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### **O.C. 149-2022, 16 February 2022**

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

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;

WHEREAS 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, until 6 May 2020 by Order in Council 483-2020 dated 29 April 2020, until 13 May 2020 by Order in Council 501-2020 dated 6 May 2020, until 20 May 2020 by Order in Council 509-2020 dated 13 May 2020, until 27 May 2020 by Order in Council 531-2020 dated 20 May 2020, until 3 June 2020 by Order in Council 544-2020 dated 27 May 2020, until 10 June 2020 by Order in Council 572-2020 dated 3 June 2020, until 17 June 2020 by Order in Council 593-2020 dated 10 June 2020, until 23 June 2020 by Order in Council 630-2020 dated 17 June 2020, until 30 June 2020 by Order in Council 667-2020 dated 23 June 2020, until 8 July 2020 by Order in Council 690-2020 dated 30 June 2020, until 15 July 2020 by Order in Council 717-2020 dated 8 July 2020, until 22 July 2020 by Order in Council 807-2020 dated 15 July 2020, until 29 July 2020 by Order in Council 811-2020 dated 22 July 2020, until 5 August 2020 by Order in Council 814-2020 dated 29 July 2020, until 12 August 2020 by Order in Council 815-2020 dated 5 August 2020, until 19 August 2020 by Order in Council 818-2020 dated 12 August 2020, until 26 August 2020 by Order in Council 845-2020 dated 19 August 2020, until 2 September 2020 by Order in Council 895-2020 dated 26 August 2020, until 9 September 2020 by Order in Council 917-2020 dated 2 September 2020, until 16 September 2020 by Order in Council 925-2020 dated 9 September 2020, until 23 September 2020 by Order in Council 948-2020 dated 16 September 2020, until 30 September 2020 by Order in Council 965-2020 dated 23 September 2020, until 7 October 2020 by Order in Council 1000-2020 dated 30 September 2020, until 14 October 2020 by Order in Council 1023-2020 dated 7 October 2020, until 21 October 2020 by Order in Council 1051-2020 dated 14 October 2020, until 28 October 2020 by Order in Council 1094-2020 dated 21 October 2020, until 4 November 2020 by Order in Council 1113-2020 dated 28 October 2020, until 11 November 2020 by Order in Council 1150-2020 dated 4 November 2020, until 18 November 2020 by Order in Council 1168-2020 dated 11 November 2020, until 25 November 2020 by Order in Council 1210-2020 dated 18 November 2020, until 2 December 2020 by Order in Council 1242-2020 dated 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

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WHEREAS, by Orders in Council 222-2020 dated 20 March 2020, 223-2020 dated 24 March 2020, 460-2020 dated 15 April 2020, 496-2020 dated 29 April 2020, 500-2020 dated 1 May 2020, 505-2020 dated 6 May 2020, 530-2020 dated 19 May 2020, 539-2020 and 540-2020 dated 20 May 2020, 543-2020 dated 22 May 2020, 566-2020 dated 27 May 2020, 588-2020 dated 3 June 2020, 615-2020 dated 10 June 2020, 651-2020 dated 17 June 2020, 689-2020 dated 25 June 2020, 708-2020 dated 30 June 2020, 788-2020 dated 8 July 2020, 810-2020 dated 15 July 2020, 813-2020 dated 22 July 2020, 817-2020 dated 5 August 2020, 885-2020 dated 19 August 2020, 913-2020 dated 26 August 2020, 943-2020 dated 9 September 2020, 947-2020 dated 11 September 2020, 964-2020 dated 21 September 2020, 1020-2020 dated 30 September 2020, 1039-2020 dated 7 October 2020, 1145-2020 dated 28 October 2020, 1346-2020 dated 9 December 2020, 1419-2020 dated 23 December 2020, 2-2021 dated 8 January 2021, 102-2021 dated 5 February 2021, 135-2021 dated 17 February 2021, 433-2021 dated 24 March 2021, 735-2021 dated 26 May 2021, 799-2021 dated 9 June 2021, 885-2021 dated 23 June 2021, 1173-2021 dated 1 September 2021 and 1276-2021 dated 24 September 2021, the Government took certain measures to protect the health of the population;

