

**Ministerial Order 2020-075 of the Minister of Health and Social Services
dated 2 October 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, until 2 September 2020 by Order in Council 895-2020 dated 26 August 2020, until 9 September 2020 by Order in Council 917-2020 dated 2 September 2020, until 16 September 2020 by Order in Council 925-2020 dated 9 September 2020, until 23 September 2020 by Order in Council 948-2020 dated 16 September 2020; until 30 September 2020 by Order in Council 965-2020 dated 23 September 2020 and until 7 October 2020 by Order in Council 1000-2020 dated 30 September 2020;

CONSIDERING that the latter Order in Council also 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 it is expedient to order certain measures to protect the health of the population;

ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

THAT the residents in the territories of Municipalité Pointe-à-la-Croix and the Listuguj Community, in the Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine health region, be confined to those territories, and may not leave them except for

humanitarian purposes, to work or practise their profession, to obtain care or services required by their state of health or to travel to the Province of New Brunswick;

THAT access to the territories of Municipalité Pointe-à-la-Croix and the Listuguj Community, in the Gaspésie—Îles-de-la-Madeleine health region, be restricted to the following persons:

(1) persons who have their principal residence there;

(2) persons transporting merchandise and goods;

(3) persons who work or practise their profession there;

(4) persons whose travel is necessary for humanitarian purposes;

(5) persons whose travel is necessary to obtain care or services required by their state of health or to provide such care or services to a person requiring them;

(6) persons who must enter to comply with an order contained in a decision or judgment of a court or to exercise custody or parental access rights contained in an agreement;

(7) persons who access the territory solely to travel to the Province of New Brunswick for one of the purposes described in the preceding paragraphs;
and

(8) persons who do not travel elsewhere than on highway 132;

THAT, despite the foregoing, the health director of the Gaspésie—Îles-de-la-Madeleine health region may authorize, in exceptional circumstances

and subject to the conditions he or she determines to protect the health of the population, access to the territories by other persons or exit from the territories.

Québec, 2 October 2020

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