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Whereas the Administrator in Council is of the opinion, based on the declaration of a pandemic by the World Health Organization, that there is an outbreak of a communicable disease, namely coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19), in the majority of foreign countries;

Whereas the Administrator in Council is of the opinion that the introduction or spread of the disease would pose an imminent and severe risk to public health in Canada;

Whereas the Administrator in Council is of the opinion that the entry of persons into Canada who have recently been in a foreign country may introduce or contribute to the spread in Canada of the disease or of new variants of the virus causing COVID-19 that pose risks that differ from those posed by other variants but that are equivalent or more serious;

And whereas the Administrator in Council is of the opinion that no reasonable alternatives to prevent the introduction or spread of the disease are available;

Therefore, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of Canada in Council, on the recommendation of the Minister of Health, pursuant to section 58 of the *Quarantine Act*, makes the annexed *Minimizing the Risk of Exposure to COVID-19 in Canada Order (Quarantine, Isolation and Other Obligations)*.

Attendu que l'administrateur en conseil est d'avis, compte tenu de la déclaration de pandémie de l'Organisation mondiale de la santé, que la majorité des pays étrangers est aux prises avec l'apparition d'une maladie transmissible, soit la maladie à coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19);

Attendu que l'administrateur en conseil est d'avis que l'introduction ou la propagation de cette maladie présenterait un danger grave et imminent pour la santé publique au Canada;

Attendu que l'administrateur en conseil est d'avis que l'entrée au Canada de personnes qui ont récemment séjourné dans un pays étranger pourrait favoriser l'introduction ou la propagation au Canada de la maladie ou de nouveaux variants du virus qui cause la COVID-19, lesquels présentent des risques qui sont différents de ceux présentés par d'autres variants, mais qui sont équivalents ou plus graves;

Attendu que l'administrateur en conseil est d'avis qu'il n'existe aucune autre solution raisonnable permettant de prévenir l'introduction ou la propagation de la maladie au Canada,

À ces causes, sur recommandation de la ministre de la Santé et en vertu de l'article 58 de la *Loi sur la mise en quarantaine*, Son Excellence l'administrateur du gouvernement du Canada en conseil prend le *Décret visant la réduction du risque d'exposition à la COVID-19 au Canada (quarantaine, isolement et autres obligations)*, ci-après.

Minimizing the Risk of Exposure to COVID-19 in Canada Order (Quarantine, Isolation and Other Obligations)

PART 1

General

Definitions

1.1 The following definitions apply in this Order.

accredited person means a foreign national who holds a passport that contains a valid diplomatic, consular, official or special representative acceptance issued by the Chief of Protocol for the Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development. (*personne accréditée*)

Canadian Forces means the armed forces of Her Majesty raised by Canada. (*Forces canadiennes*)

Chief Public Health Officer means the Chief Public Health Officer appointed under subsection 6(1) of the *Public Health Agency of Canada Act*. (*administrateur en chef*)

COVID-19 molecular test means a COVID-19 screening or diagnostic test carried out by an accredited laboratory, including a test performed using the method of polymerase chain reaction (PCR) or reverse transcription loop-mediated isothermal amplification (RT-LAMP). (*essai moléculaire relatif à la COVID-19*)

crew member means

(a) a *crew member* as defined in subsection 101.01(1) of the *Canadian Aviation Regulations* or a person who enters Canada only to become such a crew member;

(b) a *member of a crew* as defined in subsection 3(1) of the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Regulations* or a person who enters Canada only to become such a member of a crew; or

(c) a person who is re-entering Canada after having left to participate in mandatory training in relation to the operation of a conveyance and who is required by their employer to return to work as a crew member on a conveyance within the 14-day period that begins on the day on which they return to Canada. (*membre d'équipage*)

dependent child has the same meaning as in section 2 of the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Regulations*. (*enfant à charge*)

evidence of a COVID-19 molecular test means evidence of a COVID-19 molecular test that contains the following elements:

(a) the name and date of birth of the person whose specimen was collected for the test;

(b) the name and civic address of the laboratory that administered the test;

(c) the date the specimen was collected and the test method used; and

(d) the test result. (*preuve d'essai moléculaire relatif à la COVID-19*)

government-authorized accommodation means an accommodation that is authorized by

(a) the Public Health Agency of Canada, Canadian Forces, Department of Citizenship and Immigration, Department of Employment and Social Development or Department of Agriculture and Agri-Food, or

(b) the government of a province with agreement from the Government of Canada. (*lieu d'hébergement autorisé par le gouvernement*)

international single sport event means an event that is governed by a sport's International Federation or its regional or continental counterpart, that has a nationally or internationally established qualification process, and that is identified as part of the long-term development plans for high-performance national team athletes of the National Sport Organization for the sport. (*événement unisport international*)

isolation means the separation of persons who have reasonable grounds to suspect that they have COVID-19, who have signs and symptoms of COVID-19 or who know that they have COVID-19, in such a manner as to prevent the spread of the disease. (*isolement*)

mask means any mask, including a non-medical mask, that meets all of the following requirements:

(a) it is made of multiple layers of tightly woven materials such as cotton or linen;

(b) it completely covers a person's nose, mouth and chin without gaping;

(c) it can be secured to a person's head with ties or ear loops. (*masque*)

permanent resident has the same meaning as in subsection 2(1) of the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act*. (*résident permanent*)

protected person has the same meaning as in subsection 95(2) of the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act*. (*personne protégée*)

quarantine means the separation of persons in such a manner as to prevent the possible spread of disease. (*quarantaine*)

quarantine facility means a place that is designated under section 7 of the *Quarantine Act* or that is deemed to be designated under subsection 8(2) of that Act, and that is chosen by the Chief Public Health Officer. (*installation de quarantaine*)

signs and symptoms of COVID-19 include a fever and a cough or a fever and difficulty breathing. (*signes et symptômes de la COVID-19*)

temporary resident has the meaning assigned by the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act*. (*résident temporaire*)

vulnerable person means a person who

(a) has an underlying medical condition that makes the person susceptible to complications related to COVID-19;

