Ministerial Order 2021-051 of the Minister of Health and Social Services
dated 6 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 Ministerial Order 2020-107 dated 23 December 2020, amended by Orders in Council 2-2021 dated 8 January 2021 and 799-2021 dated 9 June 2021, and by Ministerial Order 2021-001 dated 15 January 2021, provides, among other things, that no person who has travelled outside Canada may work or carry on his or her profession in certain places during the period of fourteen days following the person’s return;

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:

(1) by replacing the third paragraph by the following:

"THAT, for the purposes of this Order,

(1) "contract for psychotherapy or for mental disorder assessment services" be taken to mean a contract for the provision, for an integrated health and social services centre, of professional psychotherapy or mental disorder assessment services required by a user of the centre and provided by one of the following professionals:

(a) a psychologist;

(b) a guidance counsellor;

(c) a nurse;

(d) another professional holding a psychotherapist’s permit issued by the Ordre des psychologues du Québec;

(2) "person adequately vaccinated" be taken to mean a person who, at least 14 days earlier,

(a) has received two doses of

i. the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine;

ii. the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine; or

iii. the AstraZeneca/COVISHIELD COVID-19 vaccine; or

(b) has received one dose of the Janssen COVID-19 vaccine (Johnson & Johnson);";
that no person who has travelled outside Canada and who is not a person adequately vaccinated may work or carry on his or her profession in any of the following places in the period of fourteen days following the person's return or until the person has been adequately vaccinated, whichever occurs first:"

Québec, 6 July 2021

CHRISTIAN DUBÉ
Minister of Health and Social Services