

IN THE MATTER OF the *Emergency Measures Act*, RSPEI 1988, c E-6.1, (herein referred to as the "*Emergency Measures Act*").

**MINISTERIAL ORDER**  
**PROVINCIAL STATE OF EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS** COVID-19 (coronavirus) poses a significant threat to the health, safety and welfare of the population of Prince Edward Island;

**AND WHEREAS** a state of public health emergency was declared in the province on March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020 pursuant to Order in Council EC2020-174 which was continued on April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020;

**AND WHEREAS** on the advice of the Chief Public Health Officer, I am satisfied that an emergency exists, as defined in subsection 1(c) of the *Emergency Measures Act*, which requires prompt co-ordination of action or special regulation of persons or property to protect the health, safety or welfare of people against the impacts of the COVID-19 (coronavirus) pandemic;

**AND WHEREAS** under a state of emergency, I may require any or all of the actions specifically listed under subsections 11(a) to (k) of the *Emergency Measures Act*, or anything else I determine is necessary for the protection of property, the environment and the health or safety of persons in the Province;


**NOW THEREFORE**, pursuant to my authority under subsection 9(1) of the *Emergency Measures Act*, I declare that a state of emergency exists throughout the whole of the Province of Prince Edward Island.

**THIS ORDER** is effective as of **8:00 am on April 17, 2020.**

If this declaration is not renewed or terminated earlier, the state of emergency remains in effect until **11:59 pm on April 30, 2020.**

**TAKE NOTICE THAT** this declaration is in addition to and does not replace any Order issued by the Chief Public Health Officer under the *Public Health Act*, RSPEI 1988, c P-30.1.

**DATED** at Charlottetown in Queens County, Province of Prince Edward Island this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2020.

  
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**Bloyce Thompson**  
Minister of Justice and Public Safety