

# Royal Gazette

Prince Edward Island  
Canada

PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY

VOL. CXLVII – NO. 52

Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, December 25, 2021

CANADA  
PROVINCE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND  
IN THE SUPREME COURT - ESTATES DIVISION

TAKE NOTICE that all persons indebted to the following estates must make payment to the personal representative of the estates noted below, and that all persons having any demands upon the following estates must present such demands to the representative within six months of the date of the advertisement:

Estate of: Date of the Advertisement	Personal Representative: Executor/Executrix (Ex) Administrator/Administratrix (Ad)	Place of Payment
EZEKIEL, Theresa Elizabeth New Argyle Queens Co., PE December 25, 2021 (52-13)*	Francis Vincent Peters (EX.)	Stewart McKelvey 65 Grafton Street Charlottetown, PE
GREEN, Agnes Jean Charlottetown Queens Co., PE December 25, 2021 (52-13)*	Kenneth Eric Green (EX.) Shiona Margaret Green (EX.)	Stewart McKelvey 65 Grafton Street Charlottetown, PE
GREENE, Sterling R. (aka Sterling Ronald Greene) Cornwall Queens Co., PE December 25, 2021 (52-13)*	Crystal Dawn Greene (EX.)	Stewart McKelvey 65 Grafton Street Charlottetown, PE
GRILLO, Olivia Amherstburg, ON December 25, 2021 (52-13)*	Vita Grillo (EX.)	Key Murray Law 494 Granville Street Summerside, PE
MacPHAIL, Jo-Ann Marie Clyde River Queens Co., PE December 25, 2021 (52-13)*	Victoria MacPhail (EX.)	Stewart McKelvey 65 Grafton Street Charlottetown, PE

\*Indicates date of first publication in the Royal Gazette.

This is the **official** version of the Royal Gazette. The electronic version may be viewed at:

[www.princeedwardisland.ca/royalgazette](http://www.princeedwardisland.ca/royalgazette)

**CANADA  
PROVINCE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND  
IN THE SUPREME COURT - ESTATES DIVISION**

TAKE NOTICE that all persons indebted to the following estates must make payment to the personal representative of the estates noted below, and that all persons having any demands upon the following estates must present such demands to the representative within six months of the date of the advertisement:

Estate of: Date of the Advertisement	Personal Representative: Executor/Executrix (Ex) Administrator/Administratrix (Ad)	Place of Payment
LEGAULT, Joseph Gordon Gustav Noel Summerside Prince Co., PE December 25, 2021 (52-13)*	Daniel Cantin (EX.)	Cox & Palmer 250 Water Street Summerside, PE
PERRY, Joseph Alyre Summerside Prince Co., PE December 25, 2021 (52-13)*	Elsie O’Gorman (EX.) Blair Perry (EX.)	Key Murray Law 494 Granville Street Summerside, PE
GARD, Pauline Charlottetown Queens Co., PE December 25, 2021 (52-13)*	Charlene Baglole (AD.) Debbie Campbell (AD.)	Carr, Stevenson & MacKay 65 Queen Street Charlottetown, PE
ARSENAULT, Eric Robert Mississauga, ON December 18, 2021 (51-12)	Jean Bernadette Arsenault (EX.)	Cox & Palmer 250 Water Street Summerside, PE
BROWN-CLARKE, Mildred Elizabeth Meadowbank Queens Co., PE December 18, 2021 (51-12)	Dale Frank Brown (EX.)	Campbell Lea 65 Water Street Charlottetown, PE
DOUCETTE, Edward Joseph Summerside Prince Co., PE December 18, 2021 (51-12)	Michael John Doucette (EX.)	Michael John Doucette 82 Red Point Road Johnston’s River, PE
GILL, John Thomas Vernon River Queens Co., PE December 18, 2021 (51-12)	Nancy A. Gill (EX.)	Campbell Stewart 137 Queen Street Charlottetown, PE
HOWARD, Lorne Francis (also known as Lorne Francis Howard) Burton Prince Co., PE December 18, 2021 (51-12)	Paul Howard (EX.)	Cox & Palmer 347 Church Street Alberton, PE

**CANADA**  
**PROVINCE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND**  
**IN THE SUPREME COURT - ESTATES DIVISION**

TAKE NOTICE that all persons indebted to the following estates must make payment to the personal representative of the estates noted below, and that all persons having any demands upon the following estates must present such demands to the representative within six months of the date of the advertisement:

Estate of: Date of the Advertisement	Personal Representative: Executor/Executrix (Ex) Administrator/Administratrix (Ad)	Place of Payment
MacDONALD, Kevin Blair Charlottetown Queens Co., PE December 18, 2021 (51-12)	James W. MacNutt Q.C. (EX.)	Cox & Palmer 97 Queen Street Charlottetown, PE
MAILLET, Nelson (also known as Nelson Joseph Maillet) Tignish Prince Co., PE December 18, 2021 (51-12)	Cecil Maillet (EX.)	Cox & Palmer 347 Church Street Alberton, PE
MALLARD, Margaret Anne Fortune Kings Co., PE December 18, 2021 (51-12)	Billy Mallard (EX.)	Cox & Palmer 4A Riverside Drive Montague, PE
McNEILL, Virginia Stella Summerside Prince Co., PE December 18, 2021 (51-12)	Sherry Lynn McNeill (EX.) Jennifer Lynn Stea (EX.)	Key Murray Law 494 Granville Street Summerside, PE
MIGCHELS, Ida Charlottetown Queens Co., PE December 18, 2021 (51-12)	Dirk Johann Migchels (EX.) Royal Trust Corporation of Canada (EX.)	Cox & Palmer 97 Queen Street Charlottetown, PE
NEWSON, Helen Louise Charlottetown Queens Co., PE December 18, 2021 (51-12)	Mary Louise MacLean (EX.)	Stewart McKelvey 65 Grafton Street Charlottetown, PE
NIGHTINGALE, Cecilia (aka Cecilia Beatrice Nightingale) Charlottetown Queens Co., PE December 18, 2021 (51-12)	Elizabeth Calagoure (EX.)	Campbell Stewart 137 Queen Street Charlottetown, PE
PASATIERI, Norma Jean Baltic Prince Co., PE December 18, 2021 (51-12)	Audrey Marlene Clark (EX.)	Boardwalk Law 20 Great George Street Charlottetown, PE

**CANADA  
PROVINCE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND  
IN THE SUPREME COURT - ESTATES DIVISION**

TAKE NOTICE that all persons indebted to the following estates must make payment to the personal representative of the estates noted below, and that all persons having any demands upon the following estates must present such demands to the representative within six months of the date of the advertisement:

Estate of: Date of the Advertisement	Personal Representative: Executor/Executrix (Ex) Administrator/Administratrix (Ad)	Place of Payment
ROGERS, Joseph Donald Summerside Prince Co., PE December 18, 2021 (51-12)	Joan Dorothy Hodge (EX.)	Cox & Palmer 250 Water Street Summerside, PE
THOMPSON, Donna M. Frenchfort Queens Co., PE December 18, 2021 (51-12)	Lorna E. Thompson (EX.)	Carr, Stevenson & MacKay 65 Queen Street Charlottetown, PE
WARREN, Mary Genevieve (also known as Mary G. Warren) Souris Kings Co., PE December 18, 2021 (51-12)	Tracy Warren-Burke (EX.)	Campbell Lea 65 Water Street Charlottetown, PE
MacPHEE, Rita Theresa Cardigan Kings Co., PE December 18, 2021 (51-12)	Louise Thompson (AD.)	Cox & Palmer 4A Riverside Drive Montague, PE
SHERREN, George D. St. Catherines Queens Co., PE December 18, 2021 (51-12)	David Alfred Sherren (AD.)	E.W. Scott Dickieson 10 Pownal Street Charlottetown, PE
DAY, Audrey Jean Summerside Prince Co., PE December 11, 2021 (50-11)	Cory MacDougall (EX.)	Cox & Palmer 250 Water Street Summerside, PE
DOYLE, Muriel Beatrice Charlottetown Queens Co., PE December 11, 2021 (50-11)	Barbara Woodruff (EX.)	McInnes Cooper 141 Kent Street Charlottetown, PE
GALLANT, Roy Grant Summerside Prince Co., PE December 11, 2021 (50-11)	Blake Craig (EX.)	Cox & Palmer 250 Water Street Summerside, PE

**CANADA  
PROVINCE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND  
IN THE SUPREME COURT - ESTATES DIVISION**

TAKE NOTICE that all persons indebted to the following estates must make payment to the personal representative of the estates noted below, and that all persons having any demands upon the following estates must present such demands to the representative within six months of the date of the advertisement:

Estate of: Date of the Advertisement	Personal Representative: Executor/Executrix (Ex) Administrator/Administratrix (Ad)	Place of Payment
MacDONALD, Clarence Frederick (aka Clare F. MacDonald) Crapaud Queens Co., PE December 11, 2021 (50-11)	Janene Robinson (EX.)	McCabe Law 193 Arnett Avenue Summerside, PE
PAYNTER, Elwood Truman Freetown Prince Co., PE December 11, 2021 (50-11)	Stephen D. G. McKnight (EX.)	Key Murray Law 494 Granville Street Summerside, PE
ROGERS, Joseph Donald Summerside Prince Co., PE December 11, 2021 (50-11)	Joan Dorothy Hodge (EX.)	Cox & Palmer 250 Water Street Summerside, PE
WHITE, Elwidge Georgetown Kings Co., PE December 11, 2021 (50-11)	Myles White (EX.)	Myles White 68 Richmond Street Georgetown, PE
MacLEAN, Bruce Leslie Charlottetown Queens Co., PE December 11, 2021 (50-11)	Cheryl MacLean (AD.)	Cheryl MacLean 286 Kaye Street Lower Sackville, NS
FOSTER, Julie Summerside Prince Co., PE December 4, 2021 (49-10)	Terry Foster (EX.)	Cox & Palmer 250 Water Street Summerside, PE
McALEER, Lorna K. (also known as Lorna McAleer, Lorna Katherine McAleer) Ottawa, ON December 4, 2021 (49-10)	Geralyn Trudel (EX.)	Cox & Palmer 4A Riverside Drive Montague, PE
MELLISH, Margaret Olive (also known as Olive Mellish) Summerside December 4, 2021 (49-10)	John Mellish (EX.)	McCabe Law 193 Arnett Avenue Summerside, PE

**CANADA  
PROVINCE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND  
IN THE SUPREME COURT - ESTATES DIVISION**

TAKE NOTICE that all persons indebted to the following estates must make payment to the personal representative of the estates noted below, and that all persons having any demands upon the following estates must present such demands to the representative within six months of the date of the advertisement:

Estate of: Date of the Advertisement	Personal Representative: Executor/Executrix (Ex) Administrator/Administratrix (Ad)	Place of Payment
GAUDET, Victor Joseph Christopher Cross Prince Co., PE November 27, 2021 (48-9)	Colleen Bridget Rosetta Gallant (EX.)	Cox & Palmer 250 Water Street Summerside, PE
GREEN, Verna Mae Cornwall Queens Co., PE November 27, 2021 (48-9)	Nancy Green (EX.)	Carr, Stevenson & MacKay 65 Queen Street Charlottetown, PE
HELLINGMAN, Linda Ellen Charlottetown Queens Co., PE November 27, 2021 (48-9)	Patricia Ann Hellingman (EX.)	Cox & Palmer 97 Queen Street Charlottetown, PE
MILLIGAN, Gary Harold Tyne Valley Prince Co., PE November 27, 2021 (48-9)	William Peter Ballum (EX.)	Cox & Palmer 250 Water Street Summerside, PE
PRIDHAM, Marion Irene Alberton Prince Co., PE November 27, 2021 (48-9)	Kathleen Pridham (EX.)	Cox & Palmer 250 Water Street Summerside, PE
MORRISON, David Francis Timberlea Nova Scotia November 27, 2021 (48-9)	Albert Charles Morrison (AD.)	Cox & Palmer 250 Water Street Summerside, PE
REDDIN, Agnes Mount Stewart Queens Co., PE November 27, 2021 (48-9)	James Richard Reddin (AD.) Sandra Marie Eunice Reddin (AD.)	Cox & Palmer 97 Queen Street Charlottetown, PE
BARRETT, Olive Hazel Charlottetown Queens Co., PE November 20, 2021 (47-8)	Kent Smith (EX.)	Carr, Stevenson & MacKay 65 Queen Street Charlottetown, PE

**CANADA**  
**PROVINCE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND**  
**IN THE SUPREME COURT - ESTATES DIVISION**

TAKE NOTICE that all persons indebted to the following estates must make payment to the personal representative of the estates noted below, and that all persons having any demands upon the following estates must present such demands to the representative within six months of the date of the advertisement:

Estate of: Date of the Advertisement	Personal Representative: Executor/Executrix (Ex) Administrator/Administratrix (Ad)	Place of Payment
DOYLE, Margaret Mary Charlottetown Queens Co., PE November 20, 2021 (47-8)	William (Willie) Doyle (EX.) Karen Wightman (EX.)	Carr, Stevenson & MacKay 65 Queen Street Charlottetown, PE
MacEWEN, Madeline Teresa Summerside Prince Co., PE November 20, 2021 (47-8)	Jennifer Grennan (EX.) Debbie Keough-Croken (EX.)	Key Murray Law 494 Granville Street Summerside, PE
MacMILLAN, Charles Erskine (aka C. Erskine MacMillan) Alberton Prince Co., PE November 20, 2021 (47-8)	Bonita (Bonnie) Matthews (EX.)	Key Murray Law 446 Main Street O'Leary, PE
ROSS, Ethel Irene Charlottetown Queens Co., PE November 20, 2021 (47-8)	Steve MacLeod (EX.)	Campbell Stewart 137 Queen Street Charlottetown, PE
STEWART, Mary Eleanor O'Leary Prince Co., PE November 20, 2021 (47-8)	Judy Costello (EX.) Colleen Costello (EX.)	Key Murray Law 446 Main Street O'Leary, PE
TRAINOR, Barbara Ann Charlottetown Queens Co., PE November 20, 2021 (47-8)	Elizabeth Lang (EX.) Parnell Trainor (EX.)	Carr, Stevenson & MacKay 65 Queen Street Charlottetown, PE
RICHARD, Florence Mary St. Louis Prince Co., PE November 20, 2021 (47-8)	Anna Marie Mallett (AD.)	Cox & Palmer 250 Water Street Summerside, PE
BEATON, Louise Ann (also known as Louise A. Beaton) Charlottetown Queens Co., PE November 13, 2021 (46-7)	Stirling John Douglas Beaton (EX.)	Campbell Lea 65 Water Street Charlottetown, PE

**CANADA  
PROVINCE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND  
IN THE SUPREME COURT - ESTATES DIVISION**

TAKE NOTICE that all persons indebted to the following estates must make payment to the personal representative of the estates noted below, and that all persons having any demands upon the following estates must present such demands to the representative within six months of the date of the advertisement:

Estate of: Date of the Advertisement	Personal Representative: Executor/Executrix (Ex) Administrator/Administratrix (Ad)	Place of Payment
DAVEY, Donald (also known as Donald Henry Davey) Charlottetown Queens Co., PE November 13, 2021 (46-7)	Michael Davey (EX.) William Pineau (EX.)	Philip Mullally 151 Great George Street Charlottetown, PE
FOLEY, Michael Myles Stratford Queens Co., PE November 13, 2021 (46-7)	Peter Michael Foley (EX.)	Carr, Stevenson & MacKay 65 Queen Street Charlottetown, PE
MacDONALD, Gertrude Regina (Jean) Souris Kings Co., PE November 13, 2021 (46-7)	Martin Walter MacDonald (EX.)	Key Murray Law 80 Grafton Street Charlottetown, PE
NELSON, Mary J. Beverly Massachusetts, USA November 13, 2021 (46-7)	Charles Bame-Aldred (EX.)	Key Murray Law 446 Main Street O'Leary, PE
SAVILLE, George H. (also known as George Henry Saville) Fortune Bridge, Kings Co., PE November 13, 2021 (46-7)	Kathy Saville (EX.) Donnie Saville (EX.)	Key Murray Law 80 Grafton Street Charlottetown, PE
WOOD, Beryl Elizabeth Stratford Queens Co., PE November 13, 2021 (46-7)	Deborah Wood Salter (EX.) David Wood (EX.) Donald Wood (EX.)	Campbell Lea 65 Water Street Charlottetown, PE
ALLEN, Luke Stanley Glenfinnan Queens Co., PE November 13, 2021 (46-7)	Shari Robertson (Affleck) (AD.)	Cox & Palmer 97 Queen Street Charlottetown, PE
BERNARD, Edward Lee Charlottetown Queens Co., PE November 13, 2021 (46-7)	Wendell Bernard (AD.)	Robert McNeill 251 Water Street Summerside, PE

**CANADA**  
**PROVINCE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND**  
**IN THE SUPREME COURT - ESTATES DIVISION**

TAKE NOTICE that all persons indebted to the following estates must make payment to the personal representative of the estates noted below, and that all persons having any demands upon the following estates must present such demands to the representative within six months of the date of the advertisement:

Estate of: Date of the Advertisement	Personal Representative: Executor/Executrix (Ex) Administrator/Administratrix (Ad)	Place of Payment
NICHOLSON, Mary Theresa Belfast Queens Co., PE November 13, 2021 (46-7)	Jena Lynn Nicholson (AD.)	BWB Law Office 134 Kent Street Charlottetown, PE
BROWN, Frona I. (also known as Frona Isobel Brown) Summerside Prince Co., PE November 6, 2021 (45-6)	Bethany Obermayer (EX.) Glenda Durrer (EX.)	Cox & Palmer 250 Water Street Summerside, PE
CAMPBELL, Florence Isobel Summerside Prince Co., PE November 6, 2021 (45-6)	Barry Copeland (EX.)	McCabe Law 193 Arnett Avenue Summerside, PE
LINKLETTER, Estelle E. Summerside Prince Co., PE November 6, 2021 (45-6)	Kendra Linkletter (EX.)	Robert McNeill 251 Water Street Summerside, PE
PERRY, Roland Joseph Summerside Prince Co., PE November 6, 2021 (45-6)	Elsie Elizabeth O’Gorman (EX.)	Robert McNeill 251 Water Street Summerside, PE
PRIDHAM, Allan David Alberton Prince Co., PE November 6, 2021 (45-6)	Alana Pridham (EX.) Kelly Murphy (EX.)	Cox & Palmer 250 Water Street Summerside, PE
RAYNER, Wayne Herbert North Enmore Prince Co., PE November 6, 2021 (45-6)	Jacqueline Ivy Arsenault (EX.)	Campbell Lea 65 Water Street Charlottetown, PE
WALSH, Rita Myrtle Charlottetown Queens Co., PE November 6, 2021 (45-6)	Clare Henderson (EX.) (Acting Public Trustee)	E.W. Scott Dickieson 10 Pownal Street Charlottetown, PE

**CANADA  
PROVINCE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND  
IN THE SUPREME COURT - ESTATES DIVISION**

TAKE NOTICE that all persons indebted to the following estates must make payment to the personal representative of the estates noted below, and that all persons having any demands upon the following estates must present such demands to the representative within six months of the date of the advertisement:

Estate of: Date of the Advertisement	Personal Representative: Executor/Executrix (Ex) Administrator/Administratrix (Ad)	Place of Payment
HARDING, David Wayne Stratford Queens Co., PE November 6, 2021 (45-6)	Cathy Gertrude MacDonald (AD.) Jamie Florence Harding (AD.)	Carr, Stevenson & MacKay 65 Queen Street Charlottetown, PE
DORAN, William D. Milford Delaware, USA October 30, 2021 (44-5)	Beverly A. Doran (AD.)	Key Murray Law 80 Grafton Street Charlottetown, PE
MacKINNON, Robert Kenneth New Haven Queens Co., PE October 30, 2021 (44-5)	Ralph MacDonald (AD.)	E.W. Scott Dickieson 10 Pownal Street Charlottetown, PE
THOMSON, LuLu Elizabeth "Bessie" (aka Lulu Elizabeth "Bessie" Thompson) Charlottetown, Queens Co., PE October 30, 2021 (44-5)	Julie Hennessey (AD.)	Catherine M. Parkman P.O. Box 1056 Charlottetown, PE
MacDONALD, Priscilla Grace Charlottetown Queens Co., PE October 30, 2021 (44-5)	Patrick Daniel MacDonald (AD.)	Carr, Stevenson & MacKay 65 Queen Street Charlottetown, PE
BRAZIL, Joseph Patrick Franklyn Maple Hill Queens Co., PE October 30, 2021 (44-5)	Ronald Brazil (EX.)	Birt & McNeill 138 St. Peters Road Charlottetown, PE
DEMEULENAERE, Marcella Germain Montague Kings Co., PE October 30, 2021 (44-5)	Gail Thaxter (EX.)	Cox & Palmer 4A Riverside Drive Montague, PE
MacRAE, Donna Kathleen Ling (aka Donna Kathleen MacRae) Charlottetown Queens Co., PE October 30, 2021 (44-5)	Andrea Dawn MacRae (EX.)	Carr, Stevenson & MacKay 65 Queen Street Charlottetown, PE

