Ministerial Order 2021-034 of the Minister of Health and Social Services dated 8 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 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 Ministerial Order 2021-026 dated 14 April 2021, amended by Ministerial Orders 2021-028 dated 17 April 2021 and 2021-032 dated 30 April 2021, provides for, among other things, certain measures to apply in certain territories;

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,
be further amended by replacing Schedules II and III by the following:

“Schedule II – Yellow zone territories

Abitibi-Témiscamingue Health Region;

Nord-du-Québec Health Region;

Gaspésie—Îles-de-la-Madeleine Health Region.

Schedule III – Orange zone territories

Saguenay—Lac-Saint-Jean Health Region;

Mauricie et Centre-du-Québec Health Region;

Côte-Nord Health Region.

Schedule IV – Red zone territories

Bas-Saint-Laurent Health Region;

Capitale-Nationale Health Region;

Estrie Health Region;

Montréal Health Region;

Outaouais Health Region;

Chaudière-Appalaches Health Region;

Laval Health Region;

Lanaudière Health Region;
Laurentides Health Region;
Montérégie Health Region.

THAT the second paragraph of the operative part of 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, be further amended

(1) by replacing “the Outaouais, Chaudière-Appalaches and Capitale-Nationale Health Regions, except the regional county municipalities of Charlevoix, Charlevoix-Est and Portneuf” in the portion before subparagraph 1 by “the Bas-Saint-Laurent Health Region, except the regional county municipalities of La Matanie, La Matapédia and La Mitis, the Estrie Health Region, but only for the regional county municipality of Granit, the Outaouais Health Region, except the regional county municipalities of La Vallée-de-la-Gatineau and Papineau, and the Chaudière-Appalaches Health Region, but only for the regional county municipalities of Beauce-Sartigan, Les Etchemins and Robert-Cliche”;

(2) by striking out subparagraph a of subparagraph 14 and subparagraphs 17 to 19;

THAT the fourth paragraph of the operative part of Ministerial Order 2021-026 dated 14 April 2021, amended by Ministerial Orders 2021-028 dated 17 April 2021 and 2021-032 dated 30 April 2021, be amended by striking out “Abitibi-Témiscamingue or” in the portion before subparagraph 1;

THAT the following be revoked:

(1) the third and fourth paragraphs of the operative part of Ministerial Order 2021-032 dated 30 April 2021;

(2) the second and third paragraphs of the operative part of Ministerial Order 2021-033 dated 5 May 2021;

THAT this Order come into force on 10 May 2021, except, in the territory of the Estrie Health Region other than the territory of the regional county
municipality of Granit, with regard to the reduction by 50% of the number of hours of classroom educational services for Secondary 3, 4 and 5 students, which comes into force on 12 May 2021.

Québec, 8 2021

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