

**Ministerial Order 2022-005 of the Minister of Health and Social Services
dated 21 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 51-2022 dated 19 January 2022;

CONSIDERING that that Order in Council 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 it is advisable to order certain measures to protect the health of the population;

ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

THAT the QR code enabling a person to produce proof that he or she is adequately protected against COVID-19 within the meaning of Order in Council 1173-2021 dated 1 September 2021, as amended, be revoked without delay if the Minister of Health and Social Services or a public health director believes on serious grounds that the proof was obtained without right, in particular through false or misleading statements;

THAT the Minister or, if applicable, the public health director concerned, be required, as soon as possible, to provide the person whose QR code has been revoked pursuant to the preceding paragraph with the written grounds for the revocation and to give the person an opportunity to submit observations and, if appropriate, to produce documents;

THAT the Minister be able to have the necessary corrections entered in the vaccination registry as soon as the QR code has been revoked.

Québec, 21 January 2022

CHRISTIAN DUBÉ
Minister of Health and Social Services