WHEREAS, by Ministerial Orders 2020-003 dated 14 March 2020, 2020-004 dated 15 March 2020, 2020-005 dated 17 March 2020, 2020-006 dated 19 March 2020, 2020-007 dated 21 March 2020, 2020-008 dated 22 March 2020, 2020-009 dated 23 March 2020, 2020-010 dated 27 March 2020, 2020-011 dated 28 March 2020, 2020-012 dated 30 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, 2020-019 and 2020-020 dated 10 April 2020, 2020-021 dated 14 April 2020, 2020-022 dated 15 April 2020, 2020-023 dated 17 April 2020, 2020-025 dated 19 April 2020, 2020-026 dated 20 April 2020, 2020-027 dated 22 April 2020, 2020-028 dated 25 April 2020, 2020-029 dated 26 April 2020, 2020-030 dated 29 April 2020, 2020-031 dated 3 May 2020, 2020-032 dated 5 May 2020, 2020-033 dated 7 May 2020, 2020-034 dated 9 May 2020, 2020-035 dated 10 May 2020, 2020-037 dated 14 May 2020, 2020-038 dated 15 May 2020, 2020-039 dated 22 May 2020, 2020-041 dated 30 May 2020, 2020-042 dated 4 June 2020, 2020-043 dated 6 June 2020, 2020-044 dated 12 June 2020, 2020-045 dated 17 June 2020, 2020-047 dated 19 June 2020, 2020-048 dated 26 June 2020, 2020-049 dated 4 July 2020, 2020-050 dated 7 July 2020, 2020-051 dated 10 July 2020, 2020-052 dated 19 July 2020, 2020-053 dated 1 August 2020, 2020-055 dated 6 August 2020, 2020-058 dated 17 August 2020, 2020-059 dated 26 August 2020, 2020-060 dated 28 August 2020, 2020-061 dated 1 September 2020, 2020-062 dated 4 September 2020, 2020-063 dated 11 September 2020, 2020-064 dated 17 September 2020, 2020-066 dated 18 September 2020, 2020-067 dated 19 September 2020, 2020-068 dated 20 September 2020, 2020-069 dated 22 September 2020, 2020-072 dated 25 September 2020, 2020-074 and 2020-075 dated 2 October 2020, 2020-076 dated 5 October 2020, 2020-077 dated 8 October 2020, 2020-078 dated 10 October 2020, 2020-079 dated 15 October 2020, 2020-080 dated 21 October 2020, 2020-081 dated 22 October 2020, 2020-082 dated 25 October 2020, 2020-084 dated 27 October 2020, 2020-085 dated 28 October 2020, 2020-086 dated 1 November 2020, 2020-087 dated 4 November 2020, 2020-088 dated 9 November 2020, 2020-090 dated 11 November 2020, 2020-091 dated 13 November 2020, 2020-093 dated 17 November 2020, 2020-094 dated 22 November 2020, 2020-096 dated 25 November 2020, 2020-097 dated 1 December 2020, 2020-099 and 2020-100 dated 3 December 2020, 2020-101 dated 5 December 2020, 2020-102 dated 9 December 2020, 2020-103 dated 13 December 2020, 2020-104 dated 15 December 2020, 2020-105 dated 17 December 2020, 2020-106 dated 20 December 2020, 2020-107 dated 23 December 2020, 2020-108 dated 30 December 2020, 2021-001 dated 15 January 2021, 2021-003 dated 21 January 2021, 2021-004 dated 27 January 2021, 2021-005 dated

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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 25 February 2022;

