Renewal of the public health emergency pursuant to section 119 of the Public Health Act

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WHEREAS the World Health Organization declared COVID-19 to be a pandemic on 11 March 2020;

WHEREAS, under section 118 of the Public Health Act (chapter S-2.2), 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;

WHEREAS the pandemic constitutes a serious and real threat to the health of the population that requires the immediate application of certain measures provided for in section 123 of the Act;

WHEREAS, under the first paragraph of section 119 of the Act, the public health emergency declared by the Government is effective for a maximum period of ten days at the expiry of which it may be renewed, as many times as necessary, for a maximum period of ten days or, with the consent of the National Assembly, for a maximum period of 30 days;

WHEREAS, under section 121 of the Act, the public health emergency is effective as soon as it is declared or renewed;

WHEREAS, while the public health emergency is in effect, despite any provision to the contrary, the Government or the Minister of Health and Social Services, if the Minister has been so empowered, may, without delay and without further formality,
take any of the measures provided for in subparagraphs 1 to 8 of the first paragraph of section 123 of the Act to protect the health of the population;

WHEREAS, by Order in Council 177-2020 dated 13 March 2020, the Government declared a public health emergency and took certain measures to protect the health of the population;

25 November 2020, until 9 December 2020 by Order in Council 1272-2020 dated
2 December 2020, until 18 December 2020 by Order in Council 1308-2020 dated
9 December 2020, until 25 December 2020 by Order in Council 1351-2020 dated
16 December 2020, until 1 January 2021 by Order in Council 1418-2020 dated
23 December 2020, until 8 January 2021 by Order in Council 1420-2020 dated
30 December 2020, until 15 January 2021 by Order in Council 1-2021 dated
6 January 2021, until 22 January 2021 by Order in Council 3-2021 dated 13 January 2021,
until 29 January 2021 by Order in Council 31-2021 dated 20 January 2021, until
5 February 2021 by Order in Council 59-2021 dated 27 January 2021, until
12 February 2021 by Order in Council 89-2021 dated 3 February 2021, until
19 February 2021 by Order in Council 103-2021 dated 10 February 2021, until
26 February 2021 by Order in Council 124-2021 dated 17 February 2021, until
5 March 2021 by Order in Council 141-2021 dated 24 February 2021, until 12 March 2021
by Order in Council 176-2021 dated 3 March 2021, until 19 March 2021 by Order in Council
204-2021 dated 10 March 2021, until 26 March 2021 by Order in Council 243-2021 dated
17 March 2021, until 2 April 2021 by Order in Council 291-2021 dated 24 March 2021, until
9 April 2021 by Order in Council 489-2021 dated 31 March 2021, until 16 April 2021 by
Order in Council 525-2021 dated 7 April 2021, until 23 April 2021 by Order in Council
555-2021 dated 14 April 2021, until 30 April 2021 by Order in Council 570-2021 dated
21 April 2021, until 7 May 2021 by Order in Council 596-2021 dated 28 April 2021, until
14 May 2021 by Order in Council 623-2021 dated 5 May 2021, until 21 May 2021 by
Order in Council 660-2021 dated 12 May 2021, until 28 May 2021 by Order in Council
679-2021 dated 19 May 2021, until 4 June 2021 by Order in Council 699-2021 dated
26 May 2021, until 11 June 2021 by Order in Council 740-2021 dated 2 June 2021, until
18 June 2021 by Order in Council 782-2021 dated 9 June 2021, until 25 June 2021 by
Order in Council 807-2021 dated 16 June 2021, until 2 July 2021 by Order in Council
849-2021 dated 23 June 2021, until 9 July 2021 by Order in Council 893-2021 dated
30 June 2021, until 16 July 2021 by Order in Council 937-2021 dated 7 July 2021, until
23 July 2021 by Order in Council 1062-2021 dated 14 July 2021, until 30 July 2021 by
Order in Council 1069-2021 dated 21 July 2021, until 6 August 2021 by Order in Council
1072-2021 dated 28 July 2021, until 13 August 2021 by Order in Council 1074-2021
dated 4 August 2021, until 20 August 2021 by Order in Council 1080-2021 dated
11 August 2021, until 27 August 2021 by Order in Council 1127-2021 dated
18 August 2021, until 3 September 2021 by Order in Council 1150-2021 dated
25 August 2021, until 10 September 2021 by Order in Council 1172-2021 dated
1 September 2021, until 17 September 2021 by Order in Council 1200-2021 dated
8 September 2021, until 24 September 2021 by Order in Council 1225-2021 dated
15 September 2021, until 1 October 2021 by Order in Council 1251-2021 dated
22 September 2021, until 8 October 2021 by Order in Council 1277-2021 dated
29 September 2021 and until 15 October 2021 by Order in Council 1293-2021 dated 6 October 2021;


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WHEREAS it is expedient to renew the public health emergency for a period of ten days;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Health and Social Services:

THAT the public health emergency be renewed until 22 October 2021;

2021-060 dated 24 August 2021, 2021-061 dated 31 August 2021, 2021-062 dated 3 September 2021, 2021-063 dated 9 September 2021, 2021-065 dated 24 September 2021, 2021-066 dated 1 October 2021, 2021-067 dated 8 October 2021 and 2021-069 dated 12 October 2021, except to the extent that they were amended by those Orders in Council or Ministerial Orders, continue to apply until 22 October 2021 or until the Government or the Minister of Health and Social Services modifies or terminates them;

THAT the Minister of Health and Social Services be empowered to take any measure provided for in subparagraphs 1 to 8 of the first paragraph of section 123 of the Public Health Act (chapter S-2.2).