

**Ministerial Order 2020-026 of the Minister of Health and Social Services
dated 20 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 the 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 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;

CONSIDERING that the latter Order in Council also empowers the Minister of Health and Social Services to take any measure provided for in subparagraphs 1 to 8 of the first paragraph of section 123 of the Public Health Act;

CONSIDERING that it is expedient to order certain measures to protect the health of the population;

ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

THAT a non-participating physician or a physician who has withdrawn within the meaning of the Health Insurance Act (chapter A-29) may also practise the profession or perform any other activity in a centre operated by an institution with no further formality other than that of obtaining temporary authorization to do so from the director of professional services, the chair of the council of physicians, dentists and pharmacists or a head of a clinical department of the institution;

THAT the authorization may be subject to conditions and that its duration may not exceed that of the public health emergency;

THAT such a physician be deemed, for the sole purposes of remuneration, to be a participating physician for the activities the physician performs within the institution;

THAT hunters and trappers be authorized to remotely register, without cost, an animal killed or captured during hunting or trapping activities, using a form made available on the website of the Ministère des Forêts, de la Faune et des Parcs or by calling the Department's customer service during office hours;

THAT, at the time of remote registration, hunters and trappers provide their hunter's or trapper's certificate number along with their hunting or trapping licence number;

THAT no other formality apply to the registration;

THAT the confinement measures concerning a sector of Ville de Boisbriand, set out in Ministerial Order 2020-018 dated 9 April 2020, be revoked as of 21 April 2020.

Québec, 20 April 2020

DANIELLE McCANN
Minister of Health and Social Services

