Ministerial Order 2020-023 of the Minister of Health and Social Services dated 17 April 2020

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 that Order in Council provides that the Minister of Health and Social Services may order any other measure needed to ensure that the health and social services network has the necessary human resources;

CONSIDERING Order in Council 223-2020 dated 24 March 2020 providing for various measures to protect the health of the population including, as a Schedule, the priority services whose activities are maintained;

CONSIDERING that that Order in Council authorizes the Minister of Health and Social Services to amend the Schedule to add or delete priority services or to make clarifications;


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 and until 24 April 2020 by Order in Council 460-2020 dated 15 April 2020;

2020-020 dated 10 April 2020, and 2020-021 dated 14 April 2020, except to the extent that they were amended by those Orders in Council or Orders, continue to apply until 24 April 2020 or until the Government or the Minister of Health and Social Services modifies or terminates them;

ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

THAT the following be added at the end of the list of work environments for which a salaried person may receive an 8% bonus applicable to the salary provided for in the salary scale for the person’s employment position for the hours worked provided for in Ministerial Order 2020-015 dated 4 April 2020:

"(h) home care support services;";

THAT a lump sum equal to the difference between the bonus granted under Ministerial Order 2020-015 dated 4 April 2020 and the bonus now granted under this Ministerial Order be granted, for the period of 13 March 2020 to 17 April 2020, to a salaried person working in a work environment provided for in the preceding paragraph;


(1) by inserting the following paragraph after paragraph n of the heading "6. Priority commercial enterprises":

"n.1. Domestic storage";
(2) by striking out "(newspaper printing only)" in paragraph c of the heading "7. Media and telecommunications services";

(3) by adding ", including sales" at the end of paragraph j of the heading "11. Priority services in the field of transportation and logistics".

Québec, 17 ril 2020

DANIELLE McCANN
Minister of Health and Social Services