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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;

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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,

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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 March 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 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,

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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. 318-2022, 16 March 2022

Community pharmacy access program for certain COVID-19 pharmaceutical treatments

WHEREAS, under paragraph h of section 3 of the Act respecting the Ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux (chapter M-19.2) the Minister of Health and Social Services is to promote the development and implementation of programs and services according to the needs of individuals, and families and other groups;

WHEREAS, under the first paragraph of section 2 of the Act respecting the Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec (chapter R-5) the function of the Board (Régie) is to administer and implement the programs of the health insurance plan instituted by the Health Insurance Act (chapter A-29) and any other program entrusted to it by law or by the Government;

WHEREAS, under the fifteenth paragraph of section 3 of the Health Insurance Act (chapter A-29), the Board assumes the cost of services and goods provided under the programs it administers by virtue of the first paragraph of section 2 of the Act respecting the Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec according to the conditions and methods provided for under those programs;

Whereas, under the first paragraph of section 2.1 of the Act respecting the Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec the Board is to recover, from the Ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux or body concerned, the cost of services and goods it assumes under a program entrusted to it by law or by the Government, to the extent provided for under that program;

WHEREAS it is expedient to entrust to the Board the Community pharmacy access program for certain COVID-19 pharmaceutical treatments;

It is ordered, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Health and Social Services:

THAT the Board be entrusted with the Community pharmacy access program for certain COVID-19 pharmaceutical treatments, attached to this Order in Council.

YVES OUELLET Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

## COMMUNITY PHARMACY ACCESS PROGRAM FOR CERTAIN COVID-19 PHARMACEUTICAL TREATMENTS

1. To be eligible under this program, a person must be a person insured within the meaning of subparagraph g.1 of the first paragraph of section 1 of the Health Insurance Act (chapter A-29), that is, be a resident or temporary resident of Québec who is duly registered with the Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec, hereafter referred to as the "Board", and produce his or her health insurance card, claim booklet or valid eligibility card to the pharmacist.

Despite the foregoing, insofar as a pharmacist complies with the provisions of the program and special agreement to be entered into between the Minister of Health and Social Services and the Association québécoise des pharmaciens propriétaires concerning access in community pharmacies to certain COVID-19 pharmaceutical treatments, hereafter referred to as the "special agreement", the pharmacist is entitled to be remunerated by the Board for a service provided to a person, even if the person has not produced his or her health insurance card, claim booklet or eligibility card, in the following circumstances and cases:

- (a) the person is a homeless person;
- (b) the person ordinarily resides in Québec, or settles in Québec, but is ineligible for health insurance.
- 2. The pharmaceutical treatments covered by this program are supplied by a pharmacist under a prescription and are intended solely for a person eligible for the program because the person has a condition listed in Schedule A, which must be confirmed in the prescription.
- 3. The type, cost, format and quantity of pharmaceutical treatments covered by this program are listed in Schedule B to the program.
- 4. The Minister of Health and Social Services may agree at any time, in an agreement with the Board, to modify the conditions listed in Schedule A and the list of pharmaceutical treatments in Schedule B, in particular to reflect the arrival on the Canadian market of new COVID-19 drug therapies and the recommendations made by the Institut national d'excellence en santé et en services sociaux.
- 5. The Board assumes only the cost of professional services provided for in the special agreement, at the rate and on the conditions set out in that agreement and, for the pharmaceutical treatments listed in Schedule B, according to the type, format and quantity of pharmaceutical treatments supplied, the wholesaler's profit margin being set at 6.5% of the unit price of the treatments appearing in that Schedule, up to a maximum of \$49 per format.
- 6. The Minister of Health and Social Services is to reimburse the Board for the sums paid under this program, on such terms and conditions as may be agreed on.
- 7. For services provided, a pharmacist covered by this program may claim or receive from the Board only the remuneration provided for in the special agreement. In addition, no pharmacist may require any payment whatsoever from an eligible person.
- 8. No pharmacist or wholesaler who receives pharmaceutical treatments to be distributed pursuant to this program may sell or distribute them otherwise than in connection with the program.

- 9. Beneficiaries under the program are exempted from the payment of any contribution.
- 10. Services and goods obtained from outside Québec are not covered by this program except those provided by a pharmacist with whom the Board has entered into a special agreement for that purpose, if the pharmacy is situated in a region bordering on Québec and no Québec pharmacy within a radius of 32 kilometres of the pharmacy serves the public.
- 11. The Board is to periodically report to the Minister of Health and Social Services on the costs incurred in connection with this program, on such terms and conditions as may be agreed on. The reports are not to contain personal information.
- 12. The Board is to post this program on its website not later than the day the program takes effect. Any modifications under section 4 are also to be posted on the website not later than the day they take effect, so as to inform the public.
- 13. This program takes effect on 17 March 2022 and ends on 31 March 2023.