**CANADA  
PROVINCE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND  
IN THE SUPREME COURT - ESTATES DIVISION**

TAKE NOTICE that all persons indebted to the following estates must make payment to the personal representative of the estates noted below, and that all persons having any demands upon the following estates must present such demands to the representative within six months of the date of the advertisement:

Estate of: Date of the Advertisement	Personal Representative: Executor/Executrix (Ex) Administrator/Administratrix (Ad)	Place of Payment
CHAISSON, Joseph Leo Newmarket Ontario October 23, 2021 (43-4)	Frances Chaisson (EX.)	McLellan Brennan Hrga 37 Central Street Summerside, PE
CHAPPELL, Thelma Margaret Murray River Kings Co., PE October 23, 2021 (43-4)	Claire Daly (EX.)	Cox & Palmer 4A Riverside Drive Montague, PE
ENMAN, Ira Leslie Summerside Prince Co., PE October 23, 2021 (43-4)	Carolyn Millar (EX.) Sandra Howard (EX.)	Key Murray Law 494 Granville Street Summerside, PE
GALLIE, John Philip Charlottetown Queens Co., PE October 23, 2021 (43-4)	Brenda Gallie (EX.) Joseph Brian Gallie (EX.)	Carr, Stevenson & MacKay 65 Queen Street Charlottetown, PE
IRVINE, Ninian Barry New Tecumseth Ontario October 23, 2021 (43-4)	Walter Randolph Scott Irvine (EX.)	Cox & Palmer 250 Water Street Summerside, PE
MacDONALD, John Charles Arthur (aka Charlie Art MacDonald and Charles A MacDonald) Souris, Kings Co., PE October 23, 2021 (43-4)	Rose Marie MacDonald (EX.)	Key Murray Law 106 Main Street Souris, PE
MacNEILL, Eleanor R. (aka Eleanor Ruth MacNeill) Cavendish Queens Co., PE October 23, 2021 (43-4)	Alvin C. MacNeill (EX.)	Key Murray Law 494 Granville Street Summerside, PE
NICHOLSON, Lena Melinda Charlottetown Queens Co., PE October 23, 2021 (43-4)	Orville Blaine Dawson (EX.)	Birt & MacNeill 138 St. Peters Road Charlottetown, PE

**CANADA  
PROVINCE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND  
IN THE SUPREME COURT - ESTATES DIVISION**

TAKE NOTICE that all persons indebted to the following estates must make payment to the personal representative of the estates noted below, and that all persons having any demands upon the following estates must present such demands to the representative within six months of the date of the advertisement:

Estate of: Date of the Advertisement	Personal Representative: Executor/Executrix (Ex) Administrator/Administratrix (Ad)	Place of Payment
TANTON, Deborah Jane Charlottetown Queens Co., PE October 23, 2021 (43-4)	James Adam Tanton (EX.)	E.W. Scott Dickieson 10 Pownal Street Charlottetown, PE
FRENCH, Amelia Christine Toronto Ontario October 23, 2021 (43-4)	Susan Poirier (AD.)	Cox & Palmer 97 Queen Street Charlottetown, PE
ALLEN, David Tracey Summerside Prince Co., PE October 16, 2021 (42-3)	Kerry David Allen (EX.)	Key Murray Law 494 Granville Street Summerside, PE
ARSENAULT, Jean-Guy Abram Village Wellington Prince Co., PE October 16, 2021 (42-3)	Desmond Arsenault (EX.)	Key Murray Law 494 Granville Street Summerside, PE
CAMPBELL, Cyrilina Geraldine Marie (aka Cyrilina Campbell) Riverton, Kings Co., PE October 16, 2021 (42-3)	Erin Campbell Moore (EX.) Tyler Campbell (EX.)	Cox & Palmer 4A Riverside Drive Montague, PE
CAMPBELL, Jerome Duncan Newport Kings Co., PE October 16, 2021 (42-3)	Linda Lucille Campbell (AD.) Peter Clifford Campbell (AD.)	Cox & Palmer 4A Riverside Drive Montague, PE
HUNTER, David Beaty Vernon Bridge Queens Co., PE October 16, 2021 (42-3)	Linda Ann Hunter (AD.) Jeffery William David Hunter (AD.)	Carr, Stevenson & MacKay 65 Queen Street Charlottetown, PE
ALLEN, David Tracey Summerside Prince Co., PE October 9, 2021 (41-2)	Kerry David Allen (EX.)	Key Murray Law 494 Granville Street Summerside, PE

**CANADA  
PROVINCE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND  
IN THE SUPREME COURT - ESTATES DIVISION**

TAKE NOTICE that all persons indebted to the following estates must make payment to the personal representative of the estates noted below, and that all persons having any demands upon the following estates must present such demands to the representative within six months of the date of the advertisement:

Estate of: Date of the Advertisement	Personal Representative: Executor/Executrix (Ex) Administrator/Administratrix (Ad)	Place of Payment
HUNTER, David Beaty Vernon Bridge Queens Co., PE October 9, 2021 (41-2)	Linda Ann Hunter (AD.) Jeffery William David Hunter (AD.)	Carr, Stevenson & MacKay 65 Queen Street Charlottetown, PE
CURTIS, Alice Janette (also known as Alice J. Curtis) Charlottetown Queens Co., PE October 2, 2021 (40-1)	Orville S. Curtis (EX.) Wesley W. Curtis (EX.)	Carr, Stevenson & MacKay 65 Queen Street Charlottetown, PE
DUFFY, Eileen M. (also known as Eileen Mary Duffy) Reading Massachusetts, U.S.A. October 2, 2021 (40-1)	Melissa A. Borden (EX.)	Cox & Palmer 250 Water Street Summerside, PE
MacVARISH, Joseph Francis (aka Joseph MacVarish) Vernon River, Queens Co., PE October 2, 2021 (40-1)	Treva Brown (EX.)	Cox & Palmer 97 Queen Street Charlottetown, PE
van PLAGGENHOEF, Janna Hendrika Mt. Mellick Queens Co., PE October 2, 2021 (40-1)	John Henry (Hank) Plaggenhoef (EX.) Earl Power (EX.)	John Henry (Hank) Plaggenhoef 11 Tideview Court Charlottetown, PE
ALLEN, Patricia Marie Mayfield Queens Co., PE October 2, 2021 (40-1)	Peter Carver (AD.)	Cox & Palmer 250 Water Street Summerside, PE
LANGILLE, Bryan Jardine Charlottetown Queens Co., PE October 2, 2021 (40-1)	Percy Harold Langille (AD.) Reid Burke (AD.)	Cox & Palmer 97 Queen Street Charlottetown, PE
KEOUGH, Ernest St. Clair Charlottetown Queens Co., PE October 2, 2021 (40-1)	Patricia Keough (AD.)	Patricia Keough 97 Brackley Point Road Charlottetown, PE

**CANADA**  
**PROVINCE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND**  
**IN THE SUPREME COURT - ESTATES DIVISION**

TAKE NOTICE that all persons indebted to the following estates must make payment to the personal representative of the estates noted below, and that all persons having any demands upon the following estates must present such demands to the representative within six months of the date of the advertisement:

Estate of: Date of the Advertisement	Personal Representative: Executor/Executrix (Ex) Administrator/Administratrix (Ad)	Place of Payment
BELL, F. Louise Avarad (also known as Louise Fannie Bell) Charlottetown Queens Co., PE September 25, 2021 (39-52)	Gordon Mitton Bell (EX.) Karen Rita Louise Bell MacDonald (EX.) Susan Phyllis Bell (EX.) Myron David Arthur Bell (EX.)	E.W. Scott Dickieson Law Office 10 Pownal Street Charlottetown, PE
BERNARD, Juanita Adeline Borden-Carleton Prince Co., PE September 25, 2021 (39-52)	Deanna Walsh (EX.)	Key Murray Law Granville Street Summerside, PE
EBERS, Marie M. (also known as Marie Mitzi Ebers) Los Angeles California, U.S.A. September 25, 2021 (39-52)	Robert S. Fried (EX.)	Key Murray Law 80 Grafton Street Charlottetown, PE
IRVING, Axel James Belfast Queens Co., PE September 25, 2021 (39-52)	James Alan Irving (EX.) Melissa Irving-Leeco (EX.) (also known as Melissa Leeco)	Carr, Stevenson & MacKay 65 Queens Street Charlottetown, PE
KING, John Wilfred Goose River Kings Co., PE September 25, 2021 (39-52)	Gladys Helena King (EX.)	Key Murray Law 106 Main Street Souris, PE
KING, Kenneth John Charlottetown Queens Co., PE September 25, 2021 (39-52)	Tandi Diane MacNeil (EX.) (also known as Tandi MacKenzie MacNeill)	Cox & Palmer 97 Queen Street Charlottetown, PE
McCABE, Anne Frances Borden-Carleton Prince Co., PE September 25, 2021 (39-52)	Mary Mohr (EX.)	Robert McNeill 251 Water Street Summerside, PE
McILWAINE, Robert John Charlottetown Queens Co., PE September 25, 2021 (39-52)	Anne Marie (McIlwaine) Lewis (EX.) David Knox McIlwaine (EX.) James Edward McIlwaine (EX.)	Catherine M. Parkman Law Office PO Box 1056 Charlottetown, PE

**CANADA**  
**PROVINCE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND**  
**IN THE SUPREME COURT - ESTATES DIVISION**

TAKE NOTICE that all persons indebted to the following estates must make payment to the personal representative of the estates noted below, and that all persons having any demands upon the following estates must present such demands to the representative within six months of the date of the advertisement:

Estate of: Date of the Advertisement	Personal Representative: Executor/Executrix (Ex) Administrator/Administratrix (Ad)	Place of Payment
MOFFAT, Derrick Roland Stephen Lee Creek British Columbia September 25, 2021 (39-52)	Donna Carol Moffat (EX.)	Key Murray Law 494 Granville Street Summerside, PE
MORROW, Robert Dale Charlottetown Queens Co., PE September 25, 2021 (39-52)	Katherine Morrow (EX.)	E.W. Scott Dickieson Law Office 10 Pownal Street Charlottetown, PE
PINEAU, Agnes Shirley Charlottetown Queens Co., PE September 25, 2021 (39-52)	Rachael Ellen Watts (EX.)	McInnes Cooper 141 Kent Street Charlottetown, PE
WOOD, Isobel Joyce Stratford Queens Co., PE September 25, 2021 (39-52)	Dale Gordon Wood (EX.)	Key Murray Law 80 Grafton Street Charlottetown, PE
BREHAUT, Douglas Gordon Ebenezer (formerly Alexandra) Queens Co., PE September 25, 2021 (39-52)	Darlene Ford (AD.)	Campbell Lea 65 Water Street Charlottetown, PE
CHAISSON, Reginald Joseph (aka Reginald J. Chaisson) St. Louis Prince Co., PE September 25, 2021 (39-52)	Arlene Mary Chaisson (AD.)	Cox & Palmer 250 Water Street Summerside, PE
LeCLAIR, Roy Joseph Elmsdale Prince Co., PE September 25, 2021 (39-52)	Logan LeClair (AD.)	Cox & Palmer 250 Water Street Summerside, PE
SCHMIDT, Micheline Charlottetown Queens Co., PE September 25, 2021 (39-52)	Dominique Schmidt (AD.)	E.W. Scott Dickieson Law Office 10 Pownal Street Charlottetown, PE

The following orders were approved by Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor in Council dated December 14, 2021.

**EC2021-1040**

**LEGAL PROFESSION ACT  
QUEEN'S COUNSEL  
APPOINTMENT  
OF  
RUTH M. DEMONE**

Council, pursuant to subsection 34(1) of the *Legal Profession Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. L-6.1, ordered that Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Province be issued to appoint Ruth M. DeMone of Stratford, Prince Edward Island as Her Majesty's Counsel learned in the law of Prince Edward Island, effective December 13, 2021.

**EC2021-1041**

**LEGAL PROFESSION ACT  
QUEEN'S COUNSEL  
APPOINTMENT  
OF  
D. SHANNON FARRELL**

Council, pursuant to subsection 34(1) of the *Legal Profession Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. L-6.1, ordered that Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Province be issued to appoint D. Shannon Farrell of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island as Her Majesty's Counsel learned in the law of Prince Edward Island, effective December 13, 2021.

**EC2021-1042**

**SOCIAL ASSISTANCE ACT  
RATES OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE  
(APPROVED)**

Under authority of section 4.1 of the *Social Assistance Act*, R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. S-4.3, Council approved the following category and changes in rates of financial assistance, effective December 31, 2021:

<b>Category</b>	<b>Rate</b>
Basic Unit Rate	\$450 – 1 Adult \$359 – Child 12–17 \$271 – Child 0–11

---

---

**EC2021-1043****SUPPORTS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES ACT  
RATES OF ASSURED INCOME  
(APPROVED)**

Under authority of section 10 of the *Supports for Persons with Disabilities Act*, R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. S-9.2, Council established the following category and change of rates of assured income, effective December 31, 2021:

<b>Category</b>	<b>Rate</b>
Basic Unit Rate	\$450 – 1 Adult
	\$359 – Child 12–17
	\$271 – Child 0–11

Signed,

Daniel M. Campbell  
Clerk of the Executive Council and Secretary to Cabinet

---

---

**PROCLAMATION**

CANADA  
PROVINCE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

*(Great Seal)*  
ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the  
Grace of God of the United Kingdom,  
Canada and Her other Realms and  
Territories, QUEEN, Head of the  
Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

HON. ANTIONETTE PERRY  
Lieutenant Governor

TO ALL TO WHOM these presents shall come or whom the same may in any wise concern:

GREETING  
A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS in and by section 5 of Chapter 31 of the Acts passed by the Legislature of Prince Edward Island in the Second Session thereof held in the year 2021 and in the seventieth year of Our Reign intituled “An Act to Amend the Community Development Equity Tax Credit Act” it is enacted as follows:

“This Act comes into force on a date that may be fixed by proclamation of the Lieutenant Governor in Council.”,

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient that the said Act, Stats. P.E.I. 2021, c. 31 should come into force on the 1st day of January, 2022,

NOW KNOW YE that We, by and with the advice and consent of our Executive Council for Prince Edward Island, do by this Our Proclamation ORDER AND DECLARE that the said Act being “An Act to Amend the Community Development Equity Tax Credit Act” passed in the seventieth year of Our Reign shall come into force on the first day of January, two thousand and twenty-two of which all persons concerned are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Prince Edward Island to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS the Honourable Antoinette Perry, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Prince Edward Island, at Charlottetown this thirteenth day of December in the year of Our Lord two thousand and twenty-one and in the seventieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

DANIEL M. CAMPBELL  
Clerk of the Executive Council and Secretary to Cabinet

---

---

**PROCLAMATION**

CANADA  
PROVINCE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

*(Great Seal)*  
ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the  
Grace of God of the United Kingdom,  
Canada and Her other Realms and  
Territories, QUEEN, Head of the  
Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

HON. ANTOINETTE PERRY  
Lieutenant Governor

TO ALL TO WHOM these presents shall come or whom the same may in any wise concern:

GREETING  
A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS in and by section 12 of Chapter 49 of the Acts passed by the Legislature of Prince Edward Island in the Second Session thereof held in the year 2021 and in the seventieth year of Our Reign intituled “An Act to Amend the Workers Compensation Act” it is enacted as follows:

“This Act comes into force on a date that may be fixed by proclamation of the Lieutenant Governor in Council.”,

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient that the said Act, Stats. P.E.I. 2021, c. 49 should come into force on the 25th day of December, 2021,

NOW KNOW YE that We, by and with the advice and consent of our Executive Council for Prince Edward Island, do by this Our Proclamation ORDER AND DECLARE that the said Act being “An Act to Amend the Workers Compensation Act” passed in the seventieth year of Our Reign shall come into force on the twenty-fifth day of December, two thousand and twenty-one of which all persons concerned are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Prince Edward Island to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS the Honourable Antoinette Perry, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Prince Edward Island, at Charlottetown this thirteenth day of December in the year of Our Lord two thousand and twenty-one and in the seventieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

DANIEL M. CAMPBELL  
Clerk of the Executive Council and Secretary to Cabinet

**IN THE MATTER OF the *Public Health Act*, RSPEI 1988, Cap. P-30.1 (the “Act”)**

**COVID-19 PREVENTION AND SELF-ISOLATION ORDER**

**TO:** All persons residing in or present in Prince Edward Island; and

All businesses, services and organizations operating or carrying on business in Prince Edward Island

**WHEREAS** a state of public health emergency was declared in Prince Edward Island on March 16, 2020 as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic pursuant to Order in Council EC2020-174, and continued on April 15, 2020 by Order in Council EC2020-254, on May 15, 2020 by Order in Council EC2020-305, on June 15, 2020 by Order in Council EC2020-350, on July 14, 2020 by Order in Council EC2020-435, on August 14, 2020 by Order in Council EC2020-488, on September 13, 2020 by Order in Council EC2020-542, on October 13, 2020 by Order in Council EC2020-603, on November 12, 2020 by Order in Council EC2020-649, on December 12, 2020 by Order in Council EC2020-724, on January 11, 2021 by Order in Council EC2021-1, on February 10, 2021 by EC2021-71, on March 12, 2021 by Order in Council EC2021-138, on April 11, 2021 by Order-in-Council EC2021-271, on May 11, 2021 by Order-in-Council EC2021-407, on June 10, 2021 by Order-in-Council EC2021-494, on July 10, 2021 by Order-in-Council EC2021-577, on August 9, 2021 by Order-in-Council EC2021-658; on September 8, 2021 by Order-in-Council EC2021-733, on October 8, 2021 by Order-in-Council EC2021-813, on November 7, 2021 by Order-in-Council EC2021-909 and on December 7, 2021 by Order-in-Council EC2021-993;

**AND WHEREAS** in consultation with the Lieutenant Governor in Council, I believe it is reasonably necessary to impose special measures in Prince Edward Island (“the Province”) in order to protect the health of the population;

**AND WHEREAS** pursuant to subsection 39(1) of the Act, I, as the Chief Public Health Officer, may require a person to take or refrain from taking any action that is specified in this Order in respect of a communicable disease;

**AND WHEREAS** I, as the Chief Public Health Officer, pursuant to subsection 39(2) of the Act, believe on reasonable and probable grounds that:

- (a) a communicable disease, COVID-19, including any new variants of the virus causing COVID-19, exists or may exist in the Province;
- (b) the communicable disease presents a risk to the health of persons in the Province; and
- (c) the requirements specified in this Order are necessary to prevent, decrease or eliminate the risk to health presented by the communicable disease;

**AND WHEREAS** pursuant to clauses 49(2)(c.1), (d) and (e) of the Act, I, as the Chief Public Health Officer, may order persons to refrain from entering or attending a public place or premises; to refrain from assembling in a public gathering in a specified area; limit the number of persons who will be permitted to attend a public gathering; limit the purpose for a public gathering or to refrain from travelling to or from any area of the province or on any road, street or highway;

**AND WHEREAS** pursuant to clause 49(2)(g) of the Act, I, as the Chief Public Health Officer, may order any other measure that is reasonably believed to be necessary for the protection of the health of the population during the public health emergency and pursuant to subsection 49(3) of the Act, I may require a person or class of persons who I reasonably believe is not protected against a communicable disease to take preventative measures;

**AND WHEREAS** the reasons for this Order are the global COVID-19 pandemic, the health risks posed by the pandemic, including health risks posed by new variants of the virus causing COVID-19, and the necessity to prevent, decrease or eliminate those health risks;

**AND WHEREAS** testing and isolating individuals who test positive for COVID-19, and any variants of concern, will prevent transmission of the virus and the associated illness and death and protect Prince Edward Island's health care system;

**AND WHEREAS**, at the time of making this Order, recommendations from the National Advisory Committee on Immunization inform that approximately two weeks after receiving a completed series, currently authorized vaccines in Canada have been shown to be highly efficacious in the short term against confirmed symptomatic COVID-19 disease, appear to be efficacious against severe COVID-19 outcomes such as hospitalization or death, and may reduce infection and transmission of the COVID-19 virus;

**AND WHEREAS** unvaccinated individuals increase the likelihood of transmission to other vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals; and while substantial progress has been made in vaccinating the population of PEI 12 years of age and older, and a new pediatric vaccine has started being administered to children 5 to 11 years of age, a significant portion of the public is unvaccinated which may lead to an increase in cases, hospitalizations, and intensive care admissions, primarily in unvaccinated people;

**AND WHEREAS** some events and activities are known to increase the risk of COVID-19 disease transmission and outbreaks; various options for establishing vaccine status, including in paper and online format, are readily available to members of the public; and programs that require that proof of vaccination be provided at some events and activities may reduce the public health risk of COVID-19;

**AND WHEREAS** I recognize the effect which the measures I am putting in place to protect the health of the public have on persons who are unvaccinated and, with this in mind, have engaged and will continue to engage in a process of reconsideration of these measures, based upon the information and evidence available to me, including infection rates, sources of transmission, the presence of clusters and outbreaks, the number of people in hospital and in intensive care, deaths, the emergence of and risks posed by virus variants of concern, vaccine availability, immunization rates, the vulnerability of particular populations, and reports from the rest of Canada and other jurisdictions, with a view to balancing the interests of the people affected by this Order, including constitutionally protected interests, against the risk of harm to the public health created by unvaccinated persons;

**AND WHEREAS** further relaxation of public health measures may occur after a greater proportion of the population of PEI is fully vaccinated, booster doses are provided for high-risk individuals and uptake is increased for Health Canada's November 2021-approved pediatric vaccine over the next several months;

**AND WHEREAS** pursuant to subsection 56(1) of the Act, I, as the Chief Public Health Officer, may require any person to provide information that the Chief Public Health Officer reasonably considers necessary to:

- (a) assess the threat that a disease presents to public health and plan for and address the threat; or
- (b) evaluate and monitor the health and safety of the general public;

**AND WHEREAS** pursuant to section 60 of the Act, a public health official may request assistance from a peace officer in conducting an inspection, investigation, inquiry, search or in enforcing an order made under the Act;

**AND WHEREAS** pursuant to subsection 61(4) of the Act, no person shall knowingly provide false or misleading information, either orally or in writing, to a public health official;

**NOW THEREFORE**, pursuant to my authority under subsections 39(1), 49(2), 49(3), and 56(1) of the Act, I hereby order as follows:

**Definitions**

1. In this Order:

- (a) “Atlantic Canada” means the provinces of New Brunswick, Newfoundland and Labrador, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.
- (b) “close contact” means:
  - (i) A person who provides care for or has close (within two metres) physical contact with a person who is confirmed or suspected to be infected with COVID-19;
  - (ii) A person who has close, prolonged, physical contact with a person who is a probable or confirmed case of COVID-19 during the person’s illness with COVID-19 or within 48 hours of the onset of the probable or confirmed case’s COVID-19 symptoms;
  - (iii) A person who comes into direct contact with the infectious body fluids (for example: a cough or a sneeze) of a person who is confirmed or suspected to be infected with COVID-19; or
  - (iv) A person who is exposed to COVID-19 in such other conditions as determined by the Chief Public Health Officer

but does not include a person who consistently and appropriately uses personal protective equipment while caring for a person who is confirmed or suspected to be infected with COVID-19.