(b) has a compromised immune system from a medical condition or treatment; or

(c) is 65 years of age or older. (*personne vulnérable*)

Non-application

1.2 This Order does not apply to a person who entered Canadian waters, including the inland waters, or the airspace over Canada, on board a conveyance while proceeding directly from one place outside Canada to another place outside Canada, if the person was continuously on board that conveyance while in Canada and

(a) in the case of a conveyance other than an aircraft, the person did not land in Canada and the conveyance did not make contact with another conveyance, moor or anchor while in Canadian waters, including the inland waters, other than anchoring carried out in accordance with the right of innocent passage under international law; or

(b) in the case of an aircraft, the conveyance did not land while in Canada.

Test Requirements

Entering by land — pre-arrival

2.1 (1) Subject to subsection (2), every person must, when entering Canada by land, provide to the Minister of Health, screening officer or quarantine officer, as the case may be, evidence of a COVID-19 molecular test indicating that they received either a negative result for a COVID-19 molecular test that was performed in the United States on a specimen collected no more than 72 hours before entering Canada or a positive result for the test that was performed either in or outside of the United States on a specimen collected at least 14 days and no more than 90 days before entering Canada.

Non-application

(2) Subsection (1) does not apply to a person referred to in Table 1 of Schedule 1.

Entering by aircraft — pre-boarding

2.2 (1) Subject to subsection (2), every person who enters Canada by aircraft must, before boarding the aircraft for the flight to Canada, provide to the aircraft operator evidence of a COVID-19 molecular test indicating that they received either a negative result for a COVID-19 molecular test that was performed on a specimen collected no more than 72 hours or another period set out under the *Aeronautics Act* before the aircraft's initial scheduled departure time, or a positive result for the test that was performed on a specimen collected at least 14 days and no more than 90 days before the aircraft's initial scheduled departure time.

Non-application

(2) Subsection (1) does not apply to a person referred to in Table 2 of Schedule 1.

Tests in Canada

2.3 (1) Every person who enters Canada by land or aircraft must, in accordance with the instructions of a quarantine officer or the Minister of Health, undergo a COVID-19 molecular test

(a) when entering Canada; and

(b) after entering Canada.

Non-application

(2) Subsection (1) does not apply to a person referred to in Table 2 of Schedule 2.

Exigent circumstances

(3) Paragraph (1)(a) or (b) does not apply to a person who, in exigent circumstances, is released by a quarantine officer from the requirement to undergo the COVID-19 molecular test referred to in paragraph (1)(a) or (b), as the case may be, in which case the person must follow the instructions of the quarantine officer.

Expense

(4) For greater certainty, a person referred to in subsection (1) must comply with the conditions established under that paragraph at their own expense or at the expense of another person on behalf of that person unless the COVID-19 molecular tests are provided or paid for by Her Majesty in right of Canada or an agent of Her Majesty in right of Canada or Her Majesty in right of a province.

Alternative testing protocol

2.4 (1) The persons referred to in subsection (2) who enter Canada by land or aircraft must, in accordance with the instructions of a quarantine officer, undergo an alternative testing protocol to screen or diagnose COVID-19 for the purpose of minimizing the risk of introduction or spread of COVID-19, having regard to the following factors:

- (a)** the number of tests;
- (b)** the test method of each test;
- (c)** the location where each test is administered;
- (d)** the frequency of the tests;
- (e)** the timing of the tests; and
- (f)** any exigent circumstances.

Persons subject to subsection (1)

(2) The persons subject to subsection (1) are

- (a)** a person or any member of a class of persons designated by the Chief Public Health Officer;
- (b)** a person who is less than 18 years of age and is not accompanied by a person who is 18 years of age or older; and
- (c)** a person referred to in subsection 4.5(1).

Exigent circumstances

(3) Subsection (1) does not apply to a person who, in exigent circumstances, is released by a quarantine officer from the requirement to undergo the alternative testing protocol, in which case the person must follow the instructions of the quarantine officer.

Non-application — positive result

(4) This section does not apply to a person who receives evidence of a positive result under any type of COVID-19 test.

Evidence of COVID-19 molecular test — retention period

2.5 (1) Every person who enters Canada must

- (a)** during the 14-day period that begins on the day on which they enter Canada or that begins again under subsection 4.9(1), retain the evidence referred to in subsections 2.1(1) or 2.2(1) and the evidence of the COVID-19 molecular test result for the tests referred to in paragraph 2.3(1)(a);
- (b)** retain the evidence of the COVID-19 molecular test result for the test referred to in paragraph 2.3(1)(b) or the result of the alternative testing protocol referred to in subsection 2.4(1) during the 14-day period that begins on the day on which the person receives the evidence of the test result; and
- (c)** provide, on request, the evidence referred to in subsection 2.1(1) or 2.2(1) and the evidence of the COVID-19 molecular test result for the tests referred to in paragraph 2.3(1)(a) and (b) to any official of the Government of Canada or of the government of a province or to the local public health authority of the place where the person is located.

Designation

(2) The Chief Public Health Officer may designate any person as a public health official for the purposes of paragraph (1)(c).

