Ministerial Order 2021-001 of the Minister of Health and Social Services
dated 15 January 2021

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

CONSIDERING that Order in Council 1346-2020 dated 9 December 2020, amended by Ministerial Order 2020-105 dated 17 December 2020 and by Order in Council 2-2021 dated 8 January 2021, provides among other things that distance teaching services be provided to students at the secondary level in general education for youth to further the achievement of the objectives of the study programs and, for that purpose, distance teaching services be used and distance educational services to adult general education and vocational training students be provided;

CONSIDERING that Ministerial Order 2020-107 dated 23 December 2020, amended by Order in Council 2-2021 dated 8 January 2021, provides among other things that residents in a private seniors' residence visiting a resident in another private residence or its equivalent must self-isolate in their living unit for 7 days following the return to their residence;

CONSIDERING that Order in Council 3-2021 dated 13 January 2021 also empowers the Minister of Health and Social services to order any modification or clarification to the measures provided for in that Order in Council;

CONSIDERING that it is expedient to order certain measures to protect the health of the population;

ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

(1) by striking out "and on leaving" in subparagraph ii of subparagraph c of subparagraph 1 of the fifth paragraph;

(2) by striking out "and on leaving" in subparagraph II of subparagraph iii of subparagraph a of subparagraph 3 of the ninth paragraph;

(3) in the tenth paragraph,

(a) by inserting the following in subparagraph 5 after subparagraph g:

"(h) libraries other than those in educational institutions, except lending desks and individual work rooms and spaces;";

(b) by replacing subparagraph h of subparagraph 29 by the following:

"(h) to take a bus providing interregional or interprovincial service, a train, a plane or a boat operating ferry service between Matane-Baie-Comeau-Godbout, Harrington Harbour-Chevery, Rivière Saint-Augustin or Île d’Entrée-Cap-aux-Meules or the Société des traversiers du Québec network maritime service to Îles-de-la-Madeleine or Île d’Anticosti and the Lower St-Lawrence, or at the end of the trip, to continue on to destination;";

(b) by striking out "and on leaving" in subparagraph ii of subparagraph e of subparagraph 21;

THAT the sixth paragraph of Ministerial Order 2020-107 dated 23 December 2020, amended by Order in Council 2-2021 dated 8 January 2021, be revoked;

THAT Order in Council 1346-2020 dated 9 December 2020, amended by Ministerial Order 2020-105 dated 17 December 2020 and by Order in Council 2-2021 dated 8 January 2021, be revoked;
THAT this Order in Council take effect on 15 January 2021, except for

(1) the measure set out in the second paragraph of the operative part which will take effect on 16 January 2021; and

(2) the measure set out in the third paragraph of the operative part which will take effect on 18 January 2021.

Québec, 15 January 2021

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Minister of Health and Social Services