

Despite the first paragraph, when the holder of a driver's licence has not reached 24 years of age on the issue of the licence, the driver's licence is valid until the end of the holder's birthday occurring during the year where the holder reaches 24 years of age. If the period thus obtained is less than 3 months, 96 months must be added thereto.”.

2. This Regulation comes into force on 1 October 2014.

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Draft Regulation

Public Health Act
(chapter S-2.2)

Vaccination registry and unusual clinical manifestations

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), that the Regulation respecting the vaccination registry and unusual clinical manifestations temporarily associated with vaccination, appearing below, may be made by the Minister of Health and Social Services on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The purpose of the Regulation is to determine the conditions for releasing to the operations manager of the vaccination registry, for registration in the registry, the information concerning vaccinations provided for in section 64 of the Public Health Act (chapter S-2.2), to determine the information, in addition to the information provided for in that section, that must be released to the operations manager of the vaccination registry for registration in the registry and to determine the information, in addition to the information provided for in section 69 of the Act, that must be released by health professionals to the public health director of their territory concerning the unusual clinical manifestations they observe.

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Any person wishing to comment on the draft Regulation is requested to submit written comments within the 45-day period to the Minister of Health and Social Services, 1075, chemin Sainte-Foy, 15^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1S 2M1.

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Regulation respecting the vaccination registry and unusual clinical manifestations temporarily associated with vaccination

Public Health Act
(chapter S-2.2, ss. 64, 69, 136, par. 8)

DIVISION I VACCINATION REGISTRY

CHAPTER I CONDITIONS FOR RELEASING INFORMATION TO THE OPERATIONS MANAGER OF THE VACCINATION REGISTRY

1. An institution within the meaning of the Act respecting health services and social services (chapter S-4.2) or the Act respecting health services and social services for Cree Native persons (chapter S-5) must, within 48 hours of the administration of a vaccine, release the following information to the operations manager of the vaccination registry for registration:

(1) the information referred to in section 64 of the Public Health Act (chapter S-2.2), except the information provided for in subparagraphs *d*, *f* and *g* of paragraph 1, subparagraphs *f* and *i* of paragraph 2, subparagraphs *i*, *k* and *l* of paragraph 3, the vaccinator's unique provider number and the unique identification number of the location providing health services and social services to which the vaccinator is attached;

(2) the information referred to in section 5.

The information is released by means of an information asset that allows for the safe transmission of the information to the operations manager of the vaccination registry. The Minister informs each institution in writing of the information asset allowing for safe transmission and of the fact that the information asset is available to the institution.

An institution that is not informed, in accordance with the second paragraph of the information asset available to it must release the information provided for in the first paragraph, within the same 48-hour period and in a manner that ensures the information's protection, to the operations manager of the vaccination registry for registration.

2. A vaccinator not acting within the scope of the mission of a centre operated by an institution within the meaning of the Act respecting health services and social services or the Act respecting health services and social services for Cree Native persons must, within 48 hours of

the administration of a vaccine, release the information referred to in section 1 to the operations manager of the vaccination registry for registration. Information must be released in a manner that ensures its protection.

3. An institution within the meaning of the Act respecting health services and social services or the Act respecting health services and social services for Cree Native persons that operates a centre where a health professional has, in accordance with the second paragraph of section 61 of the Act, validated a vaccination received by a person outside Québec must, within 48 hours of the validation, release the information referred to in section 1, insofar as it is available, to the operations manager of the vaccination registry for registration in the vaccination registry.

The information is released by means of an information asset that allows for the safe transmission of the information to the operations manager of the vaccination registry. The Minister informs each institution in writing of the information asset allowing for safe transmission and of the fact that the information asset is available to the institution.

An institution that is not informed, in accordance with the second paragraph of the information asset available to it must release the information provided for in the first paragraph, within the same 48-hour period and in a manner that ensures the information's protection, to the operations manager of the vaccination registry for registration.

4. A health professional who does not act within the scope of the mission of a centre operated by an institution within the meaning of the Act respecting health services and social services or the Act respecting health services and social services for Cree Native persons and who, in accordance with the second paragraph of section 61 of the Act, has validated a vaccination received by a person outside Québec must, within 48 hours of the validation, release the information referred to in section 1, insofar as it is available, to the operations manager of the vaccination registry for registration in the vaccination registry. Information must be released in a manner that ensures its protection.

