Ministerial Order 2021-005 of the Minister of Health and Social Services
dated 28 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 that Order in Council provides that the Minister of Health and Social Services may order any other measure needed to ensure
that the health and social services network has the necessary human resources;


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

CONSIDERING that Ministerial Order 2020-099 dated 3 December 2020 authorizes certain persons to administer a flu or COVID-19 vaccine, on certain conditions;

CONSIDERING that Order in Council 59-2021 dated 27 January 2021 also empowers the Minister of Health and Social Services to take any measure 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 operative part of Ministerial Order 2020-099 dated 3 December 2020 be amended by inserting the following after the seventh paragraph:

"THAT the following persons, employed by a health and social services institution, be authorized to mix substances, without a prescription, to complete the preparation of a COVID-19 vaccine:

(1) nurses, candidates for the nursing profession and nursing externs;

(2) nursing assistants and candidates for the profession of nursing assistant; and

(3) the persons referred to in the second paragraph, in subparagraphs 1 to 4 of the third paragraph, in the fifth paragraph or in the sixth paragraph;

THAT the persons referred to in subparagraphs 1 to 4, 6 to 9, 11 to 14, 16, 18 or 20 to 22 of the fifth paragraph or in the sixth paragraph, authorized to mix substances under the eighth paragraph, must first have undergone training for that purpose recognized by the Minister of Health and Social Services;";

amended by striking out subparagraph *m* of subparagraph 5 of the tenth paragraph.

Québec, 28 January 2021

CHRISTIAN DUBÉ
Minister of Health and Social Services