- (c) “COVID-19 molecular test” means a COVID-19 screening or diagnostic test, including a test performed using the method of polymerase chain reaction (PCR), nucleic acid test (NAT), nucleic acid amplification (NAAT) or reverse transcription loop-mediated isothermal amplification (RT-LAMP).
- (d) “COVID-19 vaccination record” means a record of information, issued to a person by a government, health authority or licensed health care provider (for example: a pharmacist or physician), to indicate that the person identified in the record has been vaccinated for COVID-19 on a certain date(s) with one or more doses of a vaccine for use in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic, which record must be in English or French and any translation into English or French must be a certified translation, and which record may include a record of vaccination from a province or territory in Canada which details:
  - (i) the person’s name, address, provincial health number and date of birth;
  - (ii) the name of the vaccine and the dose administered;
  - (iii) identification of the manufacturer and lot number of the vaccine;
  - (iv) the date on which the vaccine was administered.
- (e) “fully vaccinated”, effective December 14, 2021, means, in relation to an individual, 14 days after the individual has received:

- (i) a completed series of a vaccine authorized by Health Canada for use in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic, including any accepted combination of such vaccines recommended by the National Advisory Committee on Immunization;
  - (ii) one or two doses of a COVID-19 vaccine not authorized by Health Canada for use in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic, followed by one dose of a COVID-19 mRNA vaccine (e.g. Pfizer or Moderna) authorized by Health Canada for use in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic;
  - (iii) a completed series of a COVID-19 vaccine authorized by the World Health Organization and accepted by the Government of Canada for travel into Canada; or
  - (iv) three doses of a COVID-19 vaccine not authorized by Health Canada for use in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- (f) “household” means persons who normally reside together at a residence.
- (g) “letter of approval issued by a public health official” means a letter of approval issued to a person pursuant to the Chief Public Health Officer’s Self-isolation Exemption Order effective December 3, 2021, as may be amended or replaced from time to time.
- (h) “mask” means any mask, including a non-medical mask, that meets all of the following requirements:
- (i) it is made of at least three multiple layers of tightly woven material such as cotton or linen or is a medical-grade mask;
  - (ii) it completely covers a person’s nose, mouth and chin without gaping; and
  - (iii) it can be secured to a person’s head with ties or ear loops.
- (i) “medical exemption letter” means, for the purposes of this Order, an individual’s medical exemption letter issued under this Order by a public health official to an individual, 12 years of age or older, who is not fully vaccinated.
- (j) “operator”, for the purposes of this Order, includes an owner.
- (k) “ordinarily present” means present in the referenced province or geographical area for six months or more, and includes transient persons who have not been resident in another province or country for six months or more if they have been resident in the province or geographical area continuously for three months or more.
- (l) “organizer” means the person responsible for organizing an event and includes the individual who develops and makes available for inspection or develops and submits, as applicable, to the Chief Public Health Officer, the operational plan for an organized gathering under the Organized Gatherings sections of this Order.
- (m) “partially vaccinated” means, in relation to an individual 5 years of age or older, 21 days after the individual has received one dose of a two-dose series of a vaccine authorized by Health Canada for use in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- (n) “patron” means an individual who accesses a business, service or organization in person but does not include staff or contractors of that business service or organization who are actively working

at the business, service or organization. For greater certainty, an individual who is an employee or a contractor at a business, service or organization who accesses that business, service or organization, when the individual is not actively working, is considered a patron for the purposes of this Order.

- (o) “peace officer” means, for the purposes of this Order, a police officer or any other person designated or appointed as a peace officer under any law of Prince Edward Island.
  - (p) “PEI pass” means a document issued under the Self-isolation Exemption Order, by a public health official, to a person, 12 years of age or older which indicates that the individual is fully vaccinated and does not need to self-isolate after entering the Province, subject to any requirements as may be determined by the Chief Public Health Officer.
  - (q) “PEI Self-isolation Declaration” means a document issued under this Order, by a public health official, to a person after the person has completed (on behalf of themselves or their household) the PEI Self-isolation Declaration form in advance of their travel into the Province to provide complete details of their self-isolation plans after they enter the Province.
  - (r) “PEI VaxPass” means a record in paper or electronic form, issued by the Government of Prince Edward Island to an individual resident of the Province who requests the record, providing evidence that an individual is fully vaccinated;
  - (s) “proof of COVID-19 vaccination” means, for the purposes of this Order, an individual’s proof of personal photo identification, such as a driver’s license or passport, and that same individual’s:
    - (i) COVID-19 vaccination record; or
    - (ii) PEI VaxPass;
- For the purposes of this definition, an individual less than 19 years of age is not required to provide proof of personal photo identification.
- (t) “proof of medical exemption” means, for the purposes of this Order an individual’s proof of personal photo identification, such as a driver’s license or passport, and that same individual’s medical exemption letter. For the purposes of this definition, an individual less than 19 years of age is not required to provide proof of personal photo identification.
  - (u) “public place” means any part of the following places accessible to the public, insofar as it is enclosed:
    - (i) a retail business, a shopping centre, or a building or room of a business where services are provided;
    - (ii) a restaurant or a liquor licensed establishment;
    - (iii) a place of worship or faith gathering;
    - (iv) a place where activities or services of a cultural or entertainment nature are offered;
    - (v) a place where sports are played or recreational activities are carried on;
    - (vi) a rental hall or other place used to hold events, including conventions and conferences, or to hold receptions;

- (vii) a place where Government services are available to the public;
  - (viii) a common area, including an elevator, in a tourism establishment, as defined under the *Tourism Industry Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. T-3.3;
  - (ix) a lobby, reception area, stairwell or elevator in an office building other than an apartment building;
  - (x) a common area or public space on a university or college campus; and
  - (xi) a train or bus station, a ferry terminal, or an airport.
- (v) “resident” means a person who is legally entitled to be or to remain in Canada, makes their home in a referenced province or geographical area and is ordinarily present in that province or geographical area;
- (w) “self-isolate” means compliance with the following measures:
- (i) A person must remain in their residence or residence grounds, except to seek medical care or due to extraordinary circumstances including reasons of personal safety. A person who resides in an apartment building, condominium, rental accommodation, rooming house, or other attached housing must remain on the residence’s property and maintain a two-metre distance from other persons at all times while in common areas, corridors, stairwells, elevators, other shared spaces, and outdoors;
  - (ii) If a person must leave their residence or the residence’s property for a reason outlined in sub-clause (i), the person must maintain a two-metre distance from other persons at all times, other than during treatment by a health care worker; and
  - (iii) all additional self-isolation requirements published at: <https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/information/health-and-wellness/covid-19-self-isolation>.

### Points of Entry

2. Every person arriving on Prince Edward Island shall, at any and all points of entry, prior to travelling into the Province:
- (a) stop when instructed to do so by a peace officer or public health official;
  - (b) answer any questions posed and provide all information requested by a peace officer, public health official or health practitioner, including but not limited to: name, proof of identification, place of ordinary residence, license plate number, contact information, travel details, reason for travelling into the Province, occupation, employer, employer contact, work location and symptom information;
  - (c) if requested by a public health official or health practitioner,
    - (i) submit to such tests, including a COVID-19 molecular test, and examinations as may be required by the Chief Public Health Officer; and
    - (ii) follow any direction provided to them by a public health official relating to such tests or examinations;

- (d) if requested by a public health official or a peace officer, provide information on whether or not they are fully vaccinated or partially vaccinated or provide their COVID-19 vaccination record or PEI VaxPass, where necessary;
  - (e) if requested by a public health official or a peace officer, declare if they are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 including coughing, difficulty breathing or fever; and
  - (f) if requested by a public health official or a peace officer, provide:
    - (i) their PEI Pass;
    - (ii) their PEI Self-isolation Declaration;
    - (iii) any applicable letter of approval from a public health official issued under the Self-isolation Exemption Order; or
    - (iv) complete details of their self-isolation plan.
3. For greater certainty, where any person who is not a resident of the Province does not comply with section 2 and travels into the Province after arriving in the Province at a point of entry, a peace officer is hereby authorized and directed to return that person to an interprovincial border and require the person to leave the Province immediately, or at such a time as may be directed.

#### **Mandatory Self-Isolation**

4. Unless exempted by the Self-Isolation Exemption Order or as directed by a public health official, persons travelling into, residing in or present in Prince Edward Island who fall under any of the categories below shall follow the requirements and self-isolate for the period of time specified here. For greater certainty, mandatory self-isolation for an individual under this Order is based on that individual's circumstances, and self-isolation requirements for an individual may change and be affected, for example, by travel, testing for COVID-19, failing to submit to a required test, symptoms of COVID-19 or contact with others affected by COVID-19:
- (a) Persons diagnosed with COVID-19 shall self-isolate for a period of at least 10 days, including 10 days after the onset of symptoms, and such additional time until the person is cleared by a public health official.
  - (b) Persons who are symptomatic for COVID-19 and awaiting the results of a test for COVID-19 shall self-isolate until they receive a negative test result.
  - (c) Persons who are not fully vaccinated and are identified as a close contact of
    - (i) a confirmed case of COVID-19, or
    - (ii) a suspected case of COVID-19,shall self-isolate for a period of 14 days from the last day of being a close contact, regardless of whether a negative test result for COVID-19 is received during that period. For greater certainty, a person is no longer considered a suspected case if they have received a negative COVID-19 test result.
  - (d) Persons who are household members of a person who is self-isolating as a result of potential exposure to COVID-19 (such as history of travel or a close contact with a positive case) shall self-isolate for a period of 14 days if the household members are persons who are not fully vacci-

nated and for a period of 7 days if the household members are persons who are fully vaccinated, from the last day of contact with the person who is self-isolating unless the person who is self-isolating, while staying in the same residence:

- (i) has their own separate room in the residence;
  - (ii) sanitizes their hands before leaving the separate room;
  - (iii) wears a non-medical mask when outside the separate room;
  - (iv) avoids being in the same space as other household members;
  - (v) has their own bathroom, or if sharing a bathroom in the residence, cleans high-touch surfaces (e.g. doorknob, tap, toilet handle, sink, tub) after each use;
  - (vi) accesses food and beverages prepared by others in a non-contact manner;
  - (vii) does not share dishes, drinking glasses, cups, eating utensils, towels, bedding or other household items with others in the residence;
  - (viii) keeps their personal items (e.g. toothbrush, cups, cell phones, tablets, laptops) separate from those belonging to other household members; and
  - (ix) does not share food, drinks, cigarettes or any other orally-consumed items with household members.
- (e) Persons travelling into the Province from outside Canada on and after June 17, 2021 who are not required to quarantine or self-isolate after entering Canada pursuant to any Order of the Government of Canada under section 58 of the *Quarantine Act* (Canada) shall self-isolate for 8 days from their date of entry to the Province or for the duration of their stay in the Province (if shorter than 8 days), regardless of whether a negative test result for COVID-19 is received during that period.
- (f) Persons travelling into the Province from within Canada on and after June 27, 2021 shall self-isolate for 8 days from their date of entry to the Province (including, subject to the federal requirements, if the person is travelling into the Province after having completed part of the quarantine or self-isolation required pursuant to any Order of the Government of Canada under section 58 of the *Quarantine Act* (Canada) in another province or territory) or for the duration of their stay in the Province (if shorter than 8 days), regardless of whether a negative test result for COVID-19 is received during that period.

#### **Mandatory Self-Isolation – Temporary Foreign Workers**

5. Subject to clause 4(e) and section 6, all temporary foreign workers, who are not fully vaccinated, travelling into the Province shall self-isolate for 14 days at a quarantine facility designated by the Minister of Health and Wellness, regardless of whether a negative test result for COVID-19 is received during that period.
6. The following temporary foreign workers are exempt from the requirements in section 5:
- (a) temporary foreign workers employed by an employer that has submitted a transition plan which addresses self-isolation requirements, and which plan has been approved by the Chief Public Health Officer; and

- (b) such other temporary foreign workers as may be otherwise exempted by the Chief Public Health Officer under exceptional circumstances, provided satisfactory arrangements have been made for the temporary foreign worker to comply with self-isolation requirements.
7. Temporary foreign workers exempted from the requirements of section 5 who travel into the Province shall remain subject to the requirement to self-isolate in accordance with this Order, an applicable transition plan and applicable directions of the Chief Public Health Officer.

#### **PEI Self-isolation Declaration**

8. A public health official may issue a PEI Self-isolation Declaration to a person (and their household, as applicable) to indicate that the public health official has received and reviewed, prior to the person entering the Province, the person's self-isolation plan and such other relevant information required by the Chief Public Health Officer.

#### **Medical Exemption Letter**

9. A public health official, designated by the Chief Public Health Officer to make COVID-19 medical exemption decisions, may:
- (a) issue a medical exemption letter to an individual, 12 years of age or older, who is not fully vaccinated and whose physician licensed to practise medicine or nurse practitioner has forwarded a medical exemption request form, provided by the Chief Public Health Officer, to the Chief Public Health Officer indicating that the individual meets the following criteria:
    - (i) the individual has a medical condition that is a contraindication that prevents them from completing a COVID-19 vaccine dosage regimen, according to the terms of market authorization of the relevant COVID-19 vaccines in the country in which the person resides; and
    - (ii) the individual has confirmation, from a physician who is licensed to practise medicine or a nurse practitioner completing the medical exemption request form, of the individual's medical condition referred to in clause (a) at the time of the medical exemption request.
  - (b) impose on any individual issued a medical exemption letter under clause (a), public health measures consistent with this Order to minimize the risk of introduction or spread of COVID-19.
10. A public health official, designated by the Chief Public Health Officer to make COVID-19 medical exemption decisions, may revoke an individual's medical exemption letter based on evidence, obtained by or provided to the public health official, that indicates the individual no longer meets the criteria listed in clause 9(a).

#### **Testing Requirements**

11. Every person present in the Province shall:
- (a) submit to such tests, including a COVID-19 molecular test, and examinations as may be required for a COVID-19 public health purpose by the Chief Public Health Officer; and
  - (b) follow any direction provided to them by the Chief Public Health Officer or a public health official relating to such tests or examinations.

12. Every person present in the Province who receives a positive test result from a COVID-19 molecular test, if that COVID-19 molecular test is not taken under direction by the Chief Public Health Officer or a public health official, shall immediately report the positive test result to the Chief Public Health Officer.

### Masking Requirements

13. Effective September 17, 2021, all persons must wear a mask while present in a public place.
14. Notwithstanding section 13, a person is exempt from the requirement to wear a mask while present in a public place if the person:
  - (a) is less than 2 years of age;
  - (b) is age 2 to 5 years and will not wear a mask;
  - (c) is a person for whom the wearing of the mask is not possible because of the person's medical condition;
  - (d) cannot remove their mask without assistance;
  - (e) is reasonably accommodated by not wearing a mask in accordance with the *Human Rights Act*, R.S.P.E.I 1988, Cap. H-12;
  - (f) is in the public place receiving care or being provided a service or while participating in a physical or other activity requiring the mask be removed, in which case the person may remove the mask for the duration of the care, service or activity;
  - (g) removes the mask momentarily for identification or ceremonial purposes;
  - (h) is in a courtroom, jury room or secured area in a courthouse, or room where a proceeding or meeting of an administrative tribunal established by legislation is being held;
  - (i) is consuming food or a beverage in a public place;
  - (j) is a performer, performers in a small group or an officiant in the course of performing activities requiring the playing of a wind instrument, or vocalization such as talking or singing at the following events or activities:
    - (i) conventions, conferences or speaking engagements;
    - (ii) social events;
    - (iii) arts and culture events;
    - (iv) sports and physical activity; or
    - (v) weddings, funerals or other faith gatherings;
  - or
  - (k) is participating in exercise activity or sport at a fitness facility, gym or a place where sports are played or recreational activities are carried on.

- 
15. Effective September 17, 2021, all persons must wear a mask while travelling on vehicles providing transportation to the public, including:
    - (a) any public transit, including municipally-operated buses;
    - (b) any public passenger vehicle, including community transit vehicles, commercial vehicles (shuttle vans), and vehicles providing charters or tours or both;
    - (c) any school buses operated by an education authority under the *Education Act*, R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. E-.02, and any vehicles of any capacity operated by private schools registered under the *Private Schools Act*, R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. P-20.01;
    - (d) commuter vehicles, courtesy vehicles, vans, mini-buses, or buses of any passenger capacity providing services to the public;
    - (e) taxicabs, as defined in the *Highway Traffic Act*, R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. H-5, operating in Prince Edward Island.
  16. Notwithstanding section 15, the following persons are exempt from the requirement to wear a mask while travelling on vehicles providing transportation to the public:
    - (a) a person who is less than 2 years of age;
    - (b) a person who is age 2 to 5 years and will not wear a mask;
    - (c) a person for whom the wearing of a mask is not possible because of the person's medical condition;
    - (d) a person who cannot remove their mask without assistance; and
    - (e) a person who is reasonably accommodated by not wearing a mask in accordance with the *Human Rights Act*, supra.
  17. A person may remove the mask momentarily for identification purposes when boarding any public transit set out in section 15.
  18. Effective December 17, 2021, all persons who are employees, volunteers or contractors of a business, service or organization, including provincial and municipal government services, must wear a mask while present at the business, service or organization unless a person:
    - (a) maintains a distance of two metres or more from other persons;
    - (b) is a person for whom the wearing of the mask is not possible because of the person's medical condition;
    - (c) cannot remove their mask without assistance;
    - (d) is reasonably accommodated by not wearing a mask in accordance with the *Human Rights Act*, R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. H-12;
    - (e) removes the mask momentarily for identification or ceremonial purposes;

- (f) is in a courtroom, jury room or secured area in a courthouse, or room where a proceeding or meeting of an administrative tribunal established by legislation is being held;
  - (g) is consuming food or a beverage;
  - (h) meets the requirements of clause 14(j); or
  - (i) is participating in exercise activity or sport at a fitness facility, gym or a place where sports are played or recreational activities are carried on.
19. The requirements to wear a mask as set out in this Order do not apply to persons in public places, when those persons are referenced in the following and in compliance with the following, as applicable:
- (a) Chief Public Health Officer's Long-Term Care Facilities and Nursing Homes Visitation and Staff Movement Order, as may be amended from time to time;
  - (b) Chief Public Health Officer's Vaccination Information and Testing Order for community care facilities, long-term care facilities and nursing homes, as may be amended from time to time;
  - (c) Chief Public Health Officer's Vaccination Information and Testing Policy Order for Front-line Public Service Providers, as may be amended from time to time;
  - (d) Prince Edward Island COVID-19 Back-to-School Public Health Guidance 2021–2022, as may be amended from time to time;
  - (e) Chief Public Health Officer's guidance applicable to licensed and unlicensed childcare facilities, as may be amended from time to time; and
  - (f) Chief Public Health Officer's Private Community Care Facilities Visitation Guidance, as may be amended from time to time.
20. For greater certainty, the requirements to wear a mask as set out in this Order are the minimum standards that persons, businesses, services and organizations must adhere to, and where the business, service or organization's operational plan required in accordance with this Order imposes a greater standard, then that standard applies.
21. For greater certainty, the requirements to wear a mask as set out in this Order do not replace the importance of compliance with all other public health preventative measures required such as physical distancing and hand hygiene.
22. For greater certainty, nothing in this Order affects in any way the masking requirements set out in the Self-Isolation Exemption Order.