PART 3

Quarantine Plan and Other Measures

Suitable quarantine plan

3.1 A suitable quarantine plan must

(a) include

(i) in the case of a person entering Canada by a mode of transport other than aircraft, the civic address of the place where they plan to quarantine themselves during the 14-day period that begins on the day on which they enter Canada,

(ii) in the case of a person entering Canada by aircraft,

(A) the name and civic address of the government-authorized accommodation where they plan to quarantine themselves during the period that begins on the day on which they enter Canada and to remain in quarantine until the day on which they receive the result for the COVID-19 molecular test referred to in paragraph 2.3(1)(a), and

(B) the civic address of the place where they plan to quarantine themselves during the period that begins on the day on which they receive evidence of a negative result for the COVID-19 molecular test referred to in paragraph 2.3(1)(a) and remain in quarantine for the remainder of the 14-day period that begins on the day on which they enter Canada, and

(iii) their contact information for the 14-day period that begins on the day on which they enter Canada;

(b) indicate that the place referred to in subparagraph (a)(i) or clause (a)(ii)(B), as the case may be, allows them to avoid all contact with other people with whom they did not travel unless they are a minor, in which case the minor can have contact with other people who are providing care and support to the minor and who reside with the minor during the 14-day period that begins on the day on which they enter Canada or that begins again under subsection 4.9(1);

(c) indicate that no person will be present at the place referred to in subparagraph (a)(i) or clause (a)(ii)(B), as the case may be, unless that person resides there habitually;

(d) indicate that the person has access to a bedroom at the place referred to in subparagraph (a)(i) or clause (a)(ii)(B), as the case may be, that is separate from the one used by persons who did not travel with and enter Canada with that person;

(e) indicate that the place referred to in subparagraph (a)(i) or clause (a)(ii)(B), as the case may be, allows the person to access the necessities of life without leaving that place;

(f) indicate that the place referred to in subparagraph (a)(i) or clause (a)(ii)(B), as the case may be, allows the person to avoid all contact with vulnerable persons and persons who provide care to those persons, unless the vulnerable person is a consenting adult or the parent or dependent child in a parent-child relationship; and

(g) indicate that the place referred to in subparagraph (a)(i) or clause (a)(ii)(B), as the case may be, allows the person to avoid all contact with health care providers and persons who work or assist in a facility, home or workplace where vulnerable persons are present.

Quarantine plan — requirements

3.2 (1) Subject to subsection 3.3(1), every person who enters Canada must provide to the Minister of Health, screening officer or quarantine officer a quarantine plan that meets the requirements set out in section 3.1.

Quarantine plan — mode of transport

(2) For the purposes of subsection (1), the person must provide their quarantine plan

a) before entering Canada, if the person enters Canada by land;

b) before boarding the aircraft for the flight to Canada, if the person enters Canada by aircraft; or

c) before or when entering Canada, if the person enters Canada by water.

Electronic means — land and aircraft

(3) A person referred to in paragraphs (2)(a) and (b) must provide the quarantine plan referred to in subsection (1) by electronic means specified by the Minister of Health, unless they are a member of a class of persons who, as determined by the Minister, are unable to submit their quarantine plan by electronic means for a reason such as a disability, inadequate infrastructure, a service disruption or a natural disaster, in which case the quarantine plan may be provided in the form and manner and at the time specified by the Minister of Health.

Quarantine plan — non-application

3.3 (1) Instead of providing the quarantine plan referred to in subsection 3.2(1), a person referred to in Table 1 of Schedule 2 or in subsection 4.6(1) must provide to the Minister of Health their contact information for the 14-

day period that begins on the day on which they enter Canada.

Mode of transport

(2) For the purposes of subsection (1), the person must provide their contact information

- a) before entering Canada, if the person enters Canada by land;
- b) before boarding the aircraft for the flight to Canada, if the person enters Canada by aircraft; or
- c) before or when entering Canada, if the person enters Canada by water.

Electronic means — land and aircraft

(3) A person referred to in paragraphs (2)(a) and (b) must provide the contact information referred to in subsection (1) by electronic means specified by the Minister of Health, unless they are a member of a class of persons who, as determined by the Minister, are unable to submit their contact information by electronic means for a reason such as a disability, inadequate infrastructure, a service disruption or a natural disaster, in which case the contact information may be provided in the form and manner and at the time specified by the Minister of Health.

Persons in transit

(4) Subsections (1) and (3) do not apply to a person who plans to arrive at a Canadian airport aboard an aircraft in order to transit to a country other than Canada and to remain in a *sterile transit area*, as defined in section 2 of the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Regulations*, until they leave Canada.

Prepaid accommodation — requirements

3.4 Subject to section 3.5, every person who enters Canada by aircraft must meet the following requirements before boarding the aircraft for the flight to Canada:

- (a) provide to the Minister of Health, screening officer or quarantine officer evidence of prepaid accommodation that enables the person to remain in quarantine at a government-authorized accommodation for a period of three days from the day on which they enter Canada; and
- (b) provide the evidence of prepaid accommodation referred to in paragraph (a) by electronic means specified by the Minister of Health, unless they are a member of a class of persons who, as determined by the Minister, are unable to submit the evidence by electronic means for a reason such as

a disability, inadequate infrastructure, a service disruption or a natural disaster, in which case the evidence may be provided in the form and manner and at the time specified by the Minister of Health.

Prepaid accommodation — non-application

3.5 Section 3.4 does not apply to a person referred to in Table 3 to Schedule 2 or a person who, in exigent circumstances, is released by a quarantine officer from the requirement to quarantine themselves in a government-authorized accommodation in accordance with paragraph 4.1(a), in which case the person must follow the instructions of the quarantine officer.

Requirements — questions and information

3.6 (1) Every person who enters Canada must, during the 14-day period that begins on the day on which they enter Canada or that begins again under subsection 4.9(1),

(a) answer any relevant questions asked by a screening officer, a quarantine officer, a peace officer or a public health official designated under subsection (2), or asked on behalf of the Chief Public Health Officer, for the purposes of the administration of this Order; and

(b) provide to an officer or official referred to in paragraph (a) or the Chief Public Health Officer any information or record in the person's possession that the officer, official or Chief Public Health Officer requires, in any manner that the officer, official or Chief Public Health Officer may reasonably request, for the purposes of the administration of this Order.