THAT the measures provided for in Orders in Council 177-2020 dated 13 March 2020, 222-2020 dated 20 March 2020, 460-2020 dated 15 April 2020, 505-2020 dated 6 May 2020, 566-2020 dated 27 May 2020, 615-2020 dated 10 June 2020, 651-2020 dated 17 June 2020, 885-2020 dated 19 August 2020, 943-2020 dated 9 September 2020, 964-2020 dated 21 September 2020, 135-2021 dated 17 February 2021, 885-2021 dated 23 June 2021, 1173-2021 dated 1 September 2021 and 1276-2021 dated 24 September 2021 and by Ministerial Orders 2020-004 dated 15 March 2020, 2020-007 dated 21 March 2020, 2020-008 dated 22 March 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, 2020-019 and 2020-020 dated 10 April 2020, 2020-022 dated 15 April 2020, 2020-023 dated 17 April 2020, 2020-026 dated 20 April 2020, 2020-027 dated 22 April 2020, 2020-028 dated 25 April 2020, 2020-029 dated 26 April 2020, 2020-030 dated 29 April 2020, 2020-032 dated 5 May 2020, 2020-033 dated 7 May 2020, 2020-034 dated 9 May 2020, 2020-035 dated 10 May 2020, 2020-037 dated 14 May 2020, 2020-039 dated 22 May 2020, 2020-042 dated 4 June 2020, 2020-044 dated 12 June 2020, 2020-049 dated 4 July 2020, 2020-060 dated 28 August 2020, 2020-061 dated 1 September 2020, 2020-062 dated 4 September 2020, 2020-064 dated 17 September 2020, 2020-067 dated 19 September 2020, 2020-069 dated 22 September 2020, 2020-076 dated 5 October 2020, 2020-087 dated 4 November 2020, 2020-091 dated 13 November 2020, 2020-097 dated 1 December 2020, 2020-099 dated 3 December 2020, 2020-102 dated 9 December 2020, 2020-107 dated 23 December 2020, 2021-003 dated 21 January 2021, 2021-005 dated 28 January 2021, 2021-010 dated 5 March 2021, 2021-017 dated 26 March 2021, 2021-022 dated 7 April 2021, 2021-024 dated 9 April 2021, 2021-027 dated 16 April 2021, 2021-028 dated 17 April 2021, 2021-032 dated 30 April 2021, 2021-036 dated 15 May 2021, 2021-039 dated 28 May 2021 and 2021-040 dated 5 June 2021, 2021-049 dated 1 July 2021, 2021-050 dated 2 July 2021, 2021-051 dated 6 July 2021, 2021-052 dated 7 July 2021, 2021-053 dated 10 July 2021, 2021-054 dated 16 July 2021, 2021-055 dated 30 July 2021, 2021-057 dated 4 August 2021, 2021-058 dated 13 August 2021, 2021-059 dated 18 August 2021, 2021-060 dated 24 August 2021, 2021-061 dated 31 August 2021, 2021-062 dated 3 September 2021, 2021-063 dated

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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).

YVES OUELLET  
*Clerk of the Conseil exécutif*

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Gouvernement du Québec

## **O.C. 178-2022, 16 February 2022**

Extension of the effect of the Act to establish a perimeter around certain places in order to regulate demonstrations in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic

WHEREAS the Act to establish a perimeter around certain places in order to regulate demonstrations in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic (2021, chapter 26) was assented to on 23 September 2021;

WHEREAS, under the first paragraph of section 5 of the Act, the Act comes into force on 23 September 2021 and ceases to have effect on 23 October 2021;



WHEREAS, under the second paragraph of section 5 of the Act, however, the Government may, before the expiry date, extend the effect of the Act for a period of 30 days and, on the same conditions, make any other extension;

WHEREAS, under the third paragraph of section 5 of the Act, despite the preceding paragraphs, the Act may not have effect beyond the date on which the public health emergency, declared by Order in Council 177-2020 dated 13 March 2020 and renewed in accordance with section 119 of the Public Health Act (chapter S-2.2), ends;

WHEREAS the effect of the Act to establish a perimeter around certain places in order to regulate demonstrations in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic was extended until 21 November 2021 by Order in Council 1344-2021 dated 20 October 2021, until 21 December 2021 by Order in Council 1454-2021 dated 17 November 2021, until 20 January 2022 by Order in Council 1616-2021 dated 15 December 2021 and until 19 February 2022 by Order in council 90-2022 dated 19 January 2022;

