Ministerial Order 2021-033 of the Minister of Health and Social Services
dated 5 May 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 that Order in Council also empowers the Minister of Health and Social Services to order any modification or clarification of the measures provided for in the Order;

CONSIDERING that Ministerial Order 2021-020 dated 1 April 2021, amended by Ministerial Orders 2021-026 dated 14 April 2021, 2021-028 dated 17 April 2021 and 2021-031 dated 28 April 2021, provides for emergency measures to apply in certain territories, including the suspension of activities in certain retail sales businesses;

CONSIDERING that Order in Council 623-2021 dated 5 May 2021 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 operative part of Order in Council 433-2021 dated 24 March 2021, amended by Ministerial Orders 2021-019 dated 28 March 2021, 2021-020 dated 1 April 2021, 2021-023 dated 7 April 2021, 2021-025 dated 11 April 2021, 2021-026 dated 14 April 2021 and 2021-032 dated 30 April 2021, be further amended by replacing Schedules III and IV by the following:

"Schedule III – Orange zone territories

Saguenay—Lac-Saint-Jean Health Region;

Mauricie et Centre-du-Québec Health Region;

Estrie Health Region, except for the regional county municipality of Granit;

Abitibi-Témiscamingue Health Region;

Côte-Nord Health Region."

Schedule IV – Red zone territories

Bas-Saint-Laurent Health Region;

Capitale-Nationale Health Region;

Estrie Health Region, only for the regional county municipality of Granit;

Montréal Health Region;

Outaouais Health Region;

Chaudière-Appalaches Health Region;

Laval Health Region;

Lanaudière Health Region;
Laurentides Health Region;

Montérégie Health Region.;

THAT, subject to the following paragraph, the measures set out in the second and third paragraphs of Ministerial Order 2021-020 dated 1 April 2021 and its subsequent amendments also apply in the territory of the regional county municipality of Granit in the Estrie Health Region;

THAT subparagraph a of subparagraph 14 and subparagraphs 17 to 19 of the second paragraph of the operative part of Ministerial Order 2021-020 dated 1 April 2021 and its subsequent amendments not apply to school service centres, school boards and private educational institutions with respect to their institutions situated in the territory of the regional county municipality of Granit in the Estrie Health Region;

THAT this Order come into force on 6 May 2021.

Québec, 5 May 2021

CHRISTIAN DUBÉ
Minister of Health and Social Services