

Regulations and other Acts

M.O., 2020

Ministerial Order 2020-092 of the Minister of Health and Social Services dated 13 November 2020

Public Health Act
(chapter S-2.2)

Regulation to amend the Minister's Regulation under the Public Health Act

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES,

CONSIDERING section 64 of the Public Health Act (chapter S-2.2), which provides that the information on each vaccination provided for in the section is released to the operations manager of the vaccination registry for registration, under the conditions and in the manner prescribed by regulation of the Minister;

CONSIDERING paragraph 8 of section 136 of the Act, which provides that the Minister may make regulations to establish forms, and determine the means of communication to be used or security standards to be complied with whenever information is transmitted under the Act;

CONSIDERING the public health emergency declared throughout Québec by Order in Council 177-2020 dated 13 March 2020 and renewed without interruption since that date owing to the COVID-19 pandemic;

CONSIDERING paragraph 1 of section 12 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), which provides that a proposed regulation may be made without having been published as set out in section 8 of that Act if the authority making it is of the opinion that the urgency of the situation requires it;

CONSIDERING section 13 of that Act, which provides that the reason justifying the absence of such publication must be published with the regulation;

CONSIDERING that the Minister is of the opinion that the urgency due to the following circumstances justifies the absence of such publication of the Regulation to amend the Minister's Regulation under the Public Health Act:

- (1) the current COVID-19 pandemic;
- (2) the urgency to free certain professionals from administrative tasks to allow them to concentrate on direct patient services;

CONSIDERING that it is expedient to make the Regulation to amend the Minister's Regulation under the Public Health Act;

ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

The Regulation to amend the Minister's Regulation under the Public Health Act, attached to this Order, is hereby made.

Québec, 13 November 2020

CHRISTIAN DUBÉ,
Minister of Health and Social Services,

Regulation to amend the Minister's Regulation under the Public Health Act

Public Health Act
(chapter S-2.2, s. 64 and s. 136, par. 8)

1. The Minister's Regulation under the Public Health Act (chapter S-2.2, r. 2.1) is amended in section 20 by adding the following paragraph at the end:

“The information is released by the vaccinator or by a person who provides the vaccinator with technical or administrative support services. In that case, the vaccinator remains responsible for the release of the information.”

2. Section 21 is amended by adding the following paragraph at the end:

“The information is released by the health professional or by a person who provides the health professional with technical or administrative support services. In that case, the health professional remains responsible for the release of the information.”

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

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