Ministerial Order 2020-106 of the Minister of Health and Social Services
dated 20 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 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

CONSIDERING that Order in Council 1020-2020 dated 30 September 2020, amended by Ministerial Orders 2020-074 dated
CONSIDERING that Order in Council 1351-2020 dated 16 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:


"(3.1) in any performance hall in which performing arts are presented, including venues where the arts are performed and broadcast, the public remain seated in assigned seats;";
THAT the operative part of Order in Council 1145-2020 dated 28 October 2020 be amended

(1) by replacing the first paragraph by the following:

"THAT no person may,

(1) in any place the person controls, admit a number of persons greater than the maximum number of persons permitted for the place under the operative part of Order in Council 1020-2020 dated 20 September 2020 and its subsequent amendments;

(2) be in a place if the maximum number of persons permitted for the place under the operative part of Order in Council 1020-2020 dated 20 September 2020 and its subsequent amendments is exceeded; or

(3) be in a place where the activities are suspended under subparagraph 5 of the tenth paragraph of the operative part of Order in Council 1020-2020 dated 20 September 2020 and its subsequent amendments;"

(2) by inserting "subparagraph 3 of" in the second paragraph after "despite".

Québec, 20 December 2020

CHRISTIAN DUBÉ
Minister of Health and Social Services