

**Ministerial Order 2022-023 of the Minister of Health and Social Services dated
23 March 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 341-2022 dated 23 March 2022;

CONSIDERING that Order in Council 177-2020 dated 13 March 2020, amended by Orders in Council 222-2020 dated 20 March 2020, 505-2020 dated 6 May 2020, 540-2020 dated 20 May 2020, 566-2020 dated 27 May 2020, 588-2020 dated 3 June 2020, 615-2020 dated 10 June 2020, 651-2020 dated 17 June 2020, 708-2020 dated 30 June 2020, 885-2020 dated

19 August 2020 and 135-2021 dated 17 February 2021, provides among other things that the Minister of Health and Social Services and the health and social service institutions may, without delay and further formality, to protect the health of the population and when certain conditions are complied with, enter into the contracts they consider necessary, in particular to acquire supplies, equipment or medication or to have construction work carried out;

CONSIDERING that Ministerial Order 2020-015 dated 4 April 2020, amended by Ministerial Orders 2020-016 dated 7 April 2020, 2020-017 dated 8 April 2020, 2020-023 dated 17 April 2020, 2020-031 dated 3 May 2020, 2020-034 dated 9 May 2020, 2020-038 dated 15 May 2020 and 2022-003 dated 15 January 2022, provides among things that the national public health director and every public health director be authorized to order, for a certain period without a court order, the isolation of a person who does not voluntarily agree to enter isolation;

CONSIDERING that Ministerial Order 2020-060 dated 28 August 2020, amended by Order in Council 799-2021 dated 9 June 2021 and by Ministerial Order 2020-084 dated 27 October 2020, provides among other things that a grocery store and a pharmacy may assign, outside the legal periods of customer admission and on an exclusive basis, two additional persons to ensure that the health guidelines recommended by the public health authorities are respected;

CONSIDERING that Ministerial Order 2020-064 dated 17 September 2020 provides among other things that the operator of a private seniors' residence must enter in a register various information concerning visitors and residents;

CONSIDERING that Ministerial Order 2020-076 dated 5 October 2020, amended by Ministerial Order 2020-088 dated 9 November 2020, provides among other things that no person may require that a person install or use Health Canada's COVID Alert application or disclose the information it contains and that no person may advantage or disadvantage a person who has not installed the application, does not use it or refuses to disclose the information it contains;

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 Orders 2021-001 dated 15 January 2021 and 2021-051 dated 6 July 2021, provides among other things that persons who have travelled outside Canada may not work or practise their profession in certain places for a certain time following their return;

CONSIDERING that Ministerial Order 2021-052 dated 7 July 2021 authorizes the holding of graduation balls organized by a school service centre, a school board or a private educational institution subject to certain conditions;

CONSIDERING that Order in Council 341-2022 dated 23 March 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 following be revoked:

(1) the third dash in the third paragraph of the operative part of Order in Council 177-2020 dated 13 March 2020, amended by Orders in Council 222-2020 dated 20 March 2020, 505-2020 dated 6 May 2020, 540-2020 dated 20 May 2020, 566-2020 dated 27 May 2020, 588-2020 dated 3 June 2020, 615-2020 dated 10 June 2020, 651-2020 dated 17 June 2020, 708-2020 dated 30 June 2020, 885-2020 dated 19 August 2020 and 135-2021 dated 17 February 2021;

(2) the ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth paragraphs of the operative part of Ministerial Order 2020-015 dated 4 April 2020, amended by Ministerial Orders 2020-016 dated 7 April 2020, 2020-017 dated 8 April 2020, 2020-023 dated 17 April 2020, 2020-031 dated 3 May 2020, 2020-034 dated 9 May 2020, 2020-038 dated 15 May 2020 and 2022-003 dated 15 January 2022;

(3) Ministerial Order 2020-060 dated 28 August 2020, amended by Order in Council 799-2021 dated 9 June 2021 and by Ministerial Order 2020-084 dated 27 October 2020;

(4) Ministerial Order 2020-061 dated 1 September 2020, amended by Order in Council 885-2021 dated 23 June 2021;

(5) the first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth paragraphs of the operative part of Ministerial Order 2020-064 dated 17 September 2020;

(6) Ministerial Order 2020-076 dated 5 October 2020, amended by Ministerial Order 2020-088 dated 9 November 2020;

(7) the sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth paragraphs of the operative part of 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 Orders 2021-001 dated 15 January 2021 and 2020-051 dated 6 July 2021;

(8) Ministerial Order 2021-052 dated 7 July 2021.

Québec, 23 March 2022

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