

**Ministerial Order 2020-027 of the Minister of Health and Social Services
dated 22 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 Order in Council 223-2020 dated 24 March 2020 which provides 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 Minister of Health and Social services amended the Schedule to that Order in Council by Ministerial Orders 2020-010 dated 27 March 2020, 2020-011 dated 28 March 2020, 2020-013 dated 1 April 2020, 2020-014 dated 2 April 2020, 2020-015 dated 4 April 2020, 2020-016 dated 7 April 2020, 2020-017 dated 8 April 2020, 2020-018 dated 9 April 2020, 2020-021

dated 14 April 2020, 2020-023 dated 17 April 2020 and 2020-025 dated 19 April 2020;

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, until 24 April 2020 by Order in Council 460-2020 dated 15 April 2020 and until 29 April 2020 by Order in Council 478-2020 dated 22 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 the Schedule to Order in Council 223-2020 dated 24 March 2020, amended by Ministerial Orders 2020-010 dated 27 March 2020, 2020-011 dated 28 March 2020, 2020-013 dated 1 April 2020, 2020-014 dated 2 April 2020, 2020-015 dated 4 April 2020, 2020-016 dated 7 April 2020, 2020-017 dated 8 April 2020, 2020-018 dated 9 April 2020, 2020-021 dated 14 April 2020, 2020-023 dated 17 April 2020 and 2020-025 dated 19 April 2020, be further amended

(1) by replacing “and monitoring of animal health” in paragraph m.1 of the heading “**3. Government services and other priority activities**” by “, monitoring and improvements relating to the conservation and health of animals”;

(2) by replacing “for example agricultural operations” in paragraph a of the heading “**5. Priority manufacturing activities**” by “agricultural enterprises, including the construction and renovation of agricultural buildings”;

THAT the Commission de la construction du Québec or any person it authorizes for that purpose be able to exercise its supervisory powers under the Act respecting labour relations, vocational training and workforce management in the construction industry (chapter R-20) for the purposes of verifying, on construction sites, the application of certain measures in the *Guide COVID-19 - Chantiers de construction* that are agreed by the Commission de la construction du Québec and the Commission des normes, de l'équité, de la santé et de la sécurité du travail;

THAT, when a breach of one of those measures is observed,

(1) the Commission de la construction du Québec notify, depending on the circumstances, one of the persons responsible for the application of the measures on the site;

(2) inform, depending on the circumstances, the Commission des normes, de l'équité, de la santé et de la sécurité du travail, which may intervene by virtue of its powers.

Québec, 22 April 2020

DANIELLE McCANN
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