**Businesses, Services and Organizations (proof of COVID-19 vaccination required)**

23. Effective December 17, 2021, businesses, services and organizations listed November 23, 2021 and as may be amended from time to time at: <https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/information/health-and-wellness/where-the-pe-i-vax-pass-is-and-is-not-required>, as requiring proof of COVID-19 vaccination for patrons, and those outlined here, must comply at all times with the preventative measures described in this section, section 24 and section 27, in addition to following all other applicable public health measures:

- 
- (a) Operators of businesses, services and organizations that offer food and beverage services, including restaurants, cafes, bars, liquor tasting rooms in breweries, wineries and distilleries and all *Liquor Control Act*, R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. L-14-licensed facilities, must:
- (i) ensure patrons 12 years of age and older who access the business, service or organization provide proof of COVID-19 vaccination or proof of medical exemption;
  - (ii) limit table capacity to a maximum of 20 persons at a table; and
  - (iii) ensure food and beverage is served to and consumed by patrons while the patrons are seated;
- (b) Operators of businesses, services and organizations that operate recreation facilities, such as indoor gyms, exercise and dance facilities or studios, swimming pools, and skating rinks must ensure patrons 12 years of age and older who access the recreation facilities provide proof of COVID-19 vaccination or proof of medical exemption, except when a patron is less than 19 years of age and participating (for greater certainty, not as a spectator) in youth sport or exercising at the recreation facility as an individual;
- (c) Operators of businesses, services or organizations that offer organized recreation or team sports must ensure:
- (i) all patrons 12 years of age and older who participate in their activities, including coaches, officials, spectators and volunteers, provide proof of COVID-19 vaccination or proof of medical exemption, except when an individual is less than 19 years of age and participating (for greater certainty, not as a spectator) in youth sport;
  - (ii) practices and games for these organized recreation and team sport activities do not exceed a maximum of 50 participants (not including spectators) who interact over the span of a day; and
  - (iii) there are no tournaments for organized recreation or team sports where more than 50 participants (not including spectators) interact over the span of a day;
- (d) Operators of businesses, services or organizations that offer group activities such as concerts, performances, art and music events, choir or art classes, must ensure patrons 12 years of age and older who are spectators or who access their activities provide proof of COVID-19 vaccination or proof of medical exemption, except when an individual is less than 19 years of age and participating (for greater certainty, not as a spectator) in a group activity or class referenced in this clause;
- (e) Operators of businesses, services and organizations such as casinos, movie theatres, bingo halls, arcades or of any other business, service or organization listed by the Chief Public Health Officer at the website noted above in this section, as may be amended from time to time, must ensure patrons 12 years of age and older who access their premises provide proof of COVID-19 vaccination or proof of medical exemption;
- (f) Operators of businesses, services or organizations that offer indoor or outdoor organized gatherings and events including wedding and funeral receptions and wakes, conferences, trade fairs and workshops must ensure patrons 12 years of age and older who access the indoor or outdoor gathering or event provide proof of COVID-19 vaccination or proof of medical exemption.

- 
24. Operators of businesses, services and organizations required under this Order to have patrons provide proof of COVID-19 vaccination or proof of medical exemption:
- (a) subject to clause (b), shall not retain an individual's proof of COVID-19 vaccination or proof of medical exemption or use it for any purpose except as required by this Order;
  - (b) with the written consent of a patron, may keep a record of the fact only (not the proof of COVID-19 vaccination or proof of medical exemption) that a patron has provided proof of COVID-19 vaccination or proof of medical exemption to satisfy the requirements of this Order, in relation to a patron who frequently accesses the business, service or organization. For greater certainty, a business service or organization may only keep a record of the fact recorded under this clause until this Order expires or the sections of this Order requiring businesses, services or organizations to require proof of vaccination or proof of medical exemption are revoked;
  - (c) may continue to operate serving the public, including those who do not provide proof of COVID-19 vaccination, by means of telephone, virtual services, delivery, and pick-up, provided that owners and operators of those businesses, services and organizations comply at all times with the preventative measures described under this Order; and
  - (d) may allow patrons who do not provide proof of COVID-19 vaccination to access their premises solely:
    - (i) to use a washroom;
    - (ii) to make a retail purchase;
    - (iii) to place, pick up or pay for an order, including to place a bet or pick up winnings at a horse racing track;
    - (iv) to purchase admission; or
    - (v) as may be necessary for the purposes of an individual's health and safety.
25. No patron shall access the premises of a business, service or organization required under this Order to have patrons provide proof of COVID-19 vaccination unless:
- (a) the patron provides proof of COVID-19 vaccination or proof of medical exemption; or
  - (b) the patron is entering the premises for a purpose as set out in clause 24(d).
26. A patron, who provides proof of COVID-19 vaccination or proof of medical exemption to a business, service or organization required under this Order to have patrons provide proof of COVID-19 vaccination, shall ensure the information they provide is complete and accurate.
27. Operators of businesses, services and organizations required under this Order to have patrons provide proof of COVID-19 vaccination shall ensure the following requirements are in place at any gathering they organize:
- (a) an operational plan outlining the public health measures is in place at the gathering;
  - (b) all patrons at the gathering must remain seated when consuming food or beverages. Stand-up receptions are not permitted; and

- (c) if the gathering has more than 1,000 persons at an indoor location or at an outdoor location, the operational plan for the gathering must be submitted to the Chief Public Health Officer prior to the gathering, at [envhealth@ihis.org](mailto:envhealth@ihis.org).
28. For greater certainty, section 27 applies to all gatherings including a public event or social gathering, even if the gathering is held at a personal residence, including houses, apartment buildings, condominium buildings or post-secondary student residences.

#### **All Businesses, Services and Organizations**

29. Operators of businesses, services and organizations under section 23 and operators of all other businesses, services and organizations that are open to the public, shall take the following preventative measures:
- (a) subject to section 27, take every reasonable step to ensure minimal interaction of people (including employees and patrons) within two metres of each other;
  - (b) take every reasonable step necessary to prevent employees who are required to self-isolate, as provided above, from entering workplaces;
  - (c) develop and follow an exclusion policy that ensures symptomatic employees are immediately excluded from work activities;
  - (d) develop and follow an operational plan detailing how risk of transmission of COVID-19 will be mitigated;
  - (e) ensure enhanced cleaning and disinfection of shared areas and surfaces;
  - (f) ensure hand washing stations are available;
  - (g) ensure compliance with masking requirements set out in this Order;
  - (h) follow any direction issued to a specific class of businesses, services or organizations, which may include COVID-19 Public Health Measures Guidance, as may be amended from time to time; and
  - (i) follow any other direction issued to the business, service or organization by the Chief Public Health Officer.
30. All child care facilities, including licensed and unlicensed centres, are permitted to be open to the public. Operators of licensed centres and unlicensed centres must comply with public health orders and any COVID-19 guidance applicable to them issued by the Chief Public Health Officer, as may be amended from time to time.
31. All kindergarten–grade 12 public and private schools in the Province may offer in-person learning, may have a contingency plan for remote learning and must comply with public health orders and any COVID-19 guidance for schools issued by the Chief Public Health Officer, including the Prince Edward Island COVID-19 Back-to-School Public Health Guidance 2021–2022; as may be amended from time to time.
32. All post-secondary education and training institutions in the Province may offer in-person learning with the public health measures as outlined in section 29 in place or may operate by remote learning.

**Community Care Facilities, Long-Term Care Facilities and Nursing Homes**

33. Operators of community care facilities, long-term care facilities and nursing homes must operate their facilities in accordance with the Chief Public Health Officer's Vaccination Information and Testing Order for community care facilities, long-term care facilities and nursing homes, as may be amended from time to time.
34. Visitation to long-term care facilities and nursing homes is permitted provided the facility complies with the Chief Public Health Officer's Long-Term Care Facilities and Nursing Homes Visitation and Staff Movement Order, as may be amended from time to time.

**Personal Gatherings**

35. Except as outlined in section 36, all persons are prohibited from attending a personal gathering with persons outside their household at an indoor location or at an outdoor location. A personal gathering includes a gathering at a private residence, public space or public place and which includes persons from different households.
36. Section 35 does not apply to:
  - (a) organized gatherings which are conducted in accordance with any organized gatherings sections of this Order;
  - (b) businesses, services or organizations (including child care facilities) which are permitted to operate under the Businesses, Services and Organizations sections of this Order or any specific direction of the Chief Public Health Officer;
  - (c) facilities where health care or social services are provided;
  - (d) a service provider who enters a residence to perform work at the residence;
  - (e) persons from different households who carpool or share drives in an automobile and take every reasonable step to ensure as much distance as possible between themselves and persons from other households; and
  - (f) an individual who gathers at an indoor location or at an outdoor location where:
    - (i) there are no more than 20 persons present at the indoor location or at the outdoor location;
    - (ii) all persons attending the personal gathering are asymptomatic of COVID-19; and
    - (iii) the personal gathering is not held at the residence of a person who is self-isolating.

**Organized Gatherings where proof of COVID-19 vaccination not required**

37. Effective October 5, 2021, except as permitted under sections 27, 38, 39 and 40, no person, including a business, service or organization that is not required to have patrons provide proof of COVID-19 vaccination (for examples, please see: <https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/information/health-and-wellness/where-the-pei-vax-pass-is-and-is-not-required>) shall hold an organized gathering at an indoor location or at an outdoor location.

38. Organized gatherings where proof of COVID-19 vaccination is not required, including worship services, of up to 200 persons at an indoor location (consisting of up to two cohorts of 100 persons) or of up to 200 persons at an outdoor location, in addition to staff and officiants necessary for the gathering, are permitted to be held at an indoor location or at an outdoor location, respectively, provided the organizer:
- (a) does not hold the gathering unless the organizer is a business, service or organization permitted to operate under the Businesses, Services and Organizations sections of this Order;
  - (b) develops, follows and makes available for inspection, to the persons at the gathering and to the Chief Public Health Officer, an operational plan detailing how risk of transmission of COVID-19 will be mitigated at the gathering;
  - (c) communicates details of the operational plan outlined in (b) to persons present at the organized gathering, including staff, participants and volunteers, before and at the time of the organized gathering;
  - (d) maintains oversight of the organized gathering to ensure all persons in attendance comply with the requirements of the operational plan outlined in clause (b), including to ensure that the number of persons present does not exceed the number of persons documented in the operational plan;
  - (e) takes every reasonable step to ensure minimal interaction of people from different households from being within two metres of each other; and
  - (f) maintains, in written or electronic format, an accurate and legible contact-tracing record of all people, including their contact information, present at the gathering for the purpose of providing the record to the Chief Public Health Officer to facilitate contact tracing, if necessary, which contact-tracing record:
    - (i) must be available to the Chief Public Health Officer promptly after a request to the organizer from the Chief Public Health Officer for the record;
    - (ii) must be stored in a safe, secure location for one month after creation of the contact-tracing record and then disposed of using a secure destruction method, to maintain the confidentiality of personal information collected under this section; and
    - (iii) must be made in accordance with any business sector-specific guidance issued by the Chief Public Health Officer.
39. Organized gatherings where proof of COVID-19 vaccination is not required for weddings and funerals, including worship services for weddings and funerals but not including wakes or receptions, of not more than 200 persons at an indoor location (consisting of **up** to two cohorts of 100 persons) or of not more than 200 persons at an outdoor location, are permitted to be held at an indoor location or at an outdoor location provided:
- (a) the organizer ensures the premises or place where the gathering is held is physically divided into separate areas which contain no more than 100 persons each;
  - (b) the organizer:
    - (i) does not hold the gathering unless the organizer is a business, service or organization permitted to operate under the Businesses, Services and Organizations sections of this Order;

- 
- (ii) obtains prior approval from the Chief Public Health Officer, if there will be more than one cohort of 100 persons at an indoor location;
  - (iii) develops, follows and makes available for inspection, to the persons at the gathering and to the Chief Public Health Officer, an operational plan detailing how risk of transmission of COVID-19 will be mitigated at the gathering;
  - (iv) communicates details of the operational plan outlined in sub-clause (iii) to persons present at the organized gathering, including staff, participants and volunteers, before and at the time of the organized gathering;
  - (v) maintains oversight of the organized gathering to ensure all persons in attendance comply with the requirements of the operational plan outlined in (iii), including to ensure that the number of persons present does not exceed the number of persons documented in the operational plan;
  - (vi) takes every reasonable step to ensure minimal interaction of people from different households from being within two metres of each other;
  - (vii) maintains a contact-tracing record in accordance with clause 38(f);
  - (viii) complies, to the extent possible, with any Multiple Gatherings Guidance issued by the Chief Public Health Officer, as may be amended from time to time; and
  - (ix) complies with any other direction issued by the Chief Public Health Officer.
40. Organized gatherings where proof of COVID-19 vaccination is not required, including worship services, of more than 100 persons at an indoor location or of more than 200 persons at an outdoor location, to a maximum of 2,000 persons, are permitted to be held at an indoor location or at an outdoor location, respectively, provided:
- (a) the organizer is not organizing a wedding (including a wedding reception) or a funeral (including a wake or funeral reception);
  - (b) the organizer ensures the premises or place where the gathering is held is physically divided into separate areas which contain no more than 100 persons at an indoor location or not more than 200 persons at an outdoor location, respectively, each;
  - (c) the organizer:
    - (i) does not hold the gathering unless the organizer is a business, service or organization permitted to operate under the Businesses, Services and Organizations sections of this Order;
    - (ii) obtains prior approval from the Chief Public Health Officer;
    - (iii) develops, follows and makes available for inspection, to the persons at the gathering and to the Chief Public Health Officer, an operational plan detailing how risk of transmission of COVID-19 will be mitigated at the gathering;
    - (iv) communicates details of the operational plan outlined in sub-clause (iii) to persons present at the organized gathering, including staff, participants and volunteers, before and at the time of the organized gathering;

- (v) maintains oversight of the organized gathering to ensure all persons in attendance comply with the requirements of the operational plan outlined in (iii), including to ensure the number of persons present does not exceed the number of persons documented in the operational plan;
  - (vi) takes every reasonable step to ensure minimal interaction of people from different households from being within two metres of each other;
  - (vii) maintains a contact-tracing record in accordance with clause 38(f);
  - (viii) complies, to the extent possible, with any Multiple Gatherings Guidance issued by the Chief Public Health Officer, as may be amended from time to time; and
  - (ix) complies with any other directions issued by the Chief Public Health Officer.
41. In addition to the requirements above, a business, service or organization holding an organized gathering where proof of COVID-19 vaccination is not required must comply with the Businesses, Services and Organizations sections of this Order.
42. The operator of a business or facility must not rent, reserve or allow the business or facility to be used for an organized gathering where proof of COVID-19 vaccination is not required, including when a business is used for an organized gathering at a private residence, that would contravene any organized gatherings sections of this Order.
43. The owner of a private residence must not allow the private residence to be used for an organized gathering where proof of COVID-19 vaccination is not required that would contravene the Organized Gatherings sections of this Order.

#### **Persons attending organized gatherings**

44. Any person attending any organized gathering (where proof of COVID-19 vaccination is or is not required) shall take every reasonable step to maintain a distance of two metres or more from persons who do not reside in their household.

#### **Interprovincial tournaments and performances**

45. Effective December 17, 2021, no person, business, service or organization in the Province shall admit a person from outside Prince Edward Island:
- (a) as a participant in an organized sports game, competition or tournament (recreational or amateur, excluding the Maritime Junior Hockey League and the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League); or
  - (b) as a performer in an organized arts or culture in-person performance.
46. Effective December 17, 2021, no person, business, service or organization in the Province shall convey an individual who is not a resident of the Province into Prince Edward Island for the purpose of:
- (a) the individual's participation in an organized sports game, competition or tournament (recreational or amateur, excluding the Maritime Junior Hockey League and the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League); or
  - (b) the individual's performance in an organized arts or culture in-person performance.

47. Effective December 17, 2021, no person, business, service or organization in the Province shall convey or arrange to have conveyed outside of Prince Edward Island an individual who is a resident of the Province for the purpose of:
- (a) the individual's participation in an organized sports game, competition, or tournament (recreational or amateur, excluding the Maritime Junior Hockey League and the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League); or
  - (b) the individual's performance in an organized arts or culture in-person performance.

#### General

48. Notwithstanding anything in this Order, the Chief Public Health Officer, or a public health official designated by the Chief Public Health Officer, may on written request by a person sent to the Office of the Chief Public Health Officer at the address noted below with the subject line Request for COVID-19 Prevention and Self-isolation Order Exemption:
- (a) exempt a person or class of persons from the application of any section of this Order under exceptional circumstances or on reasonable grounds; and
  - (b) impose, on any person or class of persons being exempted from the application of any section of this Order under clause (a), public health measures consistent with this Order to minimize the risk of introduction or spread of COVID-19.
49. For greater certainty, nothing in this Order limits the operation of the Act or its regulations or restricts the ability of the Chief Public Health Officer to issue public health orders or other orders or directives, as necessary.
50. This Order:
- (a) revokes and replaces my order of December 3, 2021;
  - (b) is effective on December 17, 2021, at 8 a.m., except where stated in this Order to have retroactive effect; and
  - (c) shall remain in effect for the duration of the public health emergency in the Province, unless earlier amended or revoked.

**TAKE NOTICE** that failure to comply with this Order is an offence for which you may be liable on summary conviction in accordance with section 66 of the Act.

**DATED** at Charlottetown, Queens County, Prince Edward Island this 16th day of December, 2021.

Dr. Heather Morrison  
Chief Public Health Officer

Address for inquiries:  
Chief Public Health Office  
16 Fitzroy Street  
PO Box 2000  
Charlottetown, PE C1A 7N8

DepthHW@gov.pe.ca

**IN THE MATTER OF the *Public Health Act*, RSPEI 1988, c P-30.1 (“Act”).**

**LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES AND NURSING HOMES VISITATION  
AND STAFF MOVEMENT ORDER**

**WHEREAS** a state of public health emergency was declared in Prince Edward Island on March 16, 2020 as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic pursuant to Order in Council EC2020-174, and continued on April 15, 2020 by Order in Council EC2020-254, on May 15, 2020 by Order in Council EC2020-305, on June 15, 2020 by Order in Council EC2020-350, on July 14, 2020 by Order in Council EC2020-435, on August 14, 2020 by Order in Council EC2020-488, on September 13, 2020 by Order in Council EC2020-542, on October 13, 2020 by Order in Council EC2020-603, on November 12, 2020 by Order in Council EC2020-649, on December 12, 2020 by Order in Council EC2020-724, on January 11, 2021 by Order in Council EC2021-1, on February 10, 2021 by EC2021-71, on March 12, 2021 by Order in Council EC2021-138, on April 11, 2021 by Order in Council EC2021-271, on May 11, 2021 by Order-in-Council EC2021-407, on June 10, 2021 by Order-in-Council EC2021-494, on July 10, 2021 by Order-in-Council EC2021-577, on August 9, 2021 by Order-in-Council EC2021-658, on September 8, 2021 by Order-in-Council EC2021-733, on October 8, 2021 by Order-in-Council EC2021-813, on November 7, 2021 by Order-in-Council EC2021-909 and on December 7, 2021 by Order-in-Council EC2021-993;

**AND WHEREAS** I believe that the persons entering a long-term care facility or nursing home and the movement of staff between long-term care facilities and nursing homes can promote the transmission of COVID-19 and increase the risk of infection with COVID-19 of persons in care and staff;

**AND WHEREAS** considering the mental health of certain individuals who are residents of certain facilities, I have determined there are certain asymptomatic individuals who should be able to enter these facilities and visit with residents during this pandemic;

**AND WHEREAS** pursuant to clause 49(2)(a) of the Act, I may take special measures during a state of public health emergency including, but not limited to, issuing directions for the purpose of controlling infection to an institution, health facility, corporation, health care organization, health professional or health care provider;

**AND WHEREAS** pursuant to clause 49(2)(g) of the Act, I may take any other measure I reasonably believe is necessary for the protection of the health of the population during the public health emergency;

**AND WHEREAS** the reasons for this Order are the global COVID-19 pandemic, the health risks posed by the pandemic, including health risks posed by new variants of the virus causing COVID-19, and the necessity to prevent, decrease or eliminate those health risks;

**AND WHEREAS**, at the time of making this Order, recommendations from the National Advisory Committee on Immunization inform that approximately two weeks after receiving a completed series, currently authorized vaccines in Canada have been shown to be highly efficacious in the short term against confirmed symptomatic COVID-19 disease, appear to be efficacious against severe COVID-19 outcomes such as hospitalization or death, and may reduce asymptomatic infection and transmission of the COVID-19 virus;

**AND WHEREAS** on October 4, 2021 the Chief Public Health Officer, in keeping with recommendations from the National Advisory Committee on Immunization, provided direction to long-term care and community care facilities to provide COVID-19 booster doses to all residents who are six (6) months past their primary vaccination series, and booster doses are now recommended for all residents of long-term care and community care facilities to increase the immune response and provide further protection against infection;

**AND WHEREAS**, in September 2021 and pursuant to my authority under the Act, I issued a Vaccination Information and Testing Order for community care facilities, long-term care facilities and nursing homes, as may be amended from time to time;

**NOW THEREFORE** pursuant to my authority granted under subsection 49(2) of the Act, I hereby order as follows.

1. In this Order, the definitions in the Chief Public Health Officer COVID-19 Prevention and Self-Isolation Order, as may be amended from time to time (“the COVID-19 Prevention and Self-isolation Order”), apply and have the same meaning in this Order except as otherwise defined in this Order, and:
  - (i) “booster dose” means, following a primary series, an additional dose of a COVID-19 vaccine authorized by Health Canada for use in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic;
  - (ii) “designated visitors” means individuals designated by the Resident or the Resident’s Guardian to visit the Resident primarily for social or other supportive reasons, including family and friends but do not including multiple-resident visitors;
  - (iii) “domestic travel” means travel outside Prince Edward Island but within Canada;
  - (iv) “facility” means a long-term care facility or a nursing home;
  - (v) “international travel” means travel outside of Canada;
  - (vi) “long-term care facility or nursing home” means the following establishments:
    - (i) nursing homes as defined under clause 1(j) of the *Community Care Facilities and Nursing Homes Act*, RSPEI 1988, c C-13; and
    - (ii) long-term care facilities which are operated by or on behalf of the Department of Health and Wellness or Health PEI.
  - (vii) “multiple-resident visitors” means multiple resident visitors as defined in the Chief Public Health Officer Vaccination Information and Testing Order for Community Care Facilities, Long-term Care Facilities and Nursing Homes, as may be amended from time to time;
  - (viii) “operator” means the person or organization responsible for the management and operation of a long-term care facility or nursing home;
  - (ix) “partner in care” means individuals designated by the Resident or Resident’s guardian to support feeding, mobility, personal hygiene, cognitive stimulation, communication, meaningful connections, relational continuity and assistance in decision-making for the Resident;
  - (x) “resident” means a resident at a long-term care facility or nursing home;
  - (xi) “staff” means employees, contracted workers and volunteers who are routinely present at a long-term care facility or nursing home;
  - (xii) “unvaccinated staff” means staff who are not fully vaccinated; and
  - (xiii) “vaccinated staff” means staff who are fully vaccinated.