WHEREAS the public health emergency was renewed in accordance with section 119 of the Public Health Act until 25 February 2022 by Order in Council 149-2022 dated 16 February 2022;

WHEREAS it is expedient to extend the effect of the Act to establish a perimeter around certain places in order to regulate demonstrations in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic for a period of 30 days;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Public Security:

THAT the effect of the Act to establish a perimeter around certain places in order to regulate demonstrations in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic (2021, chapter 26) be extended until 21 march 2022, unless the public health emergency declared by Order in Council 177-2020 dated 13 March 2020 and renewed in accordance with section 119 of the Public Health Act (chapter S-2.2) ends before that date.

YVES OUELLET  
*Clerk of the Conseil exécutif*

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## Ministerial Orders

### M.O., 2022

#### Ministerial Order 2022-015 of the Minister of Health and Social Services dated 11 February 2022

Public Health Act  
(chapter S-2.2)

Ordering of measures to protect the health of the population amid the COVID-19 pandemic situation

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 public health emergency has consistently been renewed since that date by various Orders in Council, including by Order in Council 131-2022 dated 9 February 2022;

CONSIDERING that Order in Council 885-2021 dated 23 June 2021, amended by Ministerial Orders 2021-049 dated 1 July 2021, 2021-050 dated 2 July 2021, 2021-053 dated 10 July 2021, 2021-055 dated 30 July 2021, 2021-057 dated 4 August 2021, 2021-058 dated 13 August 2021, 2021-059 dated 18 August 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, 2021-068 dated 9 October 2021, 2021-069 dated 12 October 2021, 2021-073 dated 22 October 2021, 2021-074 dated 25 October 2021, 2021-077 dated 29 October 2021, 2021-078 dated 2 November 2021, 2021-079 dated 14 November 2021, 2021-083 dated 10 December 2021, 2021-086 dated 13 December 2021, 2021-087 dated 14 December 2021, 2021-089 dated 19 December 2021, 2021-090 dated 20 December 2021, 2021-092 dated 22 December 2021, 2021-096 dated 31 December 2021, 2022-001 dated 2 January 2022,

2022-004 dated 15 January 2022, 2022-011 dated 29 January 2022, 2022-012 dated 4 February 2022 and 2022-013 dated 5 February 2022, provides among other things for certain special measures to apply throughout Québec;

CONSIDERING that Order in Council 1173-2021 dated 1 September 2021, amended by Order in Council 1276-2021 dated 24 September 2021, and by Ministerial Orders 2021-067 dated 8 October 2021, 2021-079 and 2021-081 dated 14 November 2021, 2021-082 dated 17 November 2021, 2021-089 dated 19 December 2021, 2022-004 dated 15 January 2022, 2022-007 dated 23 January 2022 and 2022-013 dated 5 February 2022, provides that a person must be adequately protected to enter certain places or participate in certain activities;

CONSIDERING that those Orders in Council also empower the Minister of Health and Social Services to order any modification or clarification of the measures provided for in the Orders;

CONSIDERING that Order in Council 131-2022 dated 9 February 2022 empowers the Minister of Health and Social Services to take any of the measures provided for in subparagraphs 1 to 8 of the first paragraph of section 123 of the Public Health Act;

CONSIDERING that the current situation of the COVID-19 pandemic allows for the easing of certain measures set in place to protect the health of the population, while maintaining certain of the measures necessary to continue that protection;

#### ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

THAT the eleventh paragraph of the operative part of Order in Council 885-2021 dated 23 June 2021, amended by Ministerial Orders 2021-049 dated 1 July 2021, 2021-050 dated 2 July 2021, 2021-053 dated 10 July 2021, 2021-055 dated 30 July 2021, 2021-057 dated 4 August 2021, 2021-058 dated 13 August 2021, 2021-059 dated 18 August 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, 2021-068 dated 9 October 2021, 2021-069 dated 12 October 2021, 2021-073 dated 22 October 2021, 2021-074 dated 25 October 2021, 2021-077 dated 29 October 2021, 2021-078 dated 2 November 2021,

