Ministerial Order 2021-044 of the Minister of Health and Social Services
dated 14 June 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 799-2021 dated 9 June 2021, amended by Ministerial Order 2021-043 dated 11 June 2021, provides for, among other things, certain special measures to apply in certain territories;

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 Order in Council 782-2021 dated 9 June 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 the current situation of the COVID-19 pandemic allows for the easing of certain measures set in place to protect the health of the population, while maintaining certain of the measures necessary to continue that protection;

ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:
THAT the operative part of Order in Council 799-2021 dated 9 June 2021, amended by Ministerial Order 2021-043 dated 11 June 2021, be further amended

(1) in the fifth paragraph,

(a) in subparagraph 9,

i. by replacing "8 a.m. to 11:00 p.m." in subparagraph a by "8:00 a.m. to midnight";

ii. by replacing "midnight" in subparagraph b by "2:00 a.m.;

(b) by replacing subparagraph 10 by the following:

"(10) the holder of a bar permit

(a) may admit simultaneously, in each room and on each terrace of the establishment where the permit is used, only a maximum of 50% of the number of persons that may be admitted under the permit, and may not tolerate the presence there of a number of persons greater than that maximum;

(b) may not admit a person to the rooms or the terraces indicated on the permit outside the hours during which the permit may be used, nor tolerate a person's remaining there for more than two hours after the time at which the permit must cease to be used, unless the person is an employee of the establishment or the second paragraph of section 62 of the Act respecting liquor permits (chapter P-9.1) applies;";

(c) by replacing "in subparagraphs 9 and 10" in subparagraph 11 by "in subparagraph 9 and in subparagraph a of subparagraph 10";

(2) in the sixth paragraph,

(a) in subparagraph 11,

i. by replacing "8 a.m. to 11:00 p.m." in subparagraph a by "8:00 a.m. to midnight";
ii. by replacing "midnight" in subparagraph b by "2:00 a.m.";

(b) by replacing subparagraph 12 by the following:

"(12) the holder of a bar permit

(a) may admit simultaneously, in each room and on each terrace of the establishment where the permit is used, only a maximum of 50% of the number of persons that may be admitted under the permit, and may not tolerate the presence there of a number of persons greater than that maximum;

(b) may not admit a person to the rooms or the terraces indicated on the permit outside the hours during which the permit may be used, nor tolerate a person's remaining there for more than two hours after the time at which the permit must cease to be used, unless the person is an employee of the establishment or the second paragraph of section 62 of the Act respecting liquor permits applies;"

(c) by replacing "in subparagraphs 11 and 12" in subparagraph 13 by "in subparagraph 11 and in subparagraph a of subparagraph 12".

Québec, 14 June 2021

CHRISTIAN DUBÉ
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