---

**FACILITY VISITATION AND ATTENDANCE**

2. Visitation to for residents is permitted at a facility provided the facility complies with the measures outlined in this Order.
3. Residents may have up to three partners in care.
4. Partners in care may visit the resident, individually or together with other partners in care or designated visitors, at any time of the day, with no restriction on frequency or length of visits, on the conditions that the partner in care's presence in the facility cannot have a negative impact on the care of any resident in the facility and that all infection control measures to protect resident, public and staff safety are followed by the partner in care.
5. Residents may have an unlimited number of designated visitors, and designated visitors must follow all facility infection control measures to protect resident, public and staff safety.
6. Partners in care and designated visitors must comply with the following measures to visit a facility:
  - i. They must receive an orientation by facility staff prior to beginning visitation at the facility;
  - ii. They must provide their full name and contact information to the facility and be screened for COVID-19 upon entry to the facility;
  - iii. They must be asymptomatic of COVID-19;
  - iv. They must perform hand hygiene, where indicated, upon entry to the facility and upon exit from the facility;
  - v. They must follow a facility's infection control guidelines, and visit during the visiting hours of a facility, unless there are exceptional circumstances as agreed to between them and facility employees;
  - vi. They must maintain physical distancing of two metres from persons at the facility, other than the resident, and from each other (unless they are from the same household) at all times;
  - vii. During visits with the resident, they must wear a medical mask in a long-term care facility or wear a non-medical mask in facilities other than a long-term care facility. Partners in care, designated visitors or the resident, respectively may visit in an outdoor setting without masks if they maintain physical distancing of two metres from each other;
  - viii. They shall only visit one resident at a facility;
  - ix. They may be accompanied by dependents during visits if the partners in care or designated visitors exercise responsibility for the dependents during the visit. For greater certainty, visiting dependents who must be cared for by a parent or guardian are considered designated visitors for purposes of this Order but will not be counted in any designated visitor limit of the resident;
  - x. Partners in care and designated visitors who have travelled outside of Prince Edward Island for travel in the 14 days prior to a visit are not allowed to visit a resident after returning from domestic or international travel, unless the partner in care or designated visitor follows the post-travel testing schedule required by the Chief Public Health Officer and have had two (2) negative COVID-19 molecular tests after their return from domestic travel, three (3) negative COVID-19 molecular tests after their return from international travel, respectively, or:

- 
- 
- A) the resident is a palliative individual or a person being actively treated for a life threatening illness which may end their life;
  - B) the partner in care or designated visitor has received an Authorized Designated Visitor form signed by the facility administrator and the resident's attending physician in advance of the visit, which form details the name of the partner in care or designated visitor, the name of the resident and facility being visited, and the date(s) of the visit(s); and
  - C) the partner in care or designated visitor wears full personal protective equipment such as gown, gloves and mask ("PPE") during the visit(s).
7. Except in accordance with clause 6(x) or as outlined in this Order and subject to sections 8 and 9, no person is permitted to attend at a facility for any purpose until they have been in Prince Edward Island for a continuous period of 14 days.
  8. Individuals, who are staff who have entered Prince Edward Island after domestic travel, must follow the post-travel testing schedule required by the Chief Public Health Officer, and the individual who is staff is not permitted to attend at a facility until they have had one negative COVID-19 molecular test (two negative COVID-19 molecular tests are recommended) after their return from domestic travel.
  9. Individuals, who are staff and who have entered Prince Edward Island after international travel, must follow the post-travel testing schedule required by the Chief Public Health Officer and are not permitted to attend at a facility until they have had three (3) negative COVID-19 molecular tests after their return from international travel.
  10. Individuals, who are residents and who have entered Prince Edward Island after travel, must:
    - (a) after domestic travel, follow the post-travel testing schedule required by the Chief Public Health Officer and follow contact and droplet precautions for four (4) days on return to the province;
    - (b) after international travel, follow the post-travel testing schedule required by the Chief Public Health Officer and follow contact and droplet precautions for eight (8) after their return to the province.
  11. Notwithstanding section 6, fully vaccinated partners in care and fully vaccinated designated visitors may visit with fully vaccinated residents in an outdoor setting without masks, and may visit with fully vaccinated residents indoors in the resident's room without masks, if they maintain physical distancing of two metres from persons at the facility, other than the resident.

#### **COVID-19 VISITATION**

12. Partners in care and designated visitors must comply with the following requirements in a COVID-19 care area of the facility:
  - i. Designated visitors cannot attend any COVID-19 care area of the facility when COVID-19 cases are present;
  - ii. Except as outlined in section 13, designated visitors cannot visit with a resident with a confirmed or suspected case of COVID-19, regardless of the medical condition of the resident;
  - iii. Partners in care may visit with a resident with a confirmed or suspected case of COVID-19 provided the partners in care wear full PPE during visits.

**PALLIATIVE VISITATION**

13. Notwithstanding sections 3 and 6, if a resident is a palliative individual or a person being treated for a life-threatening illness which may end their life, including COVID-19 (with full PPE), there is no limit to the number of partners in care or designated visitors allowed to visit the Resident provided facility infection control measures are followed.

**VISITATION OUTSIDE THE FACILITY**

14. A fully vaccinated resident who has received a booster dose may, as a designated visitor or a partner in care, visit a family member who is a resident of a different facility provided that all infection control measures of both facilities are maintained by the resident.
15. In accordance with details provided to facility staff, a fully vaccinated resident who has received a booster dose may leave their facility independently, if able, or with one or more partners in care or designated visitors, to drive in a vehicle, provided the residents, partners in care and designated visitors follow all facility-provided infection control measures. The resident may disembark to attend church or to access community-based services and settings, such as personal care service providers, provided the resident follows all facility-provided infection control measures and the COVID-19 Prevention and Self-isolation Order.
16. In accordance with details provided to facility staff, a fully vaccinated resident who has received a booster dose may leave their facility to attend at their own property, such as a cottage, for a pre-determined amount of time, independently or with one or more partners in care or designated visitors, if residents, partners in care and designated visitors follow all facility-provided infection control measures. The resident must not have any contact with persons other than their partners in care or designated visitors during this leave unless the resident maintains a distance of two metres from these other persons, and the personal gathering limits in the COVID-19 Prevention and Self-Isolation Order are followed.
17. In accordance with details provided to facility staff, a fully vaccinated resident who has received a booster dose may leave their facility to visit or stay overnight with any or all of their partners in care or designated visitors at the primary residence of a partner in care or of a designated visitor, if the resident, partners in care and designated visitors follow all facility-provided infection control measures. The resident must not have any contact with persons other than their partners in care or designated visitors during this leave unless the resident maintains a distance of two metres from these other persons, and the personal gathering limits in the COVID-19 Prevention and Self-Isolation Order are followed.
18. Notwithstanding sections 15, 16 and 17, fully vaccinated residents who have received a booster dose may, without masks and without physical distancing, visit with fully vaccinated partners in care and fully vaccinated designated visitors in an outdoor setting or an indoor setting, at the resident's property or at the primary residence of a partner in care or of a designated visitor, but the resident must maintain a distance of two metres from persons other than the partner in care or designated visitor during these visits.
19. Residents who are not fully vaccinated or who have not received a booster dose shall not attend public places, unless the attendance at the public place is for an essential purpose such as a medical appointment or banking.

**VISITOR CONTACT TRACING**

20. Facilities shall maintain a contact-tracing record each day for each resident to include all contacts made with other persons by a resident including partners in care, designated visitors, or any contacts

in an exceptional life circumstance approved by a facility in section 30 of this Order, which contact-tracing record shall contain full names, phone numbers and date and time of visits.

21. Facilities must keep the contact-tracing records under section 20 for one month after the day of creation to facilitate contact tracing by the Chief Public Health Officer in the event of a COVID-19 infection situation, and facilities must have an internal process in place to quickly retrieve these records, should the records be needed, including on weekends.
22. Facilities must store the contact-tracing records under section 20 in a safe, secure location for one month after creation of the records and then dispose of the records using a secure destruction method to maintain the confidentiality of personal information collected under this section. For paper records, secure destruction means, at minimum, cross-cut shredding.

### **FACILITY CHURCH SERVICES**

23. Facilities may offer church services at the facility if the facility:
  - i. complies with the applicable Chief Public Health Officer COVID-19 Public Health Guidance, as may be amended from time to time;
  - ii. complies with the Chief Public Health Officer Entertainment Guidance for Long-term Care and Community Care, as may be amended from time to time; and
  - iii. ensures all persons present at the service are recorded in a contact-tracing record, in accordance with sections 20 to 22.

### **STAFF MOVEMENT**

24. An operator of a long term care facility or nursing home is prohibited from permitting staff, who have had direct patient contact with a confirmed COVID-19 case at a hospital, to work in a long-term care facility or nursing home until 14 days following the staff's last patient contact.
25. An operator of a long-term care facility or nursing home is prohibited from permitting unvaccinated staff to work in multiple long-term care facility or nursing home locations. For greater certainty, this section does not restrict unvaccinated staff from engaging in other employment that is not at another long-term care facility or nursing home. For example, unvaccinated staff are permitted to work in other employment at community care facilities, hospitals, health centres and community-based programs and services.
26. An operator of a long term care facility or nursing home is prohibited from permitting vaccinated staff to work in multiple long term care facility or nursing home locations if the vaccinated staff do not follow all testing and infection, prevention and control measures as required by the Chief Public Health Officer. For greater certainty, this section does not restrict vaccinated staff from engaging in other employment that is not at another long-term care facility or nursing home. For example, vaccinated staff are permitted to work in other employment at community care facilities, hospitals, health centres and community-based programs and services.
27. The following persons are exempt from the application of sections 24 and 25 of this Order:
  - (i) physicians;
  - (ii) nurse practitioners;
  - (iii) home care workers;

- (iv) emergency medical services (EMS);
  - (v) Health PEI quality risk consultants;
  - (vi) Health PEI outbreak teams;
  - (vii) registered nurses working with Infection Prevention and Control;
  - (viii) specialized service workers who are necessary for the functioning of a facility (e.g. cooks, maintenance staff, tradespersons), except that they must be swabbed for COVID-19 at least once per week if working at multiple facility locations;
  - (ix) Community Care Facilities and Nursing Homes Board inspectors or representatives; and
  - (x) persons exempted by the Chief Public Health Officer, in exceptional circumstances.
28. For the purpose of this Order, Margaret Stewart Ellis Home and Community Hospital O’Leary are considered as one location.

**GENERAL**

29. Facilities must monitor the rates of COVID-19 vaccination among their residents. For facilities with a rate of fully vaccinated residents of lower than 85%, those facilities should use extra caution with infection control, including cleaning of the facility, and are strongly advised to consider the use of these alternative restrictions in their facilities:
- (i) Designated visitors should meet with residents in designated areas only;
  - (ii) Residents should not leave the facility with designated visitors; and
  - (iii) Residents should only leave the facility with a partner in care and should only disembark with a partner in care.
30. At the request of a resident, medical staff at a facility may, in exceptional life circumstances, make exemptions to the restrictions in this Order. Any exemption made by medical staff under this section must be made in consultation with the facility administrator, and the facility administrator shall keep a record of all exemptions made under this section.
31. Notwithstanding anything in this Order, the Chief Public Health Officer may:
- (i) exempt a person or class of persons from the application of any section of this Order under exceptional circumstances or on reasonable grounds; and
  - (ii) impose, on any person or class of persons exempt from the application of any section of this Order under clause (i), public health measures consistent with this Order to minimize the risk of introduction or spread of COVID-19.
32. For greater certainty, nothing in this Order limits the operation of the Act or its regulations or restricts the ability of the Chief Public Health Officer to issue public health orders or other orders or directives, as necessary.

33. This Order:

- (i) revokes and replaces my order of December 3, 2021;
- (ii) is effective on December 17, 2021 at 8 a.m., except where stated in this Order to have retroactive effect; and
- (iii) shall remain in effect for the duration of the public health emergency in the Province, unless earlier amended or revoked.

**TAKE NOTICE THAT** failure to comply with this Order is an offence for which you may be liable on summary conviction in accordance with section 66 of the Act.

**DATED** at Charlottetown, in Queens County, Prince Edward Island this 16th day of December, 2021.

Dr. Heather Morrison  
Chief Public Health Officer

52

**IN THE MATTER OF the *Public Health Act*, RSPEI 1988, Cap. P-30.1 (the “Act”)**

**COVID-19 PREVENTION AND SELF-ISOLATION ORDER**

**TO:** All persons residing in or present in Prince Edward Island; and

All businesses, services and organizations operating or carrying on business in Prince Edward Island

**WHEREAS** a state of public health emergency was declared in Prince Edward Island on March 16, 2020 as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic pursuant to Order in Council EC2020-174, and continued on April 15, 2020 by Order in Council EC2020-254, on May 15, 2020 by Order in Council EC2020-305, on June 15, 2020 by Order in Council EC2020-350, on July 14, 2020 by Order in Council EC2020-435, on August 14, 2020 by Order in Council EC2020-488, on September 13, 2020 by Order in Council EC2020-542, on October 13, 2020 by Order in Council EC2020-603, on November 12, 2020 by Order in Council EC2020-649, on December 12, 2020 by Order in Council EC2020-724, on January 11, 2021 by Order in Council EC2021-1, on February 10, 2021 by EC2021-71, on March 12, 2021 by Order in Council EC2021-138, on April 11, 2021 by Order-in-Council EC2021-271, on May 11, 2021 by Order-in-Council EC2021-407, on June 10, 2021 by Order-in-Council EC2021-494, on July 10, 2021 by Order-in-Council EC2021-577, on August 9, 2021 by Order-in-Council EC2021-658; on September 8, 2021 by Order-in-Council EC2021-733, on October 8, 2021 by Order-in-Council EC2021-813, on November 7, 2021 by Order-in-Council EC2021-909 and on December 7, 2021 by Order-in-Council EC2021-993;

**AND WHEREAS** in consultation with the Lieutenant Governor in Council, I believe it is reasonably necessary to impose special measures in Prince Edward Island (“the Province”) in order to protect the health of the population;

**AND WHEREAS** pursuant to subsection 39(1) of the Act, I, as the Chief Public Health Officer, may require a person to take or refrain from taking any action that is specified in this Order in respect of a communicable disease;

**AND WHEREAS** I, as the Chief Public Health Officer, pursuant to subsection 39(2) of the Act, believe on reasonable and probable grounds that:

- (a) a communicable disease, COVID-19, including any new variants of the virus causing COVID-19, exists or may exist in the Province;
- (b) the communicable disease presents a risk to the health of persons in the Province; and
- (c) the requirements specified in this Order are necessary to prevent, decrease or eliminate the risk to health presented by the communicable disease;

**AND WHEREAS** pursuant to clauses 49(2)(c.1), (d) and (e) of the Act, I, as the Chief Public Health Officer, may order persons to refrain from entering or attending a public place or premises; to refrain from assembling in a public gathering in a specified area; limit the number of persons who will be permitted to attend a public gathering; limit the purpose for a public gathering or to refrain from travelling to or from any area of the province or on any road, street or highway;

**AND WHEREAS** pursuant to clause 49(2)(g) of the Act, I, as the Chief Public Health Officer, may order any other measure that is reasonably believed to be necessary for the protection of the health of the population during the public health emergency and pursuant to subsection 49(3) of the Act, I may require a person or class of persons who I reasonably believe is not protected against a communicable disease to take preventative measures;

**AND WHEREAS** the reasons for this Order are the global COVID-19 pandemic, the health risks posed by the pandemic, including health risks posed by new variants of the virus causing COVID-19, and the necessity to prevent, decrease or eliminate those health risks;

**AND WHEREAS** testing and isolating individuals who test positive for COVID-19, and any variants of concern, will prevent transmission of the virus and the associated illness and death and protect Prince Edward Island's health care system;

**AND WHEREAS**, at the time of making this Order, recommendations from the National Advisory Committee on Immunization inform that approximately two weeks after receiving a completed series, currently authorized vaccines in Canada have been shown to be highly efficacious in the short term against confirmed symptomatic COVID-19 disease, appear to be efficacious against severe COVID-19 outcomes such as hospitalization or death, and may reduce infection and transmission of the COVID-19 virus;

**AND WHEREAS** unvaccinated individuals increase the likelihood of transmission to other vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals; and while substantial progress has been made in vaccinating the population of PEI 12 years of age and older, and a new pediatric vaccine has started being administered to children 5 to 11 years of age, a significant portion of the public is unvaccinated which may lead to an increase in cases, hospitalizations, and intensive care admissions, primarily in unvaccinated people;

**AND WHEREAS** some events and activities are known to increase the risk of COVID-19 disease transmission and outbreaks; various options for establishing vaccine status, including in paper and online format, are readily available to members of the public; and programs that require that proof of vaccination be provided at some events and activities may reduce the public health risk of COVID-19;

**AND WHEREAS** I recognize the effect which the measures I am putting in place to protect the health of the public have on persons who are unvaccinated and, with this in mind, have engaged and will continue to engage in a process of reconsideration of these measures, based upon the information and evidence available to me, including infection rates, sources of transmission, the presence of clusters and outbreaks, the number of people in hospital and in intensive care, deaths, the emergence of and risks posed by virus variants of concern, vaccine availability, immunization rates, the vulnerability of particular populations, and reports from the rest of Canada and other jurisdictions, with a view to balancing the interests of the people affected by this Order, including constitutionally protected interests, against the risk of harm to the public health created by unvaccinated persons;

**AND WHEREAS** further relaxation of public health measures may occur after a greater proportion of the population of PEI is fully vaccinated, booster doses are provided for high-risk individuals and uptake is increased for Health Canada's November 2021-approved pediatric vaccine over the next several months;

**AND WHEREAS** pursuant to subsection 56(1) of the Act, I, as the Chief Public Health Officer, may require any person to provide information that the Chief Public Health Officer reasonably considers necessary to:

- (a) assess the threat that a disease presents to public health and plan for and address the threat; or
- (b) evaluate and monitor the health and safety of the general public;

**AND WHEREAS** pursuant to section 60 of the Act, a public health official may request assistance from a peace officer in conducting an inspection, investigation, inquiry, search or in enforcing an order made under the Act;

**AND WHEREAS** pursuant to subsection 61(4) of the Act, no person shall knowingly provide false or misleading information, either orally or in writing, to a public health official;

**NOW THEREFORE**, pursuant to my authority under subsections 39(1), 49(2), 49(3), and 56(1) of the Act, I hereby order as follows:

**Definitions**

1. In this Order:

- (a) “Atlantic Canada” means the provinces of New Brunswick, Newfoundland and Labrador, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.
- (b) “close contact” means:
  - (i) A person who provides care for or has close (within two metres) physical contact with a person who is confirmed or suspected to be infected with COVID-19;
  - (ii) A person who has close, prolonged, physical contact with a person who is a probable or confirmed case of COVID-19 during the person’s illness with COVID-19 or within 48 hours of the onset of the probable or confirmed case’s COVID-19 symptoms;
  - (iii) A person who comes into direct contact with the infectious body fluids (for example: a cough or a sneeze) of a person who is confirmed or suspected to be infected with COVID-19; or
  - (iv) A person who is exposed to COVID-19 in such other conditions as determined by the Chief Public Health Officer

but does not include a person who consistently and appropriately uses personal protective equipment while caring for a person who is confirmed or suspected to be infected with COVID-19.