2021-079 dated 14 November 2021, 2021-083 dated 10 December 2021, 2021-086 dated 13 December 2021, 2021-087 dated 14 December 2021, 2021-089 dated 19 December 2021, 2021-090 dated 20 December 2021, 2021-092 dated 22 December 2021, 2021-096 dated 31 December 2021, 2022-001 dated 2 January 2022, 2022-004 dated 15 January 2022, 2022-011 dated 29 January 2022, 2022-012 dated 4 February 2022 and 2022-013 dated 5 February 2022, be further amended

- (1) by striking out subparagraphs 1 to 3;
- (2) by striking out “or a marriage” in the portion before subparagraph *a* of subparagraph 4;
- (3) by replacing subparagraph 6 by the following:
  - “(6) in a courtroom or hearing room,
  - (a) a maximum of 250 persons may be in attendance;
  - (b) for a marriage, the face covering worn by the public must be a procedural mask and be worn at all times, subject to the exception provided for in subparagraph 1, 4 or 6 of the fifth paragraph;”;
- (4) in subparagraph 6.1,
  - (a) by replacing subparagraph *a.1* by the following:
    - “(a.1) recreational centres for their indoor activities, except
      - i. for activities that are part of sport-study, art-study and sports concentration curriculums and other special school projects of the same nature provided to students at the elementary and secondary school level in general education for youth;
      - ii. for golf and climbing activities;”;
  - (b) by striking out subparagraphs *h* and *i*;
- (5) by replacing “four” and “two” in subparagraph ii of subparagraphs *a* and *b* of subparagraph 7 by “ten” and “three”, respectively;
- (6) by inserting the following after subparagraph 11:
  - “(12) subparagraph iii of subparagraph *a* of subparagraph 7 does not apply in a cafeteria or its equivalent in a university institution, college established under the General and Vocational Colleges Act (chapter C-29), private educational institution providing college

instructional services or any other institution providing college or university instructional services or ongoing training services;”;

- (7) by striking out subparagraph *b* of subparagraph 13;
- (8) by inserting “only” in subparagraph *a* of subparagraph 14 before “preschool children”;
- (9) by inserting “, unless the persons in attendance are only preschool children or students at the elementary or secondary school level in general education for youth, students in vocational training and students in adult general education from the same institution, when receiving any service provided by a school service centre, school board or private educational institution, or are children at a vacation camp or day camp, and persons accompanying the students or children” at the end of subparagraph 15;
- (10) by replacing “1,000” in subparagraph 16 by “5,000”;
- (8) by replacing subparagraph 20 by the following:
  - “(19) in the recreational centres referred to in subparagraph ii of subparagraph *a.1* of subparagraph 6.1, the occupancy capacity is set at 50% of usual capacity, as is the capacity of every changing room, unless the persons using the centre are only preschool children or students at the elementary or secondary school level in general education for youth, students in vocational training and students in adult general education from the same institution, when receiving any service provided by a school service centre, school board or private educational institution, or are children at a vacation camp or day camp, and persons accompanying the students or children;
  - (19.1) in physical training rooms,
    - (a) the occupancy capacity is set at 50% of its usual capacity;
    - (b) the capacity of every changing room is set at 50% of its usual capacity;
    - (c) a minimum distance of one metre must be maintained between persons engaging in a physical activity;
    - (d) the face covering worn by the public must be a procedural mask;
  - (19.2) in saunas and spas, the occupancy capacity is set at 50% of usual capacity, as is the capacity of every changing room, except where personal care is being provided;

(20) every competition, tournament or other event of the same nature organized for the playing of recreational or sports activities is suspended, unless

(a) it is organized to be played outdoors and the capacity of every changing room is set at 50% of its usual capacity; or

(b) it is part of a qualifying process for Olympic or Paralympic Games and world championships, and the following conditions are complied with by the athletes and supervisory staff:

i. a protected environment is put in place that seeks to limit the risks of transmission between the athletes and supervisory staff and the general public, in accordance with a sanitary protocol approved by the Minister of Health and Social Services;

ii. the sanitary protocol approved by the Minister of Health and Social Services is complied with at all times, before, during and after entering the protected environment;

iii. the capacity of every changing room is set at 50% of its usual capacity;”;

