Ministerial Order 2021-050 of the Minister of Health and Social Services
dated 2 July 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 885-2021 dated 23 June 2021, amended by Ministerial Order 2021-049 dated 1 July 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 893-2021 dated 30 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 sixteenth paragraph of the operative part of Order in Council 855-2021 dated 23 June 2021, amended by Ministerial Order 2021-049 dated 1 July 2021, be further amended

(1) in subparagraph c of subparagraph 16, by replacing

(a) in subparagraph i,

i. "250 persons" by "500 persons";

ii. in subparagraph II, "four square metres" by "two square metres";

(b) in subparagraph ii, "1.5 metres" by "1 metre";

(2) in subparagraph c of subparagraph 17, by replacing "1.5 metres" by "1 metre".

Québec, 2 July 2021

CHRISTIAN DUBÉ
Minister of Health and Social Services