

THAT, as of 23 March 2020, the customers of a shopping centre not be able to be in the common areas of the shopping centre except to go directly to a food store, a pharmacy or a Société des alcools du Québec outlet, or to a location that offers services other than those offered by a retail business.

Québec, 22 March 2020

DANIELLE McCANN,
Minister of Health and Social Services

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Order 2020-009 of the Minister of Health and Social Services dated 23 March 2020

Public Health Act
(chapter S-2.2)

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

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES,

CONSIDERING section 118 of the Public Health Act (chapter S-2.2), which specifies 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 that Act to protect the health of the population;

CONSIDERING order in council 177-2020 dated 13 March 2020, which declares a public health emergency throughout Québec for a period of 10 days;

CONSIDERING order in council 222-2020 dated 20 March 2020, which renews the public health emergency throughout Québec for a period of 10 days;

CONSIDERING that the latter order specifies that the measures provided for in order in council 177-2020 and the orders made pursuant to it continue to apply until 29 March 2020 or until the government or the Minister of Health and Social Services amends or terminates them, with some exceptions;

CONSIDERING that the latter order empowers the Minister of Health and Social Services to order any other measures necessary to protect the health of the population pursuant to subparagraph 8 of the first paragraph of section 123 of the said Act;

CONSIDERING that it is expedient to order certain measures to protect the health of the population;

ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

THAT the following visits be suspended:

(1) any visit to a user housed in a facility of an institution in which a residential and long-term care centre is operated;

(2) any visit to a user taken in charge by an intermediate resource or a family-type resource where users with factors that make them vulnerable to COVID-19 live;

(3) any visit to a resident in a private seniors' residence;

THAT any outing by such persons be suspended;

THAT the following visits and outings be nevertheless authorized for such persons:

(1) any visits and outings that are necessary for humanitarian reasons or to obtain the care and services required by their state of health;

(2) any visits considered necessary to ensure the repairs and maintenance required for the safety of their living unit;

(3) supervised outings;

THAT the operators of private seniors' residences be required to establish a mechanism to ensure that products or goods from any source can be delivered to residents without being handed directly to them;

THAT the time limits provided for in sections 40.4 and 40.7 of the Tax Administration Act (chapter A-6.002) to retain a thing seized or the sale proceeds, or to extend the retention period, be suspended;

THAT, except in matters deemed urgent by the courts, the following time limits in the Code of Penal Procedure (chapter C-25.1) be suspended:

(1) to detain the thing seized or the proceeds of the sale thereof and apply for further detention (articles 132 and 133);

(2) to transmit a plea after service of a statement (article 160);

(3) to file an application for the revocation of a judgment by default (article 252);

(4) to bring an appeal before the Superior Court (article 271);

(5) to file a written appearance in the office of the Superior Court (article 274);

(6) to file an application for an appeal by way of a new hearing (article 282);

(7) to apply for leave to appeal to the Court of Appeal (article 296);

(8) to file a written appearance in the office of the Court of Appeal (article 303);

(9) to file a factum at the office of the Court of Appeal together with proof of its service (articles 304 et 305);

(10) to pay a sum due to a collector (article 322);

(11) to perform compensatory work (article 338);

THAT, notwithstanding articles 96 and 103 of the Code of Penal Procedure, any search may be authorized by telewarrant.

Québec, 23 March 2020

DANIELLE MCCANN,
Minister of Health and Social Services

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M.O., 2020

Order 2020-02 of the Minister of Transport dated 24 March 2020

Highway Safety Code
(chapter C-24.2, s. 633.2)

Suspension of the prohibition from driving a road vehicle on bridges P-15020 of autoroute 25 and P-10942 of autoroute 30 subject to a toll under the Act respecting transport infrastructure partnerships unless the amount of the toll and the fees are paid in accordance with that Act

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT,

CONSIDERING section 633.2 of the Highway Safety Code (chapter C-24.2), which provides that the Minister of Transport may, by order and after consultation with the Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec, suspend the application of a provision of the Code or the regulations for the period specified by the Minister if the Minister considers that it is in the interest of the public and is not likely to compromise highway safety;

CONSIDERING that that section provides that the publication requirement set out in section 8 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1) does not apply to an order made under section 633.2;

CONSIDERING section 18 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1) which provides that a regulation may come into force on the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* where the authority that has made it is of the opinion the urgency of the situation requires it, and that the reason justifying such coming into force must be published with the regulation;

CONSIDERING Order in Council 177-2020 dated 13 March 2020 declaring a public health emergency throughout Québec for a period of 10 days;

CONSIDERING Order in Council 222-2020 dated 20 March 2020 renewing the public health emergency throughout Québec for a period of 10 days;

CONSIDERING Order in Council 223-2020 dated 24 March 2020 ordering that, as of 25 March 2020, all activity carried on in work environments be suspended except as regards, in particular, work environments where the priority services listed in the Schedule to that Order in Council are offered;

CONSIDERING that toll collection is not a priority service maintained under the Schedule to that Order in Council;

CONSIDERING that it is appropriate to provide for the suspension of the prohibition from driving a road vehicle on bridges P-15020 of autoroute 25 and P-10942 of autoroute 30 subject to a toll under the Act respecting transport infrastructure partnerships (chapter P-9.001) unless the amount of the toll and the fees are paid in accordance with that Act;

CONSIDERING that the Minister of Transport considers that the suspension of the prohibition is in the interest of the public and is not likely to compromise highway safety;

CONSIDERING that the Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec has been consulted and supports the suspension of the requirement;

CONSIDERING that, in the opinion of the Minister of Transport, there is an urgent situation owing to the following circumstances:

— The public health emergency throughout Québec; and

— All activity carried on in work environments is suspended.