

**Ministerial Order 2022-002 of the Minister of Health and Social Services
dated 14 January 2022**

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 has consistently been renewed since that date by various Orders in Council, including by Order in Council 4-2022 dated 12 January 2022;

CONSIDERING that Ministerial Order 2021-075 dated 26 October 2021 provides for the suspension of every election procedure in the municipalities of the northern villages of Ivujivik, Kangiqsualujjuaq, Kangirsuk, Kuujjuaq and Salluit;

CONSIDERING that Order in Council 4-2022 dated 12 January 2022 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 suspension of the election procedures in the municipalities of the northern villages of Ivujivik, Kangirsuk and Salluit be lifted on 18 January 2022.

Québec, 14 January 2022

CHRISTIAN DUBÉ
Minister of Health and Social Services