Designation

(2) The Chief Public Health Officer may designate any person as a public health official for the purposes of subsection (1).

Mask

3.7 (1) Every person who enters Canada and who is required to quarantine or isolate themselves under this Order must, during the 14-day period that begins on the day on which they enter Canada or that begins again under subsection 4.9(1), if applicable, wear a mask that a screening officer or quarantine officer considers suitable to minimize the risk of introduction or spread of COVID-19,

(a) while they are entering Canada; and

(b) while they are in transit to a place of quarantine or isolation, a health care facility or their place of departure from Canada, unless they are alone in a private conveyance.

Persons not subject to quarantine

(2) Every person who enters Canada and who, under section 4.3 or subsection 4.5(1) or 4.6(1), is not required to enter or remain in quarantine or every person who undergoes an alternative testing protocol in accordance with subsection 2.4(1) must, during the 14-day period that begins on the day on which they enter Canada,

(a) wear a mask that a screening officer or quarantine officer considers suitable to minimize the risk of introduction or spread of COVID-19 when they are in public settings, including when entering Canada; and

(b) maintain a list of the names and contact information of each person with whom the person comes into close contact and the locations visited during that period.

Non-application

(3) The requirements in this section do not apply to

(a) a person who needs to remove their mask for security or safety reasons;

(b) a child who is less than two years of age; and

(c) a child who is at least two years of age but less than six years of age who is unable to tolerate wearing a mask.

PART 4

Quarantine of Asymptomatic Persons

Requirements

4.1 Every person who enters Canada and who does not have signs and symptoms of COVID-19 must

(a) in the case of a person entering Canada by aircraft, quarantine themselves without delay at a government-authorized accommodation in accordance with the instructions provided by a screening officer or

quarantine officer and remain in quarantine until they receive the result for the COVID-19 molecular test referred to in paragraph 2.3(1)(a);

(a.1) in the case of a person entering Canada by a mode of transport other than aircraft, quarantine themselves without delay in accordance with the instructions provided by a screening officer or quarantine officer and remain in quarantine until the expiry of the 14-day period that begins on the day on which the person enters Canada in a place

(i) that is considered suitable by the Chief Public Health Officer, having regard to the risk to public health posed by COVID-19, the likelihood or degree of exposure of the person to COVID-19 prior to entry into Canada and any other factor that the Chief Public Health Officer considers relevant,

(ii) where they will not be in contact with a vulnerable person, unless the vulnerable person is a consenting adult or the parent or dependent child in a parent-child relationship, and

(iii) where they will have access to the necessities of life without leaving that place;

(b) if the person receives evidence of a negative result for the COVID-19 molecular test referred to in paragraph 2.3(1)(a), quarantine themselves without delay in accordance with the instructions provided by a screening officer or quarantine officer and remain in quarantine for the remainder of the 14-day period that begins on the day on which the person enters Canada in a place

(i) that is considered suitable by the Chief Public Health Officer, having regard to the risk to public health posed by COVID-19, the likelihood or degree of exposure of the person to COVID-19 prior to entry into Canada and any other factor that the Chief Public Health Officer considers relevant,

(ii) where they will not be in contact with a vulnerable person, unless the vulnerable person is a consenting adult or the parent or dependent child in a parent-child relationship, and

(iii) where they will have access to the necessities of life without leaving that place;

(c) if the person does not receive the result for the COVID-19 molecular test referred to in paragraph 2.3(1)(b) before the expiry of the 14-day period that begins on the day on which the person enters Canada, remain in quarantine in accordance with the instructions provided by a screening officer or quarantine officer until they receive the test result or for another 14-day period, whichever comes first;

(d) report their arrival at, and the civic address of, the government-authorized accommodation or their place of quarantine within 48 hours after arriving at that accommodation or place, as the case may be, by electronic means specified by the Minister of Health or by telephone using a

number specified by the Minister of Health, unless they are a member of a class of persons who, as determined by the Minister, are unable to report that information by electronic means for a reason such as a disability, inadequate infrastructure, a service disruption or a natural disaster, in which case the reporting may be done in the form and manner and at the time specified by the Minister of Health; and

(e) subject to section 4.9, while they remain in quarantine in accordance with paragraphs (a) to (c),

(i) monitor for signs and symptoms of COVID-19,

(ii) report daily on their health status relating to signs and symptoms of COVID-19 by electronic means specified by the Minister of Health or by telephone using a number specified by the Minister of Health, unless they are a member of a class of persons who, as determined by the Minister, are unable to report that information by electronic means for a reason such as a disability, inadequate infrastructure, a service disruption or a natural disaster, in which case the reporting may be done in the form and manner and at the time specified by the Minister of Health, and

(iii) in the event that they develop signs and symptoms of COVID-19 or receive evidence of a positive result under any type of COVID-19 test, follow the instructions provided by the public health authority specified by a screening officer or quarantine officer.

Unable to quarantine

4.2 (1) A person referred to in section 4.1 is considered unable to quarantine themselves if

(a) the person has not provided the evidence referred to in subsection 2.1(1) or 2.2(1), unless the person is exempted from that requirement under subsection 2.1(2) or 2.2(2);

(b) the person refuses to undergo a COVID-19 molecular test in accordance with paragraph 2.3(1)(a);

(c) the person has not provided a quarantine plan in accordance with this Order;

(d) the person cannot quarantine themselves in accordance with paragraphs 4.1(a) to (b); or

(e) while they remain in quarantine at the government-authorized accommodation referred to in paragraph 4.1(a), the person develops signs and symptoms of COVID-19, receives evidence of a positive result under any type of COVID-19 test or is exposed to another person who exhibits signs and symptoms of COVID-19.

