Ministerial Order 2021-046 of the Minister of Health and Social Services dated 16 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 Order in Council 799-2021 dated 9 June 2021, amended by Ministerial Orders 2021-043 dated 11 June 2021 and 2021-044 dated 14 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 Ministerial Order 2020-024 dated 9 April 2021, amended by Ministerial Orders 2021-028 dated 17 April 2021 and 2021-032 dated 30 April 2021, provides, among other things, that certain persons must provide the employer with proof of having received a COVID-19 vaccine dose or have no fewer than three COVID-19 screening tests per week and provide the test results to their employer;

CONSIDERING that Order in Council 807-2021 dated 16 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 Orders 2021-043 dated 11 June 2021 and 2021-044
dated 14 June 2021, be further amended by replacing “2,500” wherever it appears by “3,500”;

THAT the first paragraph of the operative part of Ministerial Order 2021-024 dated 9 April 2021, amended by Ministerial Orders 2021-028 dated 17 April 2021 and 2021-032 dated 30 April 2021, be further amended by adding the following at the end:

“(8) hospital services, including ambulatory services, dedicated to oncology;”.

Québec, 16 June 2021

CHRISTIAN DUBÉ
Minister of Health and Social Services