

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

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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, 2020;

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.

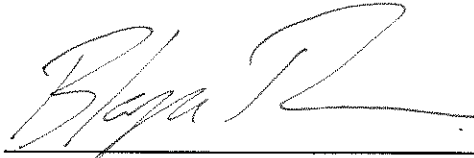
THEREFORE I hereby issue a renewed order as follows.

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:

<https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/topic/covid-19>.
 - (b) "peace officer" includes a police officer or any other person designated or appointed as a peace officer under any law of Prince Edward Island.
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. The following does not constitute non-essential travel:
- (a) Prince Edward Island residents who have been out of the Province temporarily and are returning home;
 - (b) persons entering the Province to provide essential services in the Province, as defined above;
 - (c) persons entering the Province 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;
 - (d) commercial vehicle drivers delivering goods;
 - (e) persons exercising or facilitating custody and / or access with children; and
 - (f) persons entering the Province 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. Except as permitted under 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.
7. 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.
8. Every person who enters the Province must comply with all orders and directions issued by the Chief Public Health Officer, including her order effective May 1, 2020.
9. This Order is effective on May 1, 2020 at 12:00 a.m. and remains in effect until May 31, 2020 at 11:59 p.m.

DATED at Charlottetown in Queens County, Province of Prince Edward Island this 30th day of April, 2020.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bloyce Thompson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "B" and "T".

Bloyce Thompson
Minister of Justice and Public Safety