Requirements — quarantine at quarantine facility

(2) A person who, at the time of entry into Canada or at any other time during the 14-day period referred to in section 4.1, is considered unable to quarantine themselves must

(a) if directed by a screening officer or quarantine officer, board any means of transportation provided by the Government of Canada for the purpose of transporting them to a quarantine facility or transferring them between quarantine facilities;

(b) enter into quarantine without delay

(i) at the quarantine facility in accordance with the instructions provided by a screening officer or quarantine officer and remain in quarantine at the facility or at any other quarantine facility to which they are subsequently transferred until the expiry of that 14-day period, or

(ii) at any other place that the quarantine officer considers suitable, in accordance with the instructions provided by the quarantine officer, and remain in quarantine at the place or at any other place to which they are subsequently transferred until the expiry of that 14-day period;

(c) in the case of a person who is considered unable to quarantine themselves within 48 hours after entering Canada, report their arrival at the quarantine facility to a screening officer or quarantine officer at that facility within 48 hours after entering Canada, unless the person has already reported their arrival at their place of quarantine under paragraph 4.1(d);

(d) subject to subsection (3), until the end of that 14-day period,

(i) monitor for signs and symptoms of COVID-19,

(ii) report daily to a screening officer or quarantine officer at the quarantine facility on their health status relating to signs and symptoms of COVID-19, and

(iii) in the event that they develop signs and symptoms of COVID-19 or receive evidence of a positive result under any type of COVID-19 test, follow the instructions provided by the public health authority specified by a screening officer or quarantine officer; and

(e) while they remain at a quarantine facility, undergo any health assessments that a quarantine officer requires.

Change of place

(3) A person may, with the authorization of a quarantine officer, leave a quarantine facility before the expiry of the 14-day period in order to quarantine themselves at a place that meets the conditions set out in paragraph 4.1(a.1) or (b) and, if applicable, must meet the requirements set out in paragraphs 4.1(d) and (e).

Choice of quarantine facility

(4) In choosing a quarantine facility for the purposes of subsection (2), the Chief Public Health Officer must consider the following factors:

- (a)** the risk to public health posed by COVID-19;
- (b)** the feasibility of controlling access to the quarantine facility;
- (c)** the capacity of the quarantine facility;
- (d)** the feasibility of quarantining persons at the facility;
- (e)** the likelihood or degree of exposure of the person to COVID-19 prior to entry into Canada; and
- (f)** any other factor that the Chief Public Health Officer considers relevant.

Non-application — requirement to quarantine

4.3 Paragraphs 4.1(a) to (c), subparagraph 4.1(e)(ii) and section 4.2 do not apply to a person referred to in Table 1 of Schedule 2, unless they are required to provide the evidence referred to in subsection 2.1(1) or 2.2(1) but do not do so and do not subsequently receive evidence of a negative COVID-19 test result or the authorization of a quarantine officer to leave a quarantine facility or any other place that the quarantine officer considered suitable.

Non-application — medical reason

4.4 (1) Paragraphs 4.1(a) to (c), and section 4.2 do not apply to a person

- (a)** during any medical emergency or essential medical services or treatments that require the person to visit or be taken to a health care facility that, in the case where the person is in a quarantine facility, is outside that quarantine facility; or
- (b)** during the time necessary to enable the person to undergo a COVID-19 molecular test.

Application of subsection (1) — accompanying person

(1.1) If the person exempted from the quarantine requirements under subsection (1) is a dependent child or requires assistance in accessing medical services or treatments, the exception set out in that subsection extends to one other person who accompanies the dependent child or the person requiring assistance.

Non-application — other cases

(2) The requirements set out in sections 4.1 and 4.2 do not apply to a person if

(a) the person becomes the subject of a provincial or local public health order that is inconsistent with those requirements; or

(b) those requirements are inconsistent with another requirement imposed on them under the *Quarantine Act*.

Non-application — compassionate grounds

4.5 (1) Subject to subsection (3), paragraphs 4.1(a) to (b), and section 4.2 do not apply to a person if the Minister of Health

(a) determines that the person does not intend to quarantine themselves or to remain in quarantine, as the case may be, in order to engage in one of the following activities:

(i) to attend to the death of or provide support to a Canadian citizen, permanent resident, temporary resident, protected person or person registered as an Indian under the *Indian Act*, who is residing in Canada and who is deemed to be critically ill by a licensed health care practitioner,

(ii) to provide care to a Canadian citizen, permanent resident, temporary resident or protected person or person registered as an Indian under the *Indian Act*, who is residing in Canada and who is deemed by a licensed health care practitioner to require support for a medical reason, or

(iii) to attend a funeral or end-of-life ceremony;

(b) has not received written notice from the government of the province where the activity referred to in paragraph (a) will take place indicating that that government opposes the non-application of paragraphs 4.1(a) to (b) and section 4.2 to persons who engage in the activity referred to in paragraph (a) in that province; and

(c) in the case of a person referred to in paragraph (a) who intends to engage in the activity in a location other than a public outdoor location, determines that the person in charge of the location does not object to the presence of the person referred to in paragraph (a) at that location in order to engage in that activity.

Conditions

(2) Subsection (1) applies only if the person

- (a)** is engaging in one of the activities referred to in paragraph (1)(a); and
- (b)** complies with any conditions imposed on them by the Minister of Health to minimize the risk of introduction or spread of COVID-19.

Non-application

(3) Subsection (1) does not apply to a person who is required to provide the evidence referred to in subsection 2.1(1) or 2.2(1) but who does not do so, unless they subsequently receive evidence of a negative COVID-19 test result or the authorization of a quarantine officer to leave a quarantine facility or any other place that the quarantine officer considered suitable.

Orders made under *Quarantine Act*

(4) For the purposes of any order made under section 58 of the *Quarantine Act*, the non-application of paragraphs 4.1(a) to (b), and section 4.2 under this section is a limited release from quarantine on compassionate grounds.

