

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

**MINISTERIAL ORDER**  
**RENEWAL OF 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, 2020 pursuant to Order in Council EC2020-174 which was continued on April 15, 2020;

**AND WHEREAS** I declared a state of emergency in the Province effective April 17, 2020, pursuant to subsection 9(1) of the *Emergency Measures Act*;

**AND WHEREAS**, on the advice of the Chief Public Health Officer, I am satisfied that an emergency, as defined in subsection 1(c) of the *Emergency Measures Act* continues to exist;

**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**, with the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, I renew the declaration of a state of emergency throughout the whole of the Province of Prince Edward Island to continue on and after **11:59 pm on April 30, 2020**.

If this declaration is not renewed or terminated earlier, the state of emergency remains in effect until **11:59 pm on May 31, 2020**.

**TAKE NOTICE THAT** this renewed 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 30<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2020.



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