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

- and –

IN THE MATTER OF a declaration of a Provincial State of Emergency

MINISTERIAL ORDER

WHEREAS by Order and Declaration effective April 17, 2020, I declared that a state of emergency exists throughout the whole of the Province of Prince Edward Island as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, which was renewed on April 30, May 31, and on June 15, 2020;

AND WHEREAS the Government of Canada has imposed restrictions on entry into Canada pursuant to section 58 of the *Quarantine Act* (Canada) with limited exemptions;

AND WHEREAS pursuant to section 11 of the Act, I am authorized to do everything necessary for the protection of property, the environment and the health or safety of persons within the Province;

AND WHEREAS pursuant to my authority described in section 11 of the Act, and after consultation with the Chief Public Health Officer, I have determined that it is necessary and advisable for the health, safety, and welfare of the people of Prince Edward Island, to make the following orders.

THEREFORE I hereby issue a renewed order as follows.

1. In this Order:

   (a) "essential services" means services that, if interrupted, would endanger the life, health, or personal safety of the whole or part of the population. A list of examples of essential services is published at:


   (b) “household” means the persons who normally reside with a seasonal resident.

   (c) "ordinarily present" means present in the Province 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 continuously for three months or more.

   (d) “peace officer” includes a police officer or any other person designated or appointed as a peace officer under any law of Prince Edward Island.

   (e) "resident" means a person who is legally entitled to be or to remain in Canada; makes his or her home in the Province; and is ordinarily present in the Province.

   (f) "seasonal resident" means a person who is a resident of a Canadian province or territory other than Prince Edward Island or a Canadian citizen, and who owns, for seasonal use, residential property or a mobile home as defined in subsections 1(o) and 1(h)(i) the *Real Property Assessment Act*, RSPEI 1988, c R-4.
2. Every person arriving on Prince Edward Island at any and all points of entry, including by motor vehicle, airplane, helicopter, marine vessel, or otherwise, shall stop when instructed to do so by a peace officer, and answer any such questions and undergo such examinations as required by a peace officer, the Chief Public Health Officer, or any person assigned by the Chief Public Health Officer to conduct questioning and examinations.

3. All non-essential travel into Prince Edward Island is prohibited, and peace officers are hereby authorized to turn persons away when they attempt to enter the Province, and to require such persons to leave the Province immediately.

4. Non-essential travel includes but is not limited to the following:

(a) persons entering the Province to make or receive non-essential purchases, sales, and deliveries;

(b) persons entering the Province to visit, tour, sight-see, or for other social or recreational purposes; and

(c) such other classes of non-essential travel as the Chief Public Health Officer or her designate may direct.

5. Subject to section 6, the following persons may enter the Province:

(a) residents of Prince Edward Island;

(b) commercial vehicle drivers delivering goods (driving a commercial vehicle with a gross weight of over 4,500 kilograms);

(c) persons entering for the purposes of travelling to or from the Magdalen Islands, Quebec who have a letter authorizing travel from the Province of Quebec and, if travelling to the Magdalen Islands, a reservation for the CMTA ferry to the Magdalen Islands either the same day or following day;

(d) persons entering to provide essential services in the Province;

(e) Canadian citizens or permanent residents of Canada who are permanently relocating to the Province to reside, or to work in essential services;

(f) persons entering for emergency medical purposes, including patients and persons necessary to travel with patients, and persons accompanying animals for emergency services at the Atlantic Veterinary College;

(g) persons exercising or facilitating custody and/or access with children;

(h) seasonal residents and members of their household who:

(i) have submitted and will comply with an approved self-isolation plan, upon entering the Province; and

(ii) have been approved for entry in accordance with an entry schedule approved by the Chief Public Health Officer;
(i) persons entering in exceptional circumstances or on compassionate grounds, as determined by the Chief Public Health Officer or her designate, subject to conditions that may be imposed by the Chief Public Health Officer or her designate.

6. Persons entering the Province under clauses 5(d) to (h), or under clause 5(i) of this Order are prohibited from entering without a letter of approval issued in advance by a person designated by the Minister of Justice and Public Safety or by the Chief Public Health Officer or her designate. A letter will not be issued to a person who has symptoms of COVID-19; a diagnosis of COVID-19; is a close contact of someone with symptoms of COVID-19; or a diagnosis of COVID-19; or is the subject of a federal, provincial or local public health order requiring them to remain in isolation in another jurisdiction.

7. Except as permitted under section 5 of this Order, persons arriving at the Province are prohibited from entering upon, and traveling into the Province from, any of the following areas:

   (a) the highway at the entrance to the Confederation Bridge;

   (b) the highway at the entrance to the Wood Islands ferry terminal;

   (c) the highway at the entrance to the Souris ferry terminal;

   (d) the highway or street at the entrance to the Charlottetown airport;

   (e) any port, harbour, wharf, launching, beach, and any part of the shoreline of the Province; and

   (f) any and all other points of entry to the Province.

8. Where any person enters Prince Edward Island in contravention of this Order, 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 by a peace officer.

9. Every person who enters the Province must comply with all orders and directions issued by the Chief Public Health Officer, including orders found at:


10. This Order is effective on June 15, 2020 at 12:00 a.m. and remains in effect until June 28, 2020 at 11:59 p.m., unless terminated sooner.

DATED at Charlottetown in Queens County, Province of Prince Edward Island this 13th day of June, 2020.

[Signature]

Bloyce Thompson
Minister of Justice and Public Safety