Non-application — international single sport event

4.6 (1) Subject to subsection (5), paragraphs 4.1(a) to (c), subparagraph 4.1(e)(ii) and section 4.2 do not apply to a person in respect of whom a letter of authorization has been issued under subsection (2) and who enters Canada to take part in an international single sport event as a high-performance athlete or to engage in an essential role in relation to that event, if they are affiliated with a national organization responsible for that sport.

Letter of authorization

(2) The Deputy Minister of Canadian Heritage may, if he or she considers it appropriate, issue a letter of authorization after receiving, from the individual or entity in charge of the international single sport event,

(a) the names and contact information of all persons taking part in the international single sport event as a high-performance athlete or engaging in an essential role in relation to that event, if they are affiliated with a national organization responsible for that sport;

(b) a plan that specifies measures to minimize the risk of introduction or spread of COVID-19; and

(c) a letter of support for the plan from the government of the province where the international single sport event will take place and from the local public health authority.

Conditions

(3) Subsection (1) applies only if

- (a)** the government of the province or the local public health authority has not withdrawn their letter of support for the plan;
- (b)** the individual or entity in charge of the international single sport event has not cancelled that event;
- (c)** the person is taking part in the international single sport event as a high-performance athlete or engaging in an essential role in relation to that event, if they are affiliated with a national organization responsible for that sport; and
- (d)** the person complies with the conditions that are specified in the letter of authorization and that are imposed to minimize the risk of introduction or spread of COVID-19.

Consultation with Minister of Health

(4) Conditions that are imposed under paragraph (3)(d) must be developed in consultation with the Minister of Health.

Non-application

(5) Subsection (1) does not apply to a person who is required to provide the evidence referred to in subsection 2.1(1) or 2.2(1) but who does not do so, unless they subsequently receive evidence of a negative COVID-19 test result or the authorization of a quarantine officer to leave a quarantine facility or any other place that the quarantine officer considered suitable.

Exception — leaving Canada

4.7 A person who must quarantine themselves under section 4.1 or remain in quarantine under section 4.2 may leave Canada before the expiry of the 14-day period if they quarantine themselves until they depart from Canada.

Government-authorized accommodation

4.8 (1) The following factors must be considered before approving a government-authorized accommodation:

- (a)** the risk to public health posed by COVID-19;
- (b)** the capacity of the place;
- (c)** the feasibility of quarantining persons at the place;

(d) the proximity of the place to the airport of entry; and

(e) any other factor that the Public Health Agency of Canada, Canadian Forces, Department of Citizenship and Immigration, Department of Employment and Social Development or Department of Agriculture and Agri-Food considers relevant.

Transportation to a government-authorized accommodation

(2) A person referred to in paragraph 4.1(a) must not use a public means of transportation, including an aircraft, bus, train, subway, taxi or ride-sharing service, to travel from the place where they enter Canada to the government-authorized accommodation, unless the person is authorized to use a public means of transportation by a screening officer or quarantine officer.

Non-application — government-authorized accommodation

(3) The following persons are not required to quarantine themselves in a government-authorized accommodation in accordance with paragraph 4.1(a):

(a) a person referred to in Table 3 of Schedule 2; and

(b) a person who, in exigent circumstances, is released by a quarantine officer from the requirement to quarantine themselves in a government-authorized accommodation in accordance with paragraph 4.1(a), in which case the person must follow the instructions of the quarantine officer.

Expense

(4) For greater certainty, a person referred to in paragraph 4.1(a) must comply with the conditions established under that paragraph at their own expense or at the expense of another person on behalf of that person unless the government-authorized accommodation is provided or paid for by Her Majesty in right of Canada or an agent of Her Majesty in right of Canada or Her Majesty in right of a province.

Period begins again

4.9 (1) The 14-day period of quarantine begins again and the associated requirements continue to apply if, during that 14-day period, the person develops signs and symptoms of COVID-19, receives evidence of a positive result under any type of COVID-19 test or is exposed to another person who exhibits signs and symptoms of COVID-19.

Day of test

(2) In the case of a person referred to in subsection (1) who receives evidence of a positive result under any type of COVID-19 test, the 14-day period begins again on the day that the test was performed.

Cessation — daily reporting

(3) The requirements set out in subparagraphs 4.1(e)(ii) and 4.2(2)(d)(ii) end if the person reports that they have developed signs and symptoms of COVID-19 or tested positive for COVID-19 under any type of COVID-19 test.

PART 5

Isolation of Symptomatic Persons

Requirements

5.1 (1) Every person who enters Canada and who has reasonable grounds to suspect they have COVID-19, has signs and symptoms of COVID-19 or knows that they have COVID-19 must

(a) within 48 hours after entering Canada, report their arrival at, and the civic address of, the place of isolation referred to in subsection (2) or paragraph (3)(b), as applicable, by electronic means specified by the Minister of Health or by telephone using a number specified by the Minister of Health, unless they are a member of a class of persons who, as determined by the Minister, are unable to report that information by electronic means for a reason such as a disability, inadequate infrastructure, a service disruption or a natural disaster, in which case the reporting may be done in the form and manner and at the time specified by the Minister of Health; and

(b) during the 14-day period that begins on the day that they enter Canada, undergo any health assessments that a quarantine officer requires, monitor their signs and symptoms of COVID-19 and, if they require additional medical care, report to the public health authority specified by a screening officer or quarantine officer.

Additional requirements — entering by means other than aircraft

(2) Every person referred to in subsection (1) and every person who travelled with that person must, if they enter Canada by a mode of transport other than aircraft, isolate themselves without delay in accordance with the instructions provided by a screening officer or quarantine officer and remain in isolation until the expiry of the 14-day period that begins on the day on which the person enters Canada in a place

(a) that is considered suitable by the Chief Public Health Officer, having regard to the risk to public health posed by COVID-19, the likelihood or degree of exposure of the person to COVID-19 prior to entry into Canada and any other factor that the Chief Public Health Officer considers relevant;

(b) where they will not be in contact with a vulnerable person, unless the vulnerable person is a consenting adult or the parent or dependent child in a parent-child relationship; and

(c) where they will have access to the necessities of life without leaving that place.

