Ministerial Order 2020-104 of the Minister of Health and Social Services dated 15 December 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 that Order in Council provides that the Minister of Health and Social Services may take any measure needed to ensure that the health and social services network has the necessary human resources;

CONSIDERING that Ministerial Order 2020-038 dated 15 May 2020 provides for, among other things, certain measures applicable to certain service providers of a health and social services institution, an intermediate resource, a family-type resource or a private seniors’ residence;

CONSIDERING that Order in Council 1308-2020 dated 9 December 2020 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 Ministerial Order 2020-038 dated 15 May 2020 be amended by inserting the following after the seventh paragraph of the operative part:

"THAT every service provider be required to complete the Refresher Course on the Application of Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) Measures training before providing services to the body in the health and social services sector using his or her services;

THAT every service provider take part in additional training in infection prevention and control required by a body in the health and social services sector using his or her services;

THAT every staff placement agency or other legal person whose services consist in leasing staff be required to send proof that the staff has completed the training provided for in the eighth or ninth paragraph of the operative part of this Ministerial Order to every body in the health and social services sector that so requests and to which the agency or legal person offers services;"

THAT the tenth paragraph of the operative part of Order in Council 1020-2020 dated 30 September 2020, amended by Ministerial Orders 2020-074

“(8) no person may be present in a rented hall or a community hall available to any person, except in the following cases:

(a) a maximum of 250 persons for an activity organized in the following situations:

i. it is within the framework of the mission of a community organization whose activities are related to the health and social services sector;

ii. it is essential for the continuation of the activities of an educational institution, except any event-based or social activities;

iii. it is necessary for an audiovisual production or filming or the recording of a show or musical performance;

(b) a maximum of 50 persons for an organized activity essential for the continuation of the activities of a court of justice, arbitrator, department or public body, or for holding a poll organized by a consular post or a diplomatic mission, except any event-based or social activities;

(c) a maximum of 25 persons for an organized activity essential for the continuation of the activities that are a part of the operation of an enterprise or those of an association of employees, professionals, managerial staff, senior administrators or employers, except any event-based or social activities;

(8.1) despite the preceding subparagraph, activities at a distance must be favoured;”.

Québec, 15 December 2020

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