- (c) “COVID-19 molecular test” means a COVID-19 screening or diagnostic test, including a test performed using the method of polymerase chain reaction (PCR), nucleic acid test (NAT), nucleic acid amplification (NAAT) or reverse transcription loop-mediated isothermal amplification (RT-LAMP).
- (d) “COVID-19 vaccination record” means a record of information, issued to a person by a government, health authority or licensed health care provider (for example: a pharmacist or physician), to indicate that the person identified in the record has been vaccinated for COVID-19 on a certain date(s) with one or more doses of a vaccine for use in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic, which record must be in English or French and any translation into English or French must be a certified translation, and which record may include a record of vaccination from a province or territory in Canada which details:
  - (i) the person’s name, address, provincial health number and date of birth;
  - (ii) the name of the vaccine and the dose administered;
  - (iii) identification of the manufacturer and lot number of the vaccine;
  - (iv) the date on which the vaccine was administered.
- (e) “fully vaccinated”, effective December 14, 2021, means, in relation to an individual, 14 days after the individual has received:

- 
- (i) a completed series of a vaccine authorized by Health Canada for use in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic, including any accepted combination of such vaccines recommended by the National Advisory Committee on Immunization;
  - (ii) one or two doses of a COVID-19 vaccine not authorized by Health Canada for use in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic, followed by one dose of a COVID-19 mRNA vaccine (e.g. Pfizer or Moderna) authorized by Health Canada for use in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic;
  - (iii) a completed series of a COVID-19 vaccine authorized by the World Health Organization and accepted by the Government of Canada for travel into Canada; or
  - (iv) three doses of a COVID-19 vaccine not authorized by Health Canada for use in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- (f) “household” means persons who normally reside together at a residence.
- (g) “letter of approval issued by a public health official” means a letter of approval issued to a person pursuant to the Chief Public Health Officer’s Self-isolation Exemption Order effective December 3, 2021, as may be amended or replaced from time to time.
- (h) “mask” means any mask, including a non-medical mask, that meets all of the following requirements:
- (i) it is made of at least three multiple layers of tightly woven material such as cotton or linen or is a medical-grade mask;
  - (ii) it completely covers a person’s nose, mouth and chin without gaping; and
  - (iii) it can be secured to a person’s head with ties or ear loops.
- (i) “medical exemption letter” means, for the purposes of this Order, an individual’s medical exemption letter issued under this Order by a public health official to an individual, 12 years of age or older, who is not fully vaccinated.
- (j) “operator”, for the purposes of this Order, includes an owner.
- (k) “ordinarily present” means present in the referenced province or geographical area for six months or more, and includes transient persons who have not been resident in another province or country for six months or more if they have been resident in the province or geographical area continuously for three months or more.
- (l) “organizer” means the person responsible for organizing an event and includes the individual who develops and makes available for inspection or develops and submits, as applicable, to the Chief Public Health Officer, the operational plan for an organized gathering under the Organized Gatherings sections of this Order.
- (m) “partially vaccinated” means, in relation to an individual 5 years of age or older, 21 days after the individual has received one dose of a two-dose series of a vaccine authorized by Health Canada for use in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- (n) “patron” means an individual who accesses a business, service or organization in person but does not include staff or contractors of that business service or organization who are actively working

at the business, service or organization. For greater certainty, an individual who is an employee or a contractor at a business, service or organization who accesses that business, service or organization, when the individual is not actively working, is considered a patron for the purposes of this Order.

- (o) “peace officer” means, for the purposes of this Order, a police officer or any other person designated or appointed as a peace officer under any law of Prince Edward Island.
  - (p) “PEI pass” means a document issued under the Self-isolation Exemption Order, by a public health official, to a person, 12 years of age or older which indicates that the individual is fully vaccinated and does not need to self-isolate after entering the Province, subject to any requirements as may be determined by the Chief Public Health Officer.
  - (q) “PEI Self-isolation Declaration” means a document issued under this Order, by a public health official, to a person after the person has completed (on behalf of themselves or their household) the PEI Self-isolation Declaration form in advance of their travel into the Province to provide complete details of their self-isolation plans after they enter the Province.
  - (r) “PEI VaxPass” means a record in paper or electronic form, issued by the Government of Prince Edward Island to an individual resident of the Province who requests the record, providing evidence that an individual is fully vaccinated;
  - (s) “proof of COVID-19 vaccination” means, for the purposes of this Order, an individual’s proof of personal photo identification, such as a driver’s license or passport, and that same individual’s:
    - (i) COVID-19 vaccination record; or
    - (ii) PEI VaxPass;
- For the purposes of this definition, an individual less than 19 years of age is not required to provide proof of personal photo identification.
- (t) “proof of medical exemption” means, for the purposes of this Order an individual’s proof of personal photo identification, such as a driver’s license or passport, and that same individual’s medical exemption letter. For the purposes of this definition, an individual less than 19 years of age is not required to provide proof of personal photo identification.
  - (u) “public place” means any part of the following places accessible to the public, insofar as it is enclosed:
    - (i) a retail business, a shopping centre, or a building or room of a business where services are provided;
    - (ii) a restaurant or a liquor licensed establishment;
    - (iii) a place of worship or faith gathering;
    - (iv) a place where activities or services of a cultural or entertainment nature are offered;
    - (v) a place where sports are played or recreational activities are carried on;
    - (vi) a rental hall or other place used to hold events, including conventions and conferences, or to hold receptions;

- (vii) a place where Government services are available to the public;
  - (viii) a common area, including an elevator, in a tourism establishment, as defined under the *Tourism Industry Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. T-3.3;
  - (ix) a lobby, reception area, stairwell or elevator in an office building other than an apartment building;
  - (x) a common area or public space on a university or college campus; and
  - (xi) a train or bus station, a ferry terminal, or an airport.
- (v) “resident” means a person who is legally entitled to be or to remain in Canada, makes their home in a referenced province or geographical area and is ordinarily present in that province or geographical area;
- (w) “self-isolate” means compliance with the following measures:
- (i) A person must remain in their residence or residence grounds, except to seek medical care or due to extraordinary circumstances including reasons of personal safety. A person who resides in an apartment building, condominium, rental accommodation, rooming house, or other attached housing must remain on the residence’s property and maintain a two-metre distance from other persons at all times while in common areas, corridors, stairwells, elevators, other shared spaces, and outdoors;
  - (ii) If a person must leave their residence or the residence’s property for a reason outlined in sub-clause (i), the person must maintain a two-metre distance from other persons at all times, other than during treatment by a health care worker; and
  - (iii) all additional self-isolation requirements published at: <https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/information/health-and-wellness/covid-19-self-isolation>.

### Points of Entry

2. Every person arriving on Prince Edward Island shall, at any and all points of entry, prior to travelling into the Province:
- (a) stop when instructed to do so by a peace officer or public health official;
  - (b) answer any questions posed and provide all information requested by a peace officer, public health official or health practitioner, including but not limited to: name, proof of identification, place of ordinary residence, license plate number, contact information, travel details, reason for travelling into the Province, occupation, employer, employer contact, work location and symptom information;
  - (c) if requested by a public health official or health practitioner,
    - (i) submit to such tests, including a COVID-19 molecular test, and examinations as may be required by the Chief Public Health Officer; and
    - (ii) follow any direction provided to them by a public health official relating to such tests or examinations;

- (d) if requested by a public health official or a peace officer, provide information on whether or not they are fully vaccinated or partially vaccinated or provide their COVID-19 vaccination record or PEI VaxPass, where necessary;
  - (e) if requested by a public health official or a peace officer, declare if they are experiencing symptoms of COVID-19 including coughing, difficulty breathing or fever; and
  - (f) if requested by a public health official or a peace officer, provide:
    - (i) their PEI Pass;
    - (ii) their PEI Self-isolation Declaration;
    - (iii) any applicable letter of approval from a public health official issued under the Self-isolation Exemption Order; or
    - (iv) complete details of their self-isolation plan.
3. For greater certainty, where any person who is not a resident of the Province does not comply with section 2 and travels into the Province after arriving in the Province at a point of entry, a peace officer is hereby authorized and directed to return that person to an interprovincial border and require the person to leave the Province immediately, or at such a time as may be directed.

#### **Mandatory Self-Isolation**

4. Unless exempted by the Self-Isolation Exemption Order or as directed by a public health official, persons travelling into, residing in or present in Prince Edward Island who fall under any of the categories below shall follow the requirements and self-isolate for the period of time specified here. For greater certainty, mandatory self-isolation for an individual under this Order is based on that individual's circumstances, and self-isolation requirements for an individual may change and be affected, for example, by travel, testing for COVID-19, failing to submit to a required test, symptoms of COVID-19 or contact with others affected by COVID-19:
- (a) Persons diagnosed with COVID-19 shall self-isolate for a period of at least 10 days, including 10 days after the onset of symptoms, and such additional time until the person is cleared by a public health official.
  - (b) Persons who are symptomatic for COVID-19 and awaiting the results of a test for COVID-19 shall self-isolate until they receive a negative test result.
  - (c) Persons who are not fully vaccinated and are identified as a close contact of
    - (i) a confirmed case of COVID-19, or
    - (ii) a suspected case of COVID-19,shall self-isolate for a period of 14 days from the last day of being a close contact, regardless of whether a negative test result for COVID-19 is received during that period. For greater certainty, a person is no longer considered a suspected case if they have received a negative COVID-19 test result.
  - (d) Persons who are household members of a person who is self-isolating as a result of potential exposure to COVID-19 (such as history of travel or a close contact with a positive case) shall

self-isolate for a period of 14 days if the household members are persons who are not fully vaccinated and for a period of 7 days if the household members are persons who are fully vaccinated, from the last day of contact with the person who is self-isolating unless the person who is self-isolating, while staying in the same residence:

- (i) has their own separate room in the residence;
  - (ii) sanitizes their hands before leaving the separate room;
  - (iii) wears a non-medical mask when outside the separate room;
  - (iv) avoids being in the same space as other household members;
  - (v) has their own bathroom, or if sharing a bathroom in the residence, cleans high-touch surfaces (e.g. doorknob, tap, toilet handle, sink, tub) after each use;
  - (vi) accesses food and beverages prepared by others in a non-contact manner;
  - (vii) does not share dishes, drinking glasses, cups, eating utensils, towels, bedding or other household items with others in the residence;
  - (viii) keeps their personal items (e.g. toothbrush, cups, cell phones, tablets, laptops) separate from those belonging to other household members; and
  - (ix) does not share food, drinks, cigarettes or any other orally-consumed items with household members.
- (e) Persons travelling into the Province from outside Canada on and after June 17, 2021 who are not required to quarantine or self-isolate after entering Canada pursuant to any Order of the Government of Canada under section 58 of the *Quarantine Act* (Canada) shall self-isolate for 8 days from their date of entry to the Province or for the duration of their stay in the Province (if shorter than 8 days), regardless of whether a negative test result for COVID-19 is received during that period.
- (f) Persons travelling into the Province from within Canada on and after June 27, 2021 shall self-isolate for 8 days from their date of entry to the Province (including, subject to the federal requirements, if the person is travelling into the Province after having completed part of the quarantine or self-isolation required pursuant to any Order of the Government of Canada under section 58 of the *Quarantine Act* (Canada) in another province or territory) or for the duration of their stay in the Province (if shorter than 8 days), regardless of whether a negative test result for COVID-19 is received during that period.

#### **Mandatory Self-Isolation – Temporary Foreign Workers**

5. Subject to clause 4(e) and section 6, all temporary foreign workers, who are not fully vaccinated, travelling into the Province shall self-isolate for 14 days at a quarantine facility designated by the Minister of Health and Wellness, regardless of whether a negative test result for COVID-19 is received during that period.
6. The following temporary foreign workers are exempt from the requirements in section 5:
- (a) temporary foreign workers employed by an employer that has submitted a transition plan which addresses self-isolation requirements, and which plan has been approved by the Chief Public Health Officer; and

- (b) such other temporary foreign workers as may be otherwise exempted by the Chief Public Health Officer under exceptional circumstances, provided satisfactory arrangements have been made for the temporary foreign worker to comply with self-isolation requirements.
7. Temporary foreign workers exempted from the requirements of section 5 who travel into the Province shall remain subject to the requirement to self-isolate in accordance with this Order, an applicable transition plan and applicable directions of the Chief Public Health Officer.

#### **PEI Self-isolation Declaration**

8. A public health official may issue a PEI Self-isolation Declaration to a person (and their household, as applicable) to indicate that the public health official has received and reviewed, prior to the person entering the Province, the person's self-isolation plan and such other relevant information required by the Chief Public Health Officer.

#### **Medical Exemption Letter**

9. A public health official, designated by the Chief Public Health Officer to make COVID-19 medical exemption decisions, may:
- (a) issue a medical exemption letter to an individual, 12 years of age or older, who is not fully vaccinated and whose physician licensed to practise medicine or nurse practitioner has forwarded a medical exemption request form, provided by the Chief Public Health Officer, to the Chief Public Health Officer indicating that the individual meets the following criteria:
    - (i) the individual has a medical condition that is a contraindication that prevents them from completing a COVID-19 vaccine dosage regimen, according to the terms of market authorization of the relevant COVID-19 vaccines in the country in which the person resides; and
    - (ii) the individual has confirmation, from a physician who is licensed to practise medicine or a nurse practitioner completing the medical exemption request form, of the individual's medical condition referred to in clause (a) at the time of the medical exemption request.
  - (b) impose on any individual issued a medical exemption letter under clause (a), public health measures consistent with this Order to minimize the risk of introduction or spread of COVID-19.
10. A public health official, designated by the Chief Public Health Officer to make COVID-19 medical exemption decisions, may revoke an individual's medical exemption letter based on evidence, obtained by or provided to the public health official, that indicates the individual no longer meets the criteria listed in clause 9(a).

#### **Testing Requirements**

11. Every person present in the Province shall:
- (a) submit to such tests, including a COVID-19 molecular test, and examinations as may be required for a COVID-19 public health purpose by the Chief Public Health Officer; and
  - (b) follow any direction provided to them by the Chief Public Health Officer or a public health official relating to such tests or examinations.

12. Every person present in the Province who receives a positive test result from a COVID-19 molecular test, if that COVID-19 molecular test is not taken under direction by the Chief Public Health Officer or a public health official, shall immediately report the positive test result to the Chief Public Health Officer.

### Masking Requirements

13. Effective September 17, 2021, all persons must wear a mask while present in a public place.
14. Notwithstanding section 13, a person is exempt from the requirement to wear a mask while present in a public place if the person:
- (a) is less than 2 years of age;
  - (b) is age 2 to 5 years and will not wear a mask;
  - (c) is a person for whom the wearing of the mask is not possible because of the person's medical condition;
  - (d) cannot remove their mask without assistance;
  - (e) is reasonably accommodated by not wearing a mask in accordance with the *Human Rights Act*, R.S.P.E.I 1988, Cap. H-12;
  - (f) is in the public place receiving care or being provided a service or while participating in a physical or other activity requiring the mask be removed, in which case the person may remove the mask for the duration of the care, service or activity;
  - (g) removes the mask momentarily for identification or ceremonial purposes;
  - (h) is in a courtroom, jury room or secured area in a courthouse, or room where a proceeding or meeting of an administrative tribunal established by legislation is being held;
  - (i) is consuming food or a beverage in a public place;
  - (j) is a performer, performers in a small group or an officiant in the course of performing activities requiring the playing of a wind instrument, or vocalization such as talking or singing at the following events or activities:
    - (i) conventions, conferences or speaking engagements;
    - (ii) social events;
    - (iii) arts and culture events;
    - (iv) sports and physical activity; or
    - (v) weddings, funerals or other faith gatherings;
  - or
  - (k) is participating in exercise activity or sport at a fitness facility, gym or a place where sports are played or recreational activities are carried on.

- 
15. Effective September 17, 2021, all persons must wear a mask while travelling on vehicles providing transportation to the public, including:
    - (a) any public transit, including municipally-operated buses;
    - (b) any public passenger vehicle, including community transit vehicles, commercial vehicles (shuttle vans), and vehicles providing charters or tours or both;
    - (c) any school buses operated by an education authority under the *Education Act*, R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. E-.02, and any vehicles of any capacity operated by private schools registered under the *Private Schools Act*, R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. P-20.01;
    - (d) commuter vehicles, courtesy vehicles, vans, mini-buses, or buses of any passenger capacity providing services to the public;
    - (e) taxicabs, as defined in the *Highway Traffic Act*, R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. H-5, operating in Prince Edward Island.
  16. Notwithstanding section 15, the following persons are exempt from the requirement to wear a mask while travelling on vehicles providing transportation to the public:
    - (a) a person who is less than 2 years of age;
    - (b) a person who is age 2 to 5 years and will not wear a mask;
    - (c) a person for whom the wearing of a mask is not possible because of the person's medical condition;
    - (d) a person who cannot remove their mask without assistance; and
    - (e) a person who is reasonably accommodated by not wearing a mask in accordance with the *Human Rights Act*, supra.
  17. A person may remove the mask momentarily for identification purposes when boarding any public transit set out in section 15.
  18. Effective December 17, 2021, all persons who are employees, volunteers or contractors of a business, service or organization, including provincial and municipal government services, must wear a mask while present at the business, service or organization unless a person:
    - (a) maintains a distance of two metres or more from other persons;
    - (b) is a person for whom the wearing of the mask is not possible because of the person's medical condition;
    - (c) cannot remove their mask without assistance;
    - (d) is reasonably accommodated by not wearing a mask in accordance with the *Human Rights Act*, R.S.P.E.I 1988, Cap. H-12;
    - (e) removes the mask momentarily for identification or ceremonial purposes;
    - (f) is in a courtroom, jury room or secured area in a courthouse, or room where a proceeding or meeting of an administrative tribunal established by legislation is being held;

- (g) is consuming food or a beverage;
  - (h) meets the requirements of clause 14(j); or
  - (i) is participating in exercise activity or sport at a fitness facility, gym or a place where sports are played or recreational activities are carried on.
19. The requirements to wear a mask as set out in this Order do not apply to persons in public places, when those persons are referenced in the following and in compliance with the following, as applicable:
- (a) Chief Public Health Officer's Long-Term Care Facilities and Nursing Homes Visitation and Staff Movement Order, as may be amended from time to time;
  - (b) Chief Public Health Officer's Vaccination Information and Testing Order for community care facilities, long-term care facilities and nursing homes, as may be amended from time to time;
  - (c) Chief Public Health Officer's Vaccination Information and Testing Policy Order for Front-line Public Service Providers, as may be amended from time to time;
  - (d) Prince Edward Island COVID-19 Back-to-School Public Health Guidance 2021 –2022, as may be amended from time to time;
  - (e) Chief Public Health Officer's guidance applicable to licensed and unlicensed childcare facilities, as may be amended from time to time; and
  - (f) Chief Public Health Officer's Private Community Care Facilities Visitation Guidance, as may be amended from time to time.
20. For greater certainty, the requirements to wear a mask as set out in this Order are the minimum standards that persons, businesses, services and organizations must adhere to, and where the business, service or organization's operational plan required in accordance with this Order imposes a greater standard, then that standard applies.
21. For greater certainty, the requirements to wear a mask as set out in this Order do not replace the importance of compliance with all other public health preventative measures required such as physical distancing and hand hygiene.
22. For greater certainty, nothing in this Order affects in any way the masking requirements set out in the Self-Isolation Exemption Order.