#### **SCHEDULE A**

#### Persons eligible for the program

Paxlovid<sup>MC</sup> (nirmatrelvir and ritonavir):

A person with COVID-19 (confirmed by NAAT or antigen test) with mild to moderate symptoms for 5 or fewer days, not hospitalized because of COVID-19, who is at high risk of COVID-19 life-threatening complications, from among the **following list**:

- —an adult with moderate to severe immunosuppression caused by an underlying condition or its treatment (irrespective of vaccination status);
- an unvaccinated or partially vaccinated person (incomplete primary vaccination) and:
  - -60 years of age or older; or
- -18 years of age or older with at least one of the following conditions:
  - -hemoglobinopathy;
  - -chronic renal failure;
  - -chronic hepatic insufficiency;
  - -obesity (increased risk with BMI  $\geq$  35);
  - -diabetes (increased risk if uncontrolled);

- confirmed high blood pressure (increased risk if uncontrolled);
  - -atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease;
  - -heart failure, NYHA functional class II to IV;
- -chronic lung disease (ex. COPD, moderate to severe asthma).
- —an adolescent weighing at least 40 kg or a pregnant woman:
- with at least one condition entailing a high risk of COVID-19 life-threatening complications from among the above list:
- -and who is not adequately protected/vaccinated or a suboptimal vaccination response is anticipated in the clinician's opinion;
- -and after discussion with, for example, a specialist in pediatric infectiology or maternal foetal medicine;
- exceptionally, an adult adequately protected/vaccinated with very high risk of COVID-19 complications (ex. very advanced age, several comorbidities among the above list, especially if uncontrolled, and suboptimal protection against the circulating variant, anticipated despite full primary vaccination, after discussion with a specialist physician or an experienced colleague.

#### **SCHEDULE B**

Type of pharmaceutical treatments	Unit format	Unit cost	Maximum quantity of units per service
Paxlovid <sup>MC</sup> (nirmatrelvir and ritonavir)	1 package containing 20 tablets of nirmatrelvir and 1 0 tablets of ritonavir	\$800	1

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#### **O.C. 320-2022**, 16 March 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, until 19 February 2022 by Order in council 90-2022 dated 19 January 2022 and until 21 March 2022 by Order in council 178-2022 dated 16 February 2022;

WHEREAS the public health emergency was renewed in accordance with section 119 of the Public Health Act until 25 March 2022 by Order in Council 272-2022 dated 16 March 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 20 April 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.

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#### **Ministerial Orders**

#### **M.O.,** 2022

Ministerial Order 2022-021 of the Minister of Health and Social Services dated 11 March 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 214-2022 dated 9 March 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, 2022-013 dated 5 February 2022, 2022-015 dated 11 February 2022, 2022-018 dated 19 February 2022, 2022-019 dated 25 February 2022 and 2022-020 dated 4 March 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, 2022-013 dated 5 February 2022, 2022-015 dated 11 February 2022, 2022-017 dated 15 February 2022, 2022-018 dated 19 February 2022 and 2022-019 dated 25 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 214-2022 dated 9 March 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 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, 2022-013 dated 5 February 2022, 2022-015 dated 11 February 2022, 2022-018 dated 19 February 2022, 2022-019 dated 25 February 2022 and 2022-020 dated 4 March 2022, be further amended

- (1) by striking out subparagraph *b* of subparagraph 2 of the second paragraph and the third and fourth paragraphs;
  - (2) in the eleventh paragraph,
  - (a) by replacing subparagraph 5 by the following:
- "(5) a priest or minister or a person acting as a volunteer in a place of worship may remove his or her face covering when maintaining a minimum distance of one metre with any other person;";
  - (b) by replacing subparagraph 6 by the following:
- "(6) at a marriage in a hearing room or hall, a face covering must be worn by the public at all times, subject to the exception provided for in subparagraph 1, 4 or 6 of the third paragraph;";
- (c) by striking out subparagraphs a to c and e to h of subparagraph 7 and subparagraphs 8 and 9;
  - (d) by replacing subparagraph 11 by the following:
- "(11) except in a private residence or its equivalent, including the grounds, balcony or terrace of such a residence, every person participating in a karaoke activity must, as applicable, wear a procedural mask or be two metres distant from any other person, or be separated from other persons by a partition;";
- (e) by striking out subparagraphs 12 and 13, subparagraphs a and b of subparagraph 14, subparagraphs 15 to 19, subparagraphs a to c of subparagraph 19.1 and subparagraphs 19.2 to 22;

(3) by striking out the twelfth and thirteenth paragraphs;

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, 2022-015 dated 11 February 2022, 2022-017 dated 15 February 2022, 2022-018 dated 19 February 2022 and 2022-019 dated 25 February 2022, be revoked;

That the organizer of an activity or the operator of a place that has recorded information obtained from a person following verification of the person's QR code pursuant to Order in Council 1173-2021 dated 1 September 2021, as amended, be required to destroy that information;

That the operative part of Ministerial Order 2022-005 dated 21 January 2022 be amended by replacing "enabling a person to produce proof that he or she is adequately protected against COVID-19 within the meaning of Order in Council 1173-2021 dated 1 September 2021, as amended" in the first paragraph by "received by a person from the government of Québec enabling the person to produce proof that he or she is adequately protected against COVID-19";

THAT the measures set out in this Order take effect on 12 March 2022.

Québec, 11 March 2022

Christian Dubé Minister of Health and Social Services

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