

**Order 2020-031 of the Minister of Health and Social Services
dated 3 May 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 177-2020 dated 13 March 2020 and Orders 2020-004 dated 15 March 2020, 2020-005 dated 17 March 2020, 2020-016 dated 7 April 2020 and 2020-029 dated 26 April 2020 provide for the organization and provision of emergency childcare services;

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, until 29 April 2020 by Order in Council 478-2020 dated 22 April 2020 and until 6 May 2020 by Order in Council 483-2020 dated 29 April 2020;

CONSIDERING that Order in Council 483-2020 dated 29 April 2020 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 the current COVID-19 pandemic situation makes it possible to ease certain measures put in place to protect the health of the population, while maintaining certain other measures necessary to continue to protect the health of the population;

ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

THAT, in addition to the emergency childcare services provided for by Order in Council 177-2020 dated 13 March 2020 and Orders 2020-004 dated 15 March 2020, 2020-005 dated 17 March 2020, 2020-016 dated 7 April 2020 and 2020-029 dated 26 April 2020, such services be organized and provided as of 4 May 2020 for a child if one of the child's parents is employed by La Place 0-5, a school board or a private educational institution dispensing services to students attending preschool, elementary school, secondary school, vocational training or adult education;

THAT, as of 4 May 2020, the measures provided for by Orders 2020-013 dated 1 April 2020 and 2020-016 dated 7 April 2020, which restrict access to the territories of the following regional county municipalities, are no longer applicable:

- the regional county municipalities of Outremont, Joliette, Matawinie and Montcalm for the Lanaudière health region;
- the regional county municipalities of Antoine-Labelle, Argenteuil, Les-Pays-d'en-Haut and Les Laurentides for the Laurentides health region;
- the regional county municipalities of Bellechasse, L'Islet and Montmagny for the Chaudières-Appalaches health region;

THAT, as of 4 May 2020, the measures provided for by Order 2020-015 dated 4 April 2020, which restrict access to Ville de Rouyn-Noranda for the Abitibi-Témiscamingue health region and access by residents of this city to other territories of that health region or to other regions or territories to which access is restricted, are revoked.

Québec, 3 May 2020

DANIELLE McCANN
Minister of Health and Social Services