DIVISION II

OTHER INFORMATION TO BE RELEASED TO THE OPERATIONS MANAGER OF THE VACCINATION REGISTRY

5. The following information, insofar as it is available, must be released to the operations manager of the vaccination registry for registration in the vaccination registry:

(1) in respect of the vaccinated person:

(a) the criteria and the type of proof of immunity, if applicable;

(b) if the person is not registered with the Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec, the number and title of the official document emanating from a State authority establishing the person's identity;

(2) the means of communication preferred by the vaccinated person in case of vaccine reminder, recall or promotion;

(3) an indication that the vaccination was performed under a public vaccination program, if applicable.

6. The following information must be released to the operations manager of the vaccination registry for registration in the vaccination registry, upon request by the manager or the Minister, by any person or organization in possession of the information:

(1) in respect of the vaccinated person:

(a) the person's language of correspondence;

(b) the name of each of the person's parents;

(c) an indication that the person works in an educational institution, if applicable;

(d) the date of death, if applicable;

(2) in respect of the vaccinated person attending an educational institution, the year of the school year corresponding to the school data contained in the register in the person's respect;

(3) in respect of the vaccinated person who works in an educational institution:

(a) the name of the educational institution where the person works, the person's educational level and the class number, if applicable, and the name of the school board and of the building where the person works, if applicable;

(b) the year of the school year corresponding to the school data contained in the register in the person's respect;

(4) from among the information provided for in section 64 of the Act:

(a) the information provided for in subparagraphs *d, f* and *g* of paragraph 1, subparagraphs *f* and *i* of paragraph 2, subparagraphs *i, k* and *l* of paragraph 3;

(b) the vaccinator's unique provider number and the unique identification number of the location providing health services and social services to which the vaccinator is attached.

CHAPTER II REPORTING OF UNUSUAL CLINICAL MANIFESTATIONS TEMPORARILY ASSOCIATED WITH VACCINATION

7. The health professional referred to in section 69 of the Act must provide to the public health director of the professional's territory, in addition to the information provided for in that section, the following information, insofar as it is available:

(1) the date of birth, sex and estimated age at vaccination time of the person concerned;

(2) the vaccination date, the brand name of the vaccine administered or the name of the immunizing agent and the lot number of the vaccine administered;

(3) the dose number, the lot number of the adjuvant, the injection site and administration route of the vaccine administered, the quantity administered and the unit of measurement of the vaccine administered;

(4) the socio-sanitary region where the person concerned resides or, if vaccination did not take place in Québec, the Canadian province or country where vaccination took place;

(5) the time elapsed between vaccination and the beginning of the unusual clinical manifestation;

(6) identification of the unusual clinical manifestation;

(7) a description of the unusual clinical manifestation;

(8) the duration of the unusual clinical manifestation;

(9) immunization errors observed in connection with the unusual clinical manifestation, if applicable;

(10) the evolution of the incident at the time of reporting and at the time of the follow-up, if applicable;

(11) an indication that the person concerned is pregnant and the expected date of delivery, if applicable;

(12) the type of any medical consultation relating to the unusual clinical manifestation, if applicable;

(13) the date of any admission to a hospital centre in connection with the unusual clinical manifestation and the duration of hospitalization, if applicable;

(14) an indication that a current hospitalization is extended following the unusual clinical manifestation and the duration of that extension, if applicable;

(15) the severity of the case;

(16) a description of the treatment received, if applicable;

(17) the medication history of the person concerned at the time of vaccine administration, in connection with the unusual clinical manifestation;

(18) a description of the health problems, illnesses, allergies and acute lesions of the person concerned that are known at the time of vaccine administration, in connection with the unusual clinical manifestation;

(19) a description of the unusual clinical manifestations associated with vaccination that appeared previously in the person concerned, if applicable;

(20) the date of death of the person concerned, if applicable;

(21) the position of the person reporting the unusual clinical manifestation and the socio-sanitary region of the report;

(22) the date of the report.

CHAPTER III TRANSITIONAL

8. Despite the third paragraph of section 1, every institution operating a hospital centre belonging to the class "general and specialized hospital centre" or any local authority that, on (*insert the date of coming into force of this Regulation*), is not informed, in accordance with the second paragraph of section 1, that an information asset is available to it must keep the information provided for in section 1 until the date it is so informed or until

31 December 2016 at the latest. Until the first of those dates, the information must be kept by such an institution so that it can be released to the operations manager of the vaccination registry, upon request by the manager or the Minister, for registration in the vaccination registry and so that it can be used or released in accordance with the Act. On the same date, the provisions of section 1 apply to that institution.

CHAPTER IV COMING INTO FORCE

9. This Regulation comes into force on the fifteenth day following the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.