Additional requirements — entering by aircraft

(3) Every person referred to in subsection (1) and every person who travelled with that person must, if they enter Canada by aircraft,

(a) isolate themselves without delay at a quarantine facility in accordance with the instructions provided by a screening officer or quarantine officer and remain in isolation at the facility until they receive the result for the COVID-19 molecular test referred to in paragraph 2.3(1)(a); and

(b) if the person receives evidence of a negative result for a test referred to in paragraph 2.3(1)(a) or a test performed under an alternative testing protocol referred to in subsection 2.4(1), isolate themselves without delay in accordance with the instructions provided by a screening officer or quarantine officer and remain in isolation for the remainder of the 14-day period that begins on the day on which the person enters Canada in a place

(i) that is considered suitable by the Chief Public Health Officer, having regard to the risk to public health posed by COVID-19, the likelihood or degree of exposure of the person to COVID-19 prior to entry into Canada and any other factor that the Chief Public Health Officer considers relevant,

(ii) where they will not be in contact with a vulnerable person, unless the vulnerable person is a consenting adult or the parent or dependent child in a parent-child relationship, and

(iii) where they will have access to the necessities of life without leaving that place.

Unable to isolate

5.2 (1) A person referred to in section 5.1 is considered unable to isolate themselves if

(a) the person has not provided the evidence referred to in subsection 2.1(1) or 2.2(1), unless the person is exempted from that requirement under subsection 2.1(2) or 2.2(2), as the case may be;

(b) the person refuses to undergo a COVID-19 molecular test in accordance with paragraph 2.3(1)(a);

(c) it is necessary for the person to use a public means of transportation, including an aircraft, bus, train, subway, taxi or ride-sharing service, to travel from the place where they enter Canada to the place where they will isolate themselves;

(d) the person cannot isolate themselves in accordance with subsection 5.1(2) or paragraph (3)(b), as applicable; or

(e) while they remain in isolation at the quarantine facility in accordance with paragraph 5.1(3)(a), the person receives evidence of a positive result for the test referred to in paragraph 2.3(1)(a).

Requirements — isolation at quarantine facility

(2) A person who, at the time of entry into Canada or at any other time during the 14-day period referred to in section 5.1, is considered unable to isolate themselves must

(a) if directed by a screening officer or quarantine officer, board any means of transportation provided by the Government of Canada for the purpose of transporting them to a quarantine facility or transferring them between quarantine facilities;

(b) enter into isolation without delay

(i) at the quarantine facility in accordance with the instructions provided by a screening officer or quarantine officer and remain in isolation at the facility or at any other quarantine facility to which they are subsequently transferred until the expiry of that 14-day period, or

- (ii) at any other place that the quarantine officer considers suitable, in accordance with the instructions provided by the quarantine officer, and remain in isolation at the place or at any other place to which they are subsequently transferred until the expiry of that 14-day period;
- (c) in the case of a person who is considered unable to isolate themselves within 48 hours after entering Canada, report their arrival at the quarantine facility to a screening officer or quarantine officer at that facility within 48 hours after entering Canada, unless the person has already reported their arrival at their place of isolation under paragraph 5.1(1)(a); and
- (d) until the expiry of that 14-day period, undergo any health assessments that a quarantine officer requires, monitor their signs and symptoms of COVID-19 and, if they require additional medical care, report to the public health authority specified by a screening officer or quarantine officer.

Change of place

(3) A person may, with the authorization of a quarantine officer, leave a quarantine facility before the expiry of the 14-day period in order to isolate themselves at a place that meets the conditions set out in subsection 5.1(2) or paragraph (3)(b) and must, if applicable, meet the requirements set out in subsection 5.1(1).

Choice of quarantine facility

(4) In choosing a quarantine facility for the purposes of subsection 5.2(2), the Chief Public Health Officer must consider the following factors:

- (a) the risk to public health posed by COVID-19;
- (b) the feasibility of controlling access to the quarantine facility;
- (c) the capacity of the quarantine facility;
- (d) the feasibility of isolating persons at the quarantine facility;
- (e) the likelihood or degree of exposure of the person to COVID-19 prior to entry into Canada; and
- (f) any other factor that the Chief Public Health Officer considers relevant.

Non-application — medical reason

5.3 (1) Paragraphs 5.1(2)(a), (3)(a) and (b) and section 5.2 do not apply to a person

(a) during any medical emergency or essential medical services or treatments that require the person to visit or be taken to a health care facility that, in the case where the person is in a quarantine facility, is outside that quarantine facility; and

(b) during the time necessary to enable the person to undergo a COVID-19 molecular test.

Application of subsection (1) — accompanying person

(1.1) If the person to whom isolation requirements do not apply under subsection (1) is a dependent child, the exception in subsection (1) extends to one other person who accompanies the dependent child.

Non-application — other cases

(2) The requirements set out in sections 5.1 and 5.2 do not apply to a person if

(a) the person becomes the subject of a provincial or local public health order that is inconsistent with those requirements; or

(b) the requirements are inconsistent with another requirement imposed on the person under the *Quarantine Act*.

Exception — leaving Canada

5.4 A person who must isolate themselves under section 5.1 or remain in isolation under section 5.2 may, at the discretion and in accordance with the instructions of a quarantine officer, leave Canada in a private conveyance before the expiry of the 14-day isolation period if they isolate themselves until they depart from Canada.

