CONSIDERING that Order in Council 689-2020 dated 25 June 2020, amended by Orders in Council 817-2020 dated 5 August 2020 and 885-2020 dated 19 August 2020 and Ministerial Orders 2020-051 dated 10 July 2020, 2020-053 dated 1 August 2020 and 2020-059 dated 26 August 2020, provides that no direct physical contact is authorized during a combat sport;

CONSIDERING that that Order in Council empowers the Minister of Health and Social Services to order any modification or clarification of the measures provided for in that Order in Council;

CONSIDERING that Order in Council 895-2020 dated 26 August 2020 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 some of the measures necessary to continue that protection;

ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

THAT, for the purposes of subparagraphs 1 and 3 of the ninth paragraph of the operative part of Ministerial Order 2020-015 dated 4 April 2020, amended by Ministerial Orders 2020-017 dated 8 April 2020, 2020-023 dated 17 April 2020, 2020-031 dated 3 May 2020, 2020-034 dated 9 May 2020 and 2020-038 dated 15 May 2020, the self-isolation that may be ordered by the national public health director or any health director without a court order be for a maximum period of 10 days;

THAT the prohibition of any direct physical contact during a combat sport provided for in the thirteenth paragraph of the operative part of Order in Council 689-2020 dated 25 June 2020, amended by Orders in Council 817-2020 dated 5 August 2020 and 885-2020 dated 19 August 2020 and Ministerial Orders 2020-051 dated 10 July 2020, 2020-053 dated 1 August 2020 and 2020-059 dated 26 August 2020, be lifted with respect to fights in the context of training;

THAT the measure provided for in the second paragraph of the operative part of this Ministerial Order take effect on 2 September 2020.

Québec, 1 September 2020

CHRISTIAN DUBÉ
Minister of Health and Social Services