(12) in subparagraph 21,

(a) in subparagraph a.1,

i. by striking out “for a group of persons under 18 years of age or, if it is organized by a sports federation body or a body recognized by the Minister of Education, Recreation and Sports, for a group of persons under 18 years of age and persons born after 1 January 2001” in the portion before subparagraph i;

ii. by striking out subparagraph ii;

(b) by inserting “, vocational training and adult general education” at the end of subparagraph b;

(c) by replacing subparagraph c.1 by the following:

“(c.1) the activity is part of extracurricular activities provided to students in general education for youth, vocational training and adult general education;”;

(13) by inserting “attended by a maximum of 250 persons, without exceeding 50% of the usual capacity of the hall” at the end of subparagraph f of subparagraph 22;

THAT the fourth paragraph of the operative part of Order in Council 1173-2021 dated 1 September 2021, amended by Order in Council 1276-2021 dated 24 September 2021,

and by Ministerial Orders 2021-067 dated 8 October 2021, 2021-079 and 2021-081 dated 14 November 2021, 2021-082 dated 17 November 2021, 2021-089 dated 19 December 2021, 2022-004 dated 15 January 2022, 2022-007 dated 23 January 2022 and 2022-013 dated 5 February 2022, be further amended by inserting “, unless it is being held in a hearing room” at the end of subparagraph 15.1;

THAT the measures set out in this Order take effect on 14 February 2022, except those set out in paragraphs 1 and 5 to 7 of the first paragraph, which take effect on 12 February 2022.

Québec, 11 February 2022

CHRISTIAN DUBÉ  
*Minister of Health and Social Services*

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## M.O., 2022

### Ministerial Order 2022-017 of the Minister of Health and Social Services dated 15 February 2022

Public Health Act  
(chapter S-2.2)

Ordering of measures to protect the health of the population amid the COVID-19 pandemic situation

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 public health emergency has consistently been renewed since that date by various Orders in Council, including by Order in Council 131-2022 dated 9 February 2022;

CONSIDERING that Order in Council 1173-2021 dated 1 September 2021, amended by Order in Council 1276-2021 dated 24 September 2021, and by Ministerial

Orders 2021-067 dated 8 October 2021, 2021-079 and 2021-081 dated 14 November 2021, 2021-082 dated 17 November 2021, 2021-089 dated 19 December 2021, 2022-004 dated 15 January 2022, 2022-007 dated 23 January 2022, 2022-013 dated 5 February 2022 and 2022-015 dated 11 February 2022, provides that a person must be adequately protected to enter certain places or participate in certain activities;

CONSIDERING that that Order in Council also empowers the Minister of Health and Social Services to order any modification or clarification of the measures provided for in the Order;

CONSIDERING that Order in Council 131-2022 dated 9 February 2022 empowers the Minister of Health and Social Services to take any of the measures provided for in subparagraphs 1 to 8 of the first paragraph of section 123 of the Public Health Act;

CONSIDERING that the current situation of the COVID-19 pandemic allows for the easing of certain measures set in place to protect the health of the population, while maintaining certain of the measures necessary to continue that protection;

ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

THAT the operative part of Order in Council 1173-2021 dated 1 September 2021, amended by Order in Council 1276-2021 dated 24 September 2021, and by Ministerial Orders 2021-067 dated 8 October 2021, 2021-079 and 2021-081 dated 14 November 2021, 2021-082 dated 17 November 2021, 2021-089 dated 19 December 2021, 2022-004 dated 15 January 2022, 2022-007 dated 23 January 2022, 2022-013 dated 5 February 2022 and 2022-015 dated 11 February 2022, be further amended

- (1) by striking out the first paragraph;
- (2) by striking out subparagraphs 4.1 and 4.2 of the fourth paragraph;
- (3) by striking out the sixth paragraph;

THAT the measures set out in this Order take effect on 16 February 2022.

Québec, 15 February 2022

CHRISTIAN DUBÉ  
*Minister of Health and Social Services*

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