**Businesses, Services and Organizations (proof of COVID-19 vaccination required)**

23. Effective December 18, 2021, businesses, services and organizations listed November 23, 2021 and as may be amended from time to time at: <https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/information/health-and-wellness/where-the-pe-i-vax-pass-is-and-is-not-required>, as requiring proof of COVID-19 vaccination for patrons, and those outlined here, must comply at all times with the preventative measures described in this section, section 24 and section 27, in addition to following all other applicable public health measures:
- (a) Operators of businesses, services and organizations that offer food and beverage services, including restaurants, cafes, bars, liquor tasting rooms in breweries, wineries and distilleries and all *Liquor Control Act*, R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. L-14-licensed facilities, must:

- 
- (i) ensure patrons 12 years of age and older who access the business, service or organization provide proof of COVID-19 vaccination or proof of medical exemption;
  - (ii) occupancy of the facility where the business, service or organization offers food and beverage services is restricted to 50 % of the standard operating capacity;
  - (iii) limit table capacity to a maximum of 10 persons at a table;
  - (iv) ensure tables are at least 6 feet apart; and
  - (v) ensure food and beverage is served to and consumed by patrons while the patrons are seated;
- (b) Operators of businesses, services and organizations that operate recreation facilities, such as indoor gyms, exercise and dance facilities or studios, swimming pools, and skating rinks must ensure:
- (i) patrons 12 years of age and older who access the recreation facilities provide proof of COVID-19 vaccination or proof of medical exemption, except when a patron is less than 19 years of age and exercising at the recreation facility as an individual;
  - (ii) occupancy of the facility where their activities occur is restricted to 50 % of the standard operating capacity;
  - (iii) no group activities or team sports occur at the facility, with the exception of the Maritime Junior Hockey League and the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League;
  - (iv) only individual activities, including personal fitness, one-on-one training or individuals participating in a group class where distancing under clause (v) is maintained, are permitted; and
  - (v) patrons maintain a distance of two metres or more from each other;
- (c) Operators of businesses, services or organizations that offer organized recreation or team sports must ensure:
- (i) all patrons 12 years of age and older who participate in their activities provide proof of COVID-19 vaccination or proof of medical exemption, except when an individual is less than 19 years of age and participating in youth sport; and
  - (ii) there are no group or team-based sports, skills-training, practices, tournaments, competitions or games for their patrons, with the exception of the Maritime Junior Hockey League and the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League;
- (d) Operators of businesses, services or organizations that offer group activities such as concerts, performances, art and music events, choir or art classes, must ensure:
- (i) patrons 12 years of age and older who are spectators or who access their activities provide proof of COVID-19 vaccination or proof of medical exemption, except when an individual is less than 19 years of age and participating (for greater certainty, not as a spectator) in an activity referenced in this clause;
  - (ii) occupancy of the facility where their activities occur is restricted to 50 % of the standard operating capacity;

- 
- (iii) no group activities, such as performances, are offered for their patrons;
  - (iv) only individual activities, such as one-on-one lessons or individuals participating in a group class where distancing under clause (v) is maintained, are permitted; and
  - (v) patrons maintain a distance of two metres or more from each other;
- (e) Operators of businesses, services and organizations such as casinos, movie theatres, bingo halls, arcades or of any other business, service or organization not listed in clauses (a) to (d) but listed by the Chief Public Health Officer at the website noted above in this section, as may be amended from time to time, must ensure:
- (i) patrons 12 years of age and older who access their premises provide proof of COVID-19 vaccination or proof of medical exemption;
  - (ii) occupancy of the facility where their activities occur is restricted to 50 % of the standard operating capacity; and
  - (iii) patrons from different households maintain a distance of two metres or more from each other;
- (f) Operators of businesses, services or organizations that offer indoor or outdoor organized gatherings and events including wedding and funeral receptions and wakes, conferences, trade fairs and workshops must ensure:
- (i) patrons 12 years of age and older who access the indoor or outdoor gathering or event provide proof of COVID-19 vaccination or proof of medical exemption;
  - (ii) occupancy of the facility or location where the organized gathering or event occurs is restricted to 50 % of the standard operating capacity of the facility or location; and
  - (iii) patrons from different households maintain a distance of two metres or more from each other.
24. Operators of businesses, services and organizations required under this Order to have patrons provide proof of COVID-19 vaccination or proof of medical exemption:
- (a) subject to clause (b), shall not retain an individual's proof of COVID-19 vaccination or proof of medical exemption or use it for any purpose except as required by this Order;
  - (b) with the written consent of a patron, may keep a record of the fact only (not the proof of COVID-19 vaccination or proof of medical exemption) that a patron has provided proof of COVID-19 vaccination or proof of medical exemption to satisfy the requirements of this Order, in relation to a patron who frequently accesses the business, service or organization. For greater certainty, a business service or organization may only keep a record of the fact recorded under this clause until this Order expires or the sections of this Order requiring businesses, services or organizations to require proof of vaccination or proof of medical exemption are revoked;
  - (c) may continue to operate serving the public, including those who do not provide proof of COVID-19 vaccination, by means of telephone, virtual services, delivery, and pick-up, provided that owners and operators of those businesses, services and organizations comply at all times with the preventative measures described under this Order; and

- 
- (d) may allow patrons who do not provide proof of COVID-19 vaccination to access their premises solely:
    - (i) to use a washroom;
    - (ii) to make a retail purchase;
    - (iii) to place, pick up or pay for an order, including to place a bet or pick up winnings at a horse racing track;
    - (iv) to purchase admission; or
    - (v) as may be necessary for the purposes of an individual's health and safety.
  - 25. No patron shall access the premises of a business, service or organization required under this Order to have patrons provide proof of COVID-19 vaccination unless:
    - (a) the patron provides proof of COVID-19 vaccination or proof of medical exemption; or
    - (b) the patron is entering the premises for a purpose as set out in clause 24(d).
  - 26. A patron, who provides proof of COVID-19 vaccination or proof of medical exemption to a business, service or organization required under this Order to have patrons provide proof of COVID-19 vaccination, shall ensure the information they provide is complete and accurate.
  - 27. Operators of businesses, services and organizations required under this Order to have patrons provide proof of COVID-19 vaccination shall ensure the following requirements are in place at any gathering they organize:
    - (a) an operational plan outlining the public health measures is in place at the gathering;
    - (b) occupancy of the facility or location where the organized gathering occurs is restricted to 50 % of the standard operating capacity of the facility or location;
    - (c) patrons from different households maintain a distance of two metres or more from each other;
    - (d) there is no dancing or karaoke at the gathering;
    - (e) all patrons at the gathering must remain seated when consuming food or beverages. Stand-up receptions are not permitted; and
    - (f) if the gathering has more than 1,000 persons at an indoor location or at an outdoor location, the operational plan for the gathering must be submitted to the Chief Public Health Officer prior to the gathering, at [envhealth@ihis.org](mailto:envhealth@ihis.org).
  - 28. For greater certainty, section 27 applies to all gatherings including a public event or social gathering, even if the gathering is held at a personal residence, including houses, apartment buildings, condominium buildings or post-secondary student residences.

#### **All Businesses, Services and Organizations**

- 29. Operators of businesses, services and organizations under section 23 and operators of all other businesses, services and organizations that are open to the public, shall take the following preventative measures:

- 
- 
- (a) For retail businesses, services and organizations, ensure that occupancy of the facility where their retail activities occur is restricted to 50 % of the standard operating capacity of the facility;
  - (b) ensure patrons from different households maintain a distance of two metres or more from each other;
  - (c) take every reasonable step necessary to prevent employees who are required to self-isolate, as provided above, from entering workplaces;
  - (d) develop and follow an exclusion policy that ensures symptomatic employees are immediately excluded from work activities;
  - (e) develop and follow an operational plan detailing how risk of transmission of COVID-19 will be mitigated;
  - (f) ensure enhanced cleaning and disinfection of shared areas and surfaces;
  - (g) ensure hand washing stations are available;
  - (h) ensure compliance with masking requirements set out in this Order;
  - (i) follow any direction issued to a specific class of businesses, services or organizations, which may include COVID-19 Public Health Measures Guidance, as may be amended from time to time; and
  - (j) follow any other direction issued to the business, service or organization by the Chief Public Health Officer.
30. All child care facilities, including licensed and unlicensed centres, are permitted to be open to the public. Operators of licensed centres and unlicensed centres must comply with public health orders and any COVID-19 guidance applicable to them issued by the Chief Public Health Officer, as may be amended from time to time.
31. All kindergarten–grade 12 public and private schools in the Province may offer in-person learning, may have a contingency plan for remote learning and must comply with public health orders and any COVID-19 guidance for schools issued by the Chief Public Health Officer, including the Prince Edward Island COVID-19 Back-to-School Public Health Guidance 2021–2022; as may be amended from time to time.
32. All post-secondary education and training institutions in the Province may offer in-person learning with the public health measures as outlined in section 29 in place or may operate by remote learning.

#### **Community Care Facilities, Long-Term Care Facilities and Nursing Homes**

33. Operators of community care facilities, long-term care facilities and nursing homes must operate their facilities in accordance with the Chief Public Health Officer's Vaccination Information and Testing Order for community care facilities, long-term care facilities and nursing homes, as may be amended from time to time.
34. Visitation to long-term care facilities and nursing homes is permitted provided the facility complies with the Chief Public Health Officer's Long-Term Care Facilities and Nursing Homes Visitation and Staff Movement Order, as may be amended from time to time.

**Personal Gatherings**

35. Except as outlined in section 36, all persons are prohibited from attending a personal gathering with persons outside their household at an indoor location or at an outdoor location. A personal gathering includes a gathering at a private residence, public space or public place and which includes persons from different households.
36. Section 35 does not apply to:
- (a) organized gatherings which are conducted in accordance with any organized gatherings sections of this Order;
  - (b) businesses, services or organizations (including child care facilities) which are permitted to operate under the Businesses, Services and Organizations sections of this Order or any specific direction of the Chief Public Health Officer;
  - (c) facilities where health care or social services are provided;
  - (d) a service provider who enters a residence to perform work at the residence;
  - (e) persons from different households who carpool or share drives in an automobile and take every reasonable step to ensure as much distance as possible between themselves and persons from other households; and
  - (f) an individual who gathers at an indoor location or at an outdoor location where:
    - (i) members of one household gather with no more than ten individuals, from one or more other households, at one time;
    - (ii) members of a household take every reasonable step to limit contact with other persons outside their household to the same ten individuals from other households;
    - (iii) all persons attending the personal gathering are asymptomatic of COVID-19; and
    - (iv) the personal gathering is not held at the residence of a person who is self-isolating.

**Organized Gatherings where proof of COVID-19 vaccination not required**

37. Effective December 18, 2021, except as permitted under sections 27, 38, 39 and 40, no person, including a business, service or organization that is not required to have patrons provide proof of COVID-19 vaccination (for examples, please see: <https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/information/health-and-wellness/where-the-pei-vax-pass-is-and-is-not-required>) shall hold an organized gathering at an indoor location or at an outdoor location.
38. Organized gatherings where proof of COVID-19 vaccination is not required, including worship services, of up to 200 persons at an indoor location (consisting of up to two cohorts of 100 persons) or of up to 200 persons at an outdoor location, in addition to staff and officiants necessary for the gathering, are permitted to be held at an indoor location or at an outdoor location, respectively, provided the organizer:
- (a) does not hold the gathering unless the organizer is a business, service or organization permitted to operate under the Businesses, Services and Organizations sections of this Order;

- (b) develops, follows and makes available for inspection, to the persons at the gathering and to the Chief Public Health Officer, an operational plan detailing how risk of transmission of COVID-19 will be mitigated at the gathering;
  - (c) communicates details of the operational plan outlined in (b) to persons present at the organized gathering, including staff, participants and volunteers, before and at the time of the organized gathering;
  - (d) maintains oversight of the organized gathering to ensure all persons in attendance comply with the requirements of the operational plan outlined in clause (b), including to ensure that the number of persons present does not exceed the number of persons documented in the operational plan;
  - (e) ensures persons from different households maintain a distance of two metres or more from each other; and
  - (f) maintains, in written or electronic format, an accurate and legible contact-tracing record of all people, including their contact information, present at the gathering for the purpose of providing the record to the Chief Public Health Officer to facilitate contact tracing, if necessary, which contact-tracing record:
    - (i) must be available to the Chief Public Health Officer promptly after a request to the organizer from the Chief Public Health Officer for the record;
    - (ii) must be stored in a safe, secure location for one month after creation of the contact-tracing record and then disposed of using a secure destruction method, to maintain the confidentiality of personal information collected under this section; and
    - (iii) must be made in accordance with any business sector-specific guidance issued by the Chief Public Health Officer.
39. Organized gatherings where proof of COVID-19 vaccination is not required for weddings and funerals, including worship services for weddings and funerals but not including wakes or receptions, of not more than 200 persons at an indoor location (consisting of up to two cohorts of 100 persons) or of not more than 200 persons at an outdoor location, are permitted to be held at an indoor location or at an outdoor location, provided:
- (a) the organizer ensures the premises or place where the gathering is held is physically divided into separate areas which contain no more than 100 persons each;
  - (b) the organizer:
    - (i) does not hold the gathering unless the organizer is a business, service or organization permitted to operate under the Businesses, Services and Organizations sections of this Order;
    - (ii) obtains prior approval from the Chief Public Health Officer, if there will be more than one cohort of 100 persons at an indoor location;
    - (iii) develops, follows and makes available for inspection, to the persons at the gathering and to the Chief Public Health Officer, an operational plan detailing how risk of transmission of COVID-19 will be mitigated at the gathering;

- 
- (iv) communicates details of the operational plan outlined in sub-clause (iii) to persons present at the organized gathering, including staff, participants and volunteers, before and at the time of the organized gathering;
  - (v) maintains oversight of the organized gathering to ensure all persons in attendance comply with the requirements of the operational plan outlined in (iii), including to ensure that the number of persons present does not exceed the number of persons documented in the operational plan;
  - (vi) ensures persons from different households maintain a distance of two metres or more from each other ;
  - (vii) maintains a contact-tracing record in accordance with clause 38(f);
  - (viii) complies, to the extent possible, with any Multiple Gatherings Guidance issued by the Chief Public Health Officer, as may be amended from time to time; and
  - (ix) complies with any other direction issued by the Chief Public Health Officer.
40. Organized gatherings where proof of COVID-19 vaccination is not required, including worship services, of more than 100 persons at an indoor location or of more than 200 persons at an outdoor location, are permitted to be held at an indoor location or at an outdoor location, respectively, provided:
- (a) the organizer is not organizing a wedding (including a wedding reception) or a funeral (including a wake or funeral reception);
  - (b) the organizer ensures the premises or place where the gathering is held is physically divided into separate areas which contain no more than 100 persons at an indoor location or not more than 200 persons at an outdoor location, respectively, each;
  - (c) the organizer:
    - (i) does not hold the gathering unless the organizer is a business, service or organization permitted to operate under the Businesses, Services and Organizations sections of this Order;
    - (ii) obtains prior approval from the Chief Public Health Officer;
    - (iii) develops, follows and makes available for inspection, to the persons at the gathering and to the Chief Public Health Officer, an operational plan detailing how risk of transmission of COVID-19 will be mitigated at the gathering;
    - (iv) communicates details of the operational plan outlined in sub-clause (iii) to persons present at the organized gathering, including staff, participants and volunteers, before and at the time of the organized gathering;
    - (v) maintains oversight of the organized gathering to ensure all persons in attendance comply with the requirements of the operational plan outlined in (iii), including to ensure the number of persons present does not exceed the number of persons documented in the operational plan;
    - (vi) ensures persons from different households maintain a distance of two metres or more from each other ;

- (vii) maintains a contact-tracing record in accordance with clause 38(f);
  - (viii) complies, to the extent possible, with any Multiple Gatherings Guidance issued by the Chief Public Health Officer, as may be amended from time to time; and
  - (ix) complies with any other directions issued by the Chief Public Health Officer.
41. In addition to the requirements above, a business, service or organization holding an organized gathering where proof of COVID-19 vaccination is not required must comply with the Businesses, Services and Organizations sections of this Order.
42. The operator of a business or facility must not rent, reserve or allow the business or facility to be used for an organized gathering where proof of COVID-19 vaccination is not required, including when a business is used for an organized gathering at a private residence, that would contravene any organized gatherings sections of this Order.
43. The owner of a private residence must not allow the private residence to be used for an organized gathering where proof of COVID-19 vaccination is not required that would contravene the Organized Gatherings sections of this Order.

#### **Persons attending organized gatherings**

44. Any person attending any organized gathering (where proof of COVID-19 vaccination is or is not required) shall take every reasonable step to maintain a distance of two metres or more from persons who do not reside in their household.

#### **Interprovincial tournaments and performances**

45. Effective December 17, 2021, no person, business, service or organization in the Province shall admit a person from outside Prince Edward Island:
- (a) as a participant in an organized sports game, competition or tournament (recreational or amateur, excluding the Maritime Junior Hockey League and the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League); or
  - (b) as a performer in an organized arts or culture in-person performance.
46. Effective December 17, 2021, no person, business, service or organization in the Province shall convey an individual who is not a resident of the Province into Prince Edward Island for the purpose of:
- (a) the individual's participation in an organized sports game, competition or tournament (recreational or amateur, excluding the Maritime Junior Hockey League and the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League); or
  - (b) the individual's performance in an organized arts or culture in-person performance.
47. Effective December 17, 2021, no person in the Province shall travel outside the Province to convey or arrange to have conveyed outside of Prince Edward Island an individual who is a resident of the Province for the purpose of:
- (a) the individual's participation in an organized sports game, competition, or tournament (recreational or amateur, excluding the Maritime Junior Hockey League and the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League); or

- (b) the individual's performance in an organized arts or culture in-person performance.

**General**

48. Notwithstanding anything in this Order, the Chief Public Health Officer, or a public health official designated by the Chief Public Health Officer, may on written request by a person sent to the Office of the Chief Public Health Officer at the address noted below with the subject line Request for COVID-19 Prevention and Self-isolation Order Exemption:
- (a) exempt a person or class of persons from the application of any section of this Order under exceptional circumstances or on reasonable grounds; and
- (b) impose, on any person or class of persons being exempted from the application of any section of this Order under clause (a), public health measures consistent with this Order to minimize the risk of introduction or spread of COVID-19.
49. For greater certainty, nothing in this Order limits the operation of the Act or its regulations or restricts the ability of the Chief Public Health Officer to issue public health orders or other orders or directives, as necessary.
50. This Order:
- (a) revokes and replaces my order of December 17, 2021;
- (b) is effective on December 18, 2021, at 8 a.m., except where stated in this Order to have retroactive effect; and
- (c) shall remain in effect for the duration of the public health emergency in the Province, unless earlier amended or revoked.

**TAKE NOTICE** that failure to comply with this Order is an offence for which you may be liable on summary conviction in accordance with section 66 of the Act.

**DATED** at Charlottetown, Queens County, Prince Edward Island this 18th day of December, 2021.

Dr. Heather Morrison  
Chief Public Health Officer

Address for inquiries:  
Chief Public Health Office  
16 Fitzroy Street  
PO Box 2000  
Charlottetown, PE C1A 7N8

DepthHW@gov.pe.ca

**IN THE MATTER OF the *Public Health Act*, RSPEI 1988, c P-30.1 (“Act”).**

**LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES AND NURSING HOMES VISITATION  
AND STAFF MOVEMENT ORDER**

**WHEREAS** a state of public health emergency was declared in Prince Edward Island on March 16, 2020 as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic pursuant to Order in Council EC2020-174, and continued on April 15, 2020 by Order in Council EC2020-254, on May 15, 2020 by Order in Council EC2020-305, on June 15, 2020 by Order in Council EC2020-350, on July 14, 2020 by Order in Council EC2020-435, on August 14, 2020 by Order in Council EC2020-488, on September 13, 2020 by Order in Council EC2020-542, on October 13, 2020 by Order in Council EC2020-603, on November 12, 2020 by Order in Council EC2020-649, on December 12, 2020 by Order in Council EC2020-724, on January 11, 2021 by Order in Council EC2021-1, on February 10, 2021 by EC2021-71, on March 12, 2021 by Order in Council EC2021-138, on April 11, 2021 by Order in Council EC2021-271, on May 11, 2021 by Order-in-Council EC2021-407, on June 10, 2021 by Order-in-Council EC2021-494, on July 10, 2021 by Order-in-Council EC2021-577, on August 9, 2021 by Order-in-Council EC2021-658, on September 8, 2021 by Order-in-Council EC2021-733, on October 8, 2021 by Order-in-Council EC2021-813, on November 7, 2021 by Order-in-Council EC2021-909 and on December 7, 2021 by Order-in-Council EC2021-993;

**AND WHEREAS** I believe that the persons entering a long-term care facility or nursing home and the movement of staff between long-term care facilities and nursing homes can promote the transmission of COVID-19 and increase the risk of infection with COVID-19 of persons in care and staff;

**AND WHEREAS** considering the mental health of certain individuals who are residents of certain facilities, I have determined there are certain asymptomatic individuals who should be able to enter these facilities and visit with residents during this pandemic;

**AND WHEREAS** pursuant to clause 49(2)(a) of the Act, I may take special measures during a state of public health emergency including, but not limited to, issuing directions for the purpose of controlling infection to an institution, health facility, corporation, health care organization, health professional or health care provider;

**AND WHEREAS** pursuant to clause 49(2)(g) of the Act, I may take any other measure I reasonably believe is necessary for the protection of the health of the population during the public health emergency;

**AND WHEREAS** the reasons for this Order are the global COVID-19 pandemic, the health risks posed by the pandemic, including health risks posed by new variants of the virus causing COVID-19, and the necessity to prevent, decrease or eliminate those health risks;

**AND WHEREAS**, at the time of making this Order, recommendations from the National Advisory Committee on Immunization inform that approximately two weeks after receiving a completed series, currently authorized vaccines in Canada have been shown to be highly efficacious in the short term against confirmed symptomatic COVID-19 disease, appear to be efficacious against severe COVID-19 outcomes such as hospitalization or death, and may reduce asymptomatic infection and transmission of the COVID-19 virus;

**AND WHEREAS** on October 4, 2021 the Chief Public Health Officer, in keeping with recommendations from the National Advisory Committee on Immunization, provided direction to long-term care and community care facilities to provide COVID-19 booster doses to all residents who are six (6) months past their primary vaccination series, and booster doses are now recommended for all residents of long-term care and community care facilities to increase the immune response and provide further protection against infection;

**AND WHEREAS**, in September 2021 and pursuant to my authority under the Act, I issued a Vaccination Information and Testing Order for community care facilities, long-term care facilities and nursing homes, as may be amended from time to time;

**NOW THEREFORE** pursuant to my authority granted under subsection 49(2) of the Act, I hereby order as follows.

1. In this Order, the definitions in the Chief Public Health Officer COVID-19 Prevention and Self-Isolation Order, as may be amended from time to time (“the COVID-19 Prevention and Self-isolation Order”), apply and have the same meaning in this Order except as otherwise defined in this Order, and:
  - (i) “booster dose” means, following a primary series, an additional dose of a COVID-19 vaccine authorized by Health Canada for use in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic;
  - (ii) “designated visitors” means individuals designated by the Resident or the Resident’s Guardian to visit the Resident primarily for social or other supportive reasons, including family and friends but do not including multiple-resident visitors;
  - (iii) “domestic travel” means travel outside Prince Edward Island but within Canada;
  - (iv) “facility” means a long-term care facility or a nursing home;
  - (v) “international travel” means travel outside of Canada;
  - (vi) “long-term care facility or nursing home” means the following establishments:
    - (i) nursing homes as defined under clause 1(j) of the *Community Care Facilities and Nursing Homes Act*, RSPEI 1988, c C-13; and
    - (ii) long-term care facilities which are operated by or on behalf of the Department of Health and Wellness or Health PEI.
  - (vii) “multiple-resident visitors” means multiple resident visitors as defined in the Chief Public Health Officer Vaccination Information and Testing Order for Community Care Facilities, Long-term Care Facilities and Nursing Homes, as may be amended from time to time;
  - (viii) “operator” means the person or organization responsible for the management and operation of a long-term care facility or nursing home;
  - (ix) “partner in care” means individuals designated by the Resident or Resident’s guardian to support feeding, mobility, personal hygiene, cognitive stimulation, communication, meaningful connections, relational continuity and assistance in decision-making for the Resident;
  - (x) “resident” means a resident at a long-term care facility or nursing home;
  - (xi) “staff” means employees, contracted workers and volunteers who are routinely present at a long-term care facility or nursing home;
  - (xii) “unvaccinated staff” means staff who are not fully vaccinated; and
  - (xiii) “vaccinated staff” means staff who are fully vaccinated.

