Ministerial Order 2022-035 of the Minister of Health and Social Services dated 13 May 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 816-2022 dated 11 May 2022;

CONSIDERING that that Order in Council also 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 Ministerial Order 2022-032 dated 11 May 2022 provides for certain health measures;

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 Ministerial Order 2022-032 dated 11 May 2022 be amended in the operative part

(1) by replacing subparagraph 7 of the second paragraph by the following:

"(7) is in the facility of an institution in which a residential and longterm care centre is operated and in which the person is lodged;

(7.1) is in a room in a facility of an institution in which a general and specialized care hospital centre is operated or in any other place designated for that purpose by the institution;";

(2) in the fifth paragraph,

(*a*) by striking out "and is not a student present in a school bus" in subparagraph 1;

(*b*) by replacing subparagraph 2 by the following:

"(2) the person is a student present in a school bus;".

Québec, 13 2022

CHRISTIAN DUBÉ Minister of Health and Social Services