



PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY CANCELLATION DECLARATION

CONCERNING the cancellation of a public health emergency pursuant to section 27 of the **Public Health Protection and Promotion Act**, SNL 2018, c P-37.3

WHEREAS the World Health Organization declared COVID-19 a pandemic on March 11, 2020; and

WHEREAS pursuant to section 27 of the **Public Health Protection and Promotion Act**, SNL 2018, c P-37.3 (the "**Act**"), the Minister of Health and Community Services, on the advice of the Chief Medical Officer of Health, declared a public health emergency on March 18, 2020 (the "**Public Health Emergency**") for a period of 14 days; and

WHEREAS pursuant to subsection 27(3) of the Act, the Minister of Health and Community Services, on the advice of the Chief Medical Officer of Health, extended the public health emergency for consecutive periods of 14 days as the public health emergency continued to exist and the extensions were required to protect the health of the population; and

WHEREAS the COVID-19 pandemic continues to exist but the declaration of the public health emergency is longer required to protect the health of the population; and

WHEREAS pursuant to subsection 27(5) of the Act, the Minister of Health and Community Services, on the advice of the Chief Medical Officer of Health, may cancel a public health emergency declaration or vary the period of the declaration where the public health emergency no longer exists or is no longer required to protect the health of the population.

WHEREAS pursuant to subsection 27(6) of the Act, the Chief Medical Officer of Health shall publish the details of this declaration without delay and in a manner that can reasonably be expected to notify residents of the province to whom the declaration relates.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Dr. John Haggie, Minister of Health and Community Services, on the advice of Dr. Janice Fitzgerald, Chief Medical Officer of Health, hereby make the following declaration:

PURSUANT to section 27 of the Act, the **PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY** declared as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and in effect for the entire province of Newfoundland and Labrador will be cancelled and will no longer have effect as of 12:01 a.m. NST on March 14, 2022.

DATED on this 17th day of March 2022, at the City of St. John's, in the province of Newfoundland and Labrador.


JOHN HAGGIE, MD, FRCS
Minister of Health and Community Services