---

**FACILITY VISITATION AND ATTENDANCE**

2. Visitation to for residents is permitted at a facility provided the facility complies with the measures outlined in this Order.
3. Residents may have up to three (3) partners in care.
4. Partners in care may visit the resident, individually or together with other partners in care or designated visitors, at any time of the day, with no restriction on frequency or length of visits, on the conditions that the partner in care's presence in the facility cannot have a negative impact on the care of any resident in the facility and that all infection control measures to protect resident, public and staff safety are followed by the partner in care.
5. Residents may have up to three (3) designated visitors, and designated visitors must follow all facility infection control measures to protect resident, public and staff safety.
6. Partners in care and designated visitors must comply with the following measures to visit a facility:
  - i. They must receive an orientation by facility staff prior to beginning visitation at the facility;
  - ii. They must provide their full name and contact information to the facility and be screened for COVID-19 upon entry to the facility;
  - iii. They must be asymptomatic of COVID-19;
  - iv. They must perform hand hygiene, where indicated, upon entry to the facility and upon exit from the facility;
  - v. They must follow a facility's infection control guidelines, and visit during the visiting hours of a facility, unless there are exceptional circumstances as agreed to between them and facility employees;
  - vi. They must maintain physical distancing of two metres from each other and from other persons at the facility at all times, other than a partner in care may be within two metres of the resident;
  - vii. During visits with the resident, they must wear a medical mask in a facility. Partners in care, designated visitors or the resident, respectively may visit in an outdoor setting without masks if they maintain physical distancing of two metres from each other;
  - viii. They shall only visit one resident at a facility;
  - ix. They may be accompanied by dependents during visits if the partners in care or designated visitors exercise responsibility for the dependents during the visit. For greater certainty, visiting dependents who must be cared for by a parent or guardian are considered designated visitors for purposes of this Order but will not be counted in any designated visitor limit of the resident;
  - x. Partners in care and designated visitors who have travelled outside of Prince Edward Island for travel in the 14 days prior to a visit are not allowed to visit a resident after returning from domestic or international travel, unless the partner in care or designated visitor follows the post-travel testing schedule required by the Chief Public Health Officer and have had two (2) negative COVID-19 molecular tests after their return from domestic travel, three (3) negative COVID-19 molecular tests after their return from international travel, respectively, or:

- 
- A) the resident is a palliative individual or a person being actively treated for a life threatening illness which may end their life;
  - B) the partner in care or designated visitor has received an Authorized Designated Visitor form signed by the facility administrator and the resident's attending physician in advance of the visit, which form details the name of the partner in care or designated visitor, the name of the resident and facility being visited, and the date(s) of the visit(s); and
  - C) the partner in care or designated visitor wears full personal protective equipment such as gown, gloves and mask ("PPE") during the visit(s).
7. Except in accordance with clause 6(x) or as outlined in this Order and subject to sections 8 and 9, no person is permitted to attend at a facility for any purpose until they have been in Prince Edward Island for a continuous period of 14 days.
8. Individuals, who are staff who have entered Prince Edward Island after domestic travel, must follow the post-travel testing schedule required by the Chief Public Health Officer, and the individual who is staff is not permitted to attend at a facility until they have had one negative COVID-19 molecular test (two negative COVID-19 molecular tests are recommended) after their return from domestic travel.
9. Individuals, who are staff and who have entered Prince Edward Island after international travel, must follow the post-travel testing schedule required by the Chief Public Health Officer and are not permitted to attend at a facility until they have had three (3) negative COVID-19 molecular tests after their return from international travel.
10. Individuals, who are residents and who have entered Prince Edward Island after travel, must:
- (a) after domestic travel, follow the post-travel testing schedule required by the Chief Public Health Officer and follow contact and droplet precautions for four (4) days on return to the province;
  - (b) after international travel, follow the post-travel testing schedule required by the Chief Public Health Officer and follow contact and droplet precautions for eight (8) after their return to the province.

#### **COVID-19 VISITATION**

11. Partners in care and designated visitors must comply with the following requirements in a COVID-19 care area of the facility:
- i. Designated visitors cannot attend any COVID-19 care area of the facility when COVID-19 cases are present;
  - ii. Except as outlined in section 12, designated visitors cannot visit with a resident with a confirmed or suspected case of COVID-19, regardless of the medical condition of the resident;
  - iii. Partners in care may visit with a resident with a confirmed or suspected case of COVID-19 provided the partners in care wear full PPE during visits.

#### **PALLIATIVE VISITATION**

12. Notwithstanding sections 3 and 6, if a resident is a palliative individual or a person being treated for a life-threatening illness which may end their life, including COVID-19 (with full PPE), there is no limit to the number of partners in care or designated visitors allowed to visit the Resident provided facility infection control measures are followed.

---

**VISITATION OUTSIDE THE FACILITY**

13. A fully vaccinated resident who has received a booster dose may, as a designated visitor or a partner in care, visit a family member who is a resident of a different facility provided that all infection control measures of both facilities are maintained by the resident.
14. In accordance with details provided to facility staff, a fully vaccinated resident who has received a booster dose may leave their facility independently, if able, or with one or more partners in care, to drive in a vehicle, provided the residents and partners in care follow all facility-provided infection control measures, including testing for COVID-19. The resident may disembark to attend church or to access community-based services and settings, such as personal care service providers, provided the resident follows all facility-provided infection control measures and the COVID-19 Prevention and Self-isolation Order.
15. In accordance with details provided to facility staff, a fully vaccinated resident who has received a booster dose may leave their facility to attend at their own property, such as a cottage, for a pre-determined amount of time, independently or with one or more partners in care, if residents and partners in care follow all facility-provided infection control measures, including testing for COVID-19. The resident must not have any contact with persons other than their partners in care during this leave unless the resident maintains a distance of two metres from these other persons, and the personal gathering limits in the COVID-19 Prevention and Self-Isolation Order are followed.
16. In accordance with details provided to facility staff, a fully vaccinated resident who has received a booster dose may leave their facility to visit or stay overnight with any or all of their partners in care at the primary residence of a partner in care, if the resident and partners in care follow all facility-provided infection control measures, including testing for COVID-19. The resident must not have any contact with persons other than their partners in care during this leave unless the resident maintains a distance of two metres from these other persons, and the personal gathering limits in the COVID-19 Prevention and Self-Isolation Order are followed.
17. Residents who are not fully vaccinated or who have not received a booster dose shall not attend public places, unless the attendance at the public place is for an essential purpose such as a medical appointment or banking.

**VISITOR CONTACT TRACING**

18. Facilities shall maintain a contact-tracing record each day for each resident to include all contacts made with other persons by a resident including partners in care, designated visitors, or any contacts in an exceptional life circumstance approved by a facility in section 28 of this Order, which contact-tracing record shall contain full names, phone numbers and date and time of visits.
19. Facilities must keep the contact-tracing records under section 18 for one month after the day of creation to facilitate contact tracing by the Chief Public Health Officer in the event of a COVID-19 infection situation, and facilities must have an internal process in place to quickly retrieve these records, should the records be needed, including on weekends.
20. Facilities must store the contact-tracing records under section 18 in a safe, secure location for one month after creation of the records and then dispose of the records using a secure destruction method to maintain the confidentiality of personal information collected under this section. For paper records, secure destruction means, at minimum, cross-cut shredding.

**FACILITY CHURCH SERVICES**

21. Facilities may offer church services at the facility if the facility:

*[princeedwardisland.ca/royalgazette](http://princeedwardisland.ca/royalgazette)*

- i. complies with the applicable Chief Public Health Officer COVID-19 Public Health Guidance, as may be amended from time to time;
- ii. complies with the Chief Public Health Officer Entertainment Guidance for Long-term Care and Community Care, as may be amended from time to time; and
- iii. ensures all persons present at the service are recorded in a contact-tracing record, in accordance with sections 18 to 20.

#### **STAFF MOVEMENT**

22. An operator of a long term care facility or nursing home is prohibited from permitting staff, who have had direct patient contact with a confirmed COVID-19 case at a hospital, to work in a long-term care facility or nursing home until 14 days following the staff's last patient contact.
23. An operator of a long-term care facility or nursing home is prohibited from permitting unvaccinated staff to work in multiple long-term care facility or nursing home locations. For greater certainty, this section does not restrict unvaccinated staff from engaging in other employment that is not at another long-term care facility or nursing home. For example, unvaccinated staff are permitted to work in other employment at community care facilities, hospitals, health centres and community-based programs and services.
24. An operator of a long term care facility or nursing home is prohibited from permitting vaccinated staff to work in multiple long term care facility or nursing home locations if the vaccinated staff do not follow all testing and infection, prevention and control measures as required by the Chief Public Health Officer. For greater certainty, this section does not restrict vaccinated staff from engaging in other employment that is not at another long-term care facility or nursing home. For example, vaccinated staff are permitted to work in other employment at community care facilities, hospitals, health centres and community-based programs and services.
25. The following persons are exempt from the application of sections 22 and 23 of this Order:
  - (i) physicians;
  - (ii) nurse practitioners;
  - (iii) home care workers;
  - (iv) emergency medical services (EMS);
  - (v) Health PEI quality risk consultants;
  - (vi) Health PEI outbreak teams;
  - (vii) registered nurses working with Infection Prevention and Control;
  - (viii) specialized service workers who are necessary for the functioning of a facility (e.g. cooks, maintenance staff, tradespersons), except that they must be swabbed for COVID-19 at least once per week if working at multiple facility locations;
  - (ix) Community Care Facilities and Nursing Homes Board inspectors or representatives; and
  - (x) persons exempted by the Chief Public Health Officer, in exceptional circumstances.

26. For the purpose of this Order, Margaret Stewart Ellis Home and Community Hospital O'Leary are considered as one location.

#### GENERAL

27. Facilities must monitor the rates of COVID-19 vaccination among their residents.
28. At the request of a resident, medical staff at a facility may, in exceptional life circumstances, make exemptions to the restrictions in this Order. Any exemption made by medical staff under this section must be made in consultation with the facility administrator, and the facility administrator shall keep a record of all exemptions made under this section.
29. Notwithstanding anything in this Order, the Chief Public Health Officer may:
- (i) exempt a person or class of persons from the application of any section of this Order under exceptional circumstances or on reasonable grounds; and
  - (ii) impose, on any person or class of persons exempt from the application of any section of this Order under clause (i), public health measures consistent with this Order to minimize the risk of introduction or spread of COVID-19.
30. For greater certainty, nothing in this Order limits the operation of the Act or its regulations or restricts the ability of the Chief Public Health Officer to issue public health orders or other orders or directives, as necessary.
31. This Order:
- (i) revokes and replaces my order of December 17, 2021;
  - (ii) is effective on December 18, 2021 at 8 a.m., except where stated in this Order to have retroactive effect; and
  - (iii) shall remain in effect for the duration of the public health emergency in the Province, unless earlier amended or revoked.

**TAKE NOTICE THAT** failure to comply with this Order is an offence for which you may be liable on summary conviction in accordance with section 66 of the Act.

**DATED** at Charlottetown, in Queens County, Prince Edward Island this 18th day of December, 2021.

Dr. Heather Morrison  
Chief Public Health Officer

---

---

**EFPEI 21-07  
EGG FARMERS OF PEI**

**BOARD ORDER: EFPEI 21-07  
EFFECTIVE: December 26, 2021  
ISSUED: December 13, 2021**

Under the *Natural Products Marketing Act*, R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. N-3, the Egg Commodity Marketing Regulations and the Prince Edward Island Egg Order made pursuant to the *Agricultural Products Marketing Act* (Canada), the Egg Farmers of PEI makes the following Order:

**AMENDMENT TO BOARD ORDER ECMB 88-2**

- |                   |  |
|-------------------|--|
| Application       | 1. This Order amends the levy rate contained in Subsection 6(a) of Board Order 88-2.   |
| Levy rate amended | 2. Subsection 6(a) of Board Order 88-2 is hereby deleted and the following substituted therefor:<br><br>6. (a) A levy on ungraded eggs shall be assessed annually by the Board on each producer, subject to change by the Board, and the levy shall be based on the producer's allocated quota at the rate of forty six point ninety five cents (\$0.4695) per dozen eggs, plus applicable provincial and federal taxes, and it is established that the number of eggs per bird for levy calculation purposes shall be twenty six point five, four (26.54) dozen eggs per annum except that during a year that has fifty three (53) weeks the number of eggs per bird shall be twenty seven point zero, five (27.05) dozen eggs per annum. |
| Commencement      | 3. This Order shall come into force on the 26th day of December 2021.  |

Dated at Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, this 13th day of December 2021.

Tim Churchill, Chairman  
Nathan Burns, Secretary

**NOTICE  
HIGHWAY TRAFFIC ACT  
EXAMINER**

Under authority vested in me by Section 1(f.1) of the *Highway Traffic Act*, R.S.P.E.I. 1988, I hereby designate the following person as an Examiner:

**Scott L. Weeks**

Dated this 17th day of December, 2021

James Aylward  
Minister  
Transportation and Infrastructure

52

**INDEX TO NEW MATTER  
VOL. CXLVII – NO. 52  
December 25, 2021**

**APPOINTMENTS**

***Legal Profession Act***

Queen's Counsel

DeMone, Ruth M. ....2180

Farrell, D. Shannon .....2180

**BOARD ORDER**

***Natural Products Marketing Act***

Egg Farmers of PEI

Amendment to Board Order ECMB 88-2

EFPEI 21-07 .....2240

**ESTATES**

**Administrators' Notices**

Gard, Pauline.....2166

**Executors' Notices**

Ezekiel, Theresa Elizabeth.....2165

Green, Agnes Jean.....2165

Greene, Sterling R. ....2165

Grillo, Olivia .....2165

MacPhail, Jo-Ann Marie.....2165

Legault, Joseph Gordon Gustav Noel .....2166

Perry, Joseph Alyre .....2166

**MISCELLANEOUS**

***Highway Traffic Act***

Examiner

Weeks, Scott L. ....2241

***Public Health Act***

COVID-19 Prevention and Self-Isolation

Orders

Effective December 17, 2021 .....2184

Effective December 18, 2021 .....2212

Long-Term Care Facilities and Nursing

Homes Visitation and Staff Movement

Orders

Effective December 17, 2021 .....2204

Effective December 18, 2021 .....2233

**ORDERS**

***Social Assistance Act***

Rates of Financial Assistance.....2180

***Supports for Persons with Disabilities Act***

Rates of Assured Income .....2181

**PROCLAMATIONS**

An Act to Amend the Community

Development Equity Tax Credit Act....2182

An Act to Amend the Workers

Compensation Act.....2183

The ROYAL GAZETTE is issued every Saturday from the office of Andrea MacRae, Acting Queen's Printer, PO Box 2000, Charlottetown, PEI C1A 7N8. All copy must be received by the Tuesday preceding the day of publication. The subscription rate is \$75.00 per annum, postpaid; single copies are \$2.00 each, postpaid or \$1.25 each, over the counter.

---

**PART II**  
**REGULATIONS**

---

**EC2021-1010**

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT EQUITY TAX CREDIT ACT**  
**GENERAL REGULATIONS**  
**AMENDMENT**

Pursuant to section 17 of the *Community Development Equity Tax Credit Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. C-13.01, Council made the following regulations:

**1. Subsection 1(2) of the *Community Development Equity Tax Credit Act* General Regulations (EC130/11) is revoked.**

**2. The regulations are amended by the addition of the following after section 6:**

**6.1** (1) For the purposes of clause 5(2)(c) of the Act, the number of full-time equivalent employees a taxable corporation or an association, and its affiliates, have shall be determined by the following formula:

$$A/B$$

Where

A = the total number of hours worked or on paid leave of all employees of the taxable corporation or association, and its affiliates, in a taxation year

and

B = the standard work hours per week of a full-time employee of the taxable corporation or association, and its affiliates, x 52 weeks.

(2) In subsection (1), the standard work hours per week of a full-time employee of the taxable corporation or association, and its affiliates, are deemed to be the standard number of hours per week that an employer could require such an employee to work under section 15 of the *Employment Standards Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. E-6.2.

**3. These regulations come into force on January 1, 2022.**

**EXPLANATORY NOTES**

**SECTION 1** revokes an interpretation provision that no longer applies.

**SECTION 2** sets out how to calculate the number of full-time equivalent employees of a taxable corporation or an association, and its affiliates, for the purpose of clause 5(2)(c) of the Act.

**SECTION 3** provides for the commencement of these regulations.

**EC2021-1045**

**WORKERS COMPENSATION ACT  
GENERAL REGULATIONS  
AMENDMENT**

Made by the Workers Compensation Board and approved by the Lieutenant Governor in Council under the *Workers Compensation Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. W-7.1:

**1. Section 5 of the *Workers Compensation Act* General Regulations (EC831/94) is amended**

**(a) in subsection (1), by the deletion of the words “his place” and the substitution of the words “the employer’s place”;**

**(b) in subsection (2), by the deletion of the words “may restrain him” and the substitution of the words “may restrain the employer”; and**

**(c) in subsection (3), by the deletion of the words “his premises” and the substitution of the words “the employer’s premises”.**

**2. Subsection 8(1.1) of the regulations is amended**

**(a) in the words immediately preceding clause (a), by the deletion of the words “July 1, 2014” and the substitution of the words “July 1, 2022”; and**

**(b) in clause (a),**

**(i) by the deletion of the words “80% of the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index” and the substitution of the words “100% of the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index”, and**

**(ii) by the deletion of the words “; and” and the substitution of the words “; or”.**

**3. These regulations come into force on December 25, 2021.**

**EXPLANATORY NOTES**

**SECTION 1** amends section 5 of the *Workers Compensation Act* General Regulations (EC831/94) to replace gender specific language with gender neutral language.

**SECTION 2** amends subsection 8(1.1) of the regulations in respect of the annual indexation of benefits paid upon the death of a worker. Commencing July 1, 2022 and on the first day of July in each year, the annual indexation is increased from 80 percent of the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index for all items for December of the previous year and December one year earlier to 100 percent of the change; or 4 percent, whichever is less.

**SECTION 3** provides for the commencement of these regulations.

**PART II**  
**REGULATIONS INDEX**

Chapter Number	Title	Original Order Reference	Amendment	Authorizing Order and Date	Page
C-13.01	<b>Community Development Equity Tax Credit Act</b> General Regulations	EC130/11	s.1(2) [rev] s.6.1 [added] [eff] Jan. 1/2022	EC2021-1010 (13.12.2021)	489-490
W-7.1	<b>Workers Compensation Act</b> General Regulations	EC831/94	s.5(1) s.5(2) s.5(3) s.8(1.1) s.8(1.1)(a) [eff] Dec. 25/2021	EC2021-1045 (13.12.2021)	490-491