

EC2021-1**PUBLIC HEALTH ACT
CONTINUATION OF
DECLARATION
STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS a state of public health emergency was declared in Prince Edward Island on March 16, 2020, 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; and on June 15, 2020 by Order-in-Council EC2020-350; on July 15, 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; and on December 12, 2020 by Order-in-Council EC2020-724;

WHEREAS Council has determined, on the advice of the Chief Public Health Officer, that a public health emergency continues to exist as a result of COVID-19 (coronavirus);

AND WHEREAS continued coordination of action or special measures are required in order to protect the public health of the population;

THEREFORE, Council continues Order-in-Council EC2020-174 pursuant to subsection 49(5) of the *Public Health Act*, R.S.P.E.I. Cap. P-30.1 effective January 11, 2021 for a period of thirty (30) days, unless it is sooner terminated or continued by Council.