PART 6

Powers and Obligations

Powers and obligations

6.1 For greater certainty,

(a) this Order does not affect any of the powers and obligations set out in the *Quarantine Act*;

(b) this Order may be administered and enforced using electronic means; and

(c) the instructions to be followed under section 3.5, paragraph 4.1(a) or (a.1), paragraph 4.8(3)(b), subsection 5.1(2) and paragraph (3)(a) include instructions that are provided after the time of entry into Canada.

PART 7

Cessation of Effect, Repeal and Coming into Force

Cessation of Effect

April 21, 2021

7.1 This Order ceases to have effect at 11:59:59 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time on April 21, 2021.

Repeal

7.2 The *Minimizing the Risk of Exposure to COVID-19 in Canada Order (Quarantine, Isolation and Other Obligations)*¹ is repealed.

Coming into Force

March 21, 2021

7.3 This Order comes into force at 11:59:59 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time on March 21, 2021.

¹ P.C. 2021-75, February 14, 2021

SCHEDULE 1

(Subsections 2.1(2) and 2.2(2))

Persons Exempted from the Requirement to Provide the Evidence of a COVID-19 Molecular Test

TABLE 1

Entry by Land — Pre-arrival

Item Persons

- 1 A person who is less than five years of age
- 2 A crew member
- 3 A person or any member of a class of persons who, as determined by the Chief Public Health Officer, will provide an essential service, if the person complies with any conditions imposed on them by the Chief Public Health Officer to minimize the risk of introduction or spread of COVID-19
- 4 A person who is permitted to work in Canada as a provider of emergency services under paragraph 186(t) of the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Regulations* and who enters Canada for the purpose of providing those services
- 5 An emergency service provider, including a firefighter, peace officer or paramedic, who returns to Canada after providing emergency services in a foreign country and who is required to provide their services within the 14-day period that begins on the day on which they enter Canada
- 6 An official of the Government of Canada or a foreign government, including a border services officer, immigration enforcement officer, law enforcement officer or correctional officer, who is escorting an individual entering or leaving Canada pursuant to a legal process such as an international transfer of an offender or deportation or extradition of a person
- 7 An official of the Government of Canada, the government of a province or a foreign government, including a border services officer, immigration enforcement officer, law enforcement officer or correctional officer, who enters Canada for the purposes of border, immigration or law enforcement, or national security activities, that support active investigations, ensure the continuity of enforcement operations or activities, or enable the transfer of information or evidence pursuant to or in support of a legal process

- 8 A person or any member of a class of persons whose presence in Canada, as determined by the Minister of Health, is in the national interest, if the person complies with any conditions imposed on them by the Minister to minimize the risk of introduction or spread of COVID-19
- 9 A member of the Canadian Forces, who enters Canada for the purpose of performing their duties as a member of those forces
- 10 A person who returns to Canada after suffering hardship in a foreign country, as determined by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, if the person complies with any conditions imposed on them by the Minister of Foreign Affairs and developed in consultation with the Minister of Health to minimize the risk of introduction or spread of COVID-19
- 11 A person referred to in subsection 5(1) or (2) of the *Minimizing the Risk of Exposure to COVID-19 in Canada Order (Prohibition of Entry into Canada from the United States)* who enters Canada from the United States for the purpose of making a claim for refugee protection
- 12 A Canadian citizen, permanent resident, temporary resident, protected person or person registered as an Indian under the *Indian Act* who resides in Canada and who received essential medical services or treatments in a foreign country, if the person has
 - (a) written evidence from a licensed health care practitioner in Canada who indicated that the medical services or treatments outside Canada are essential, unless the services or treatments are for primary or emergency medical services under an agreement with another jurisdiction; and
 - (b) written evidence from a licensed health care practitioner in the foreign country who indicated that the services or treatments were provided in that country
- 13 A person in the trade or transportation sector who is important for the movement of goods or people, including a truck driver or crew member on any aircraft, shipping vessel or train, who enters Canada for the purpose of performing their duties as a member of that sector

- 14** A person who enters Canada at a land border crossing in the following circumstances:

 - (a)** the person was denied entry into the United States at the land border crossing;
 - (b)** the person entered the territory of the United States but did not seek legal entry into the United States at the land border crossing
- 15** A person who must enter Canada regularly to go to their normal place of employment or to return from their normal place of employment in the United States, if they do not directly care for persons 65 years of age or older within the 14-day period that begins on the day on which the person enters Canada
- 16** A habitual resident of Point Roberts, Washington who enters Canada to return to their place of residence or to access the mainland United States
- 17** A habitual resident of an integrated transborder community that exists on both sides of the Canada-United States border who enters Canada within the boundaries of that community, if entering Canada is necessary for carrying out an everyday function within that community
- 18** A person who enters Canada to return to their habitual place of residence in Canada after carrying out an everyday function that, due to geographical constraints, necessarily involves entering the United States
- 19** A student who is enrolled at a listed institution within the meaning of any order made under section 58 of the *Quarantine Act*, who attends that institution regularly and who enters Canada to go to that institution, if the government of the province and the local health authority of the place where that institution is located have indicated to the Public Health Agency of Canada that the institution is authorized to accommodate students who are exempted from paragraph 4.1(a.1) and section 4.2
- 20** A driver of a conveyance who enters Canada to drop off a student enrolled in an institution referred to in item 19 or to pick the student up from that institution, if the driver leaves the conveyance while in Canada, if at all, only to escort the student to or from that institution and they wear a mask while outside the conveyance

- 21** A student who is enrolled at an educational institution in the United States, who attends that institution regularly and who enters Canada to return to their habitual place of residence after attending that institution, if they will not directly care for persons 65 years of age or older
- 22** A driver of a conveyance who enters Canada after dropping off a student enrolled in an institution referred to in item 21 or picking the student up from that institution and who enters Canada to return to their habitual place of residence after dropping off or picking up that student, if the driver left the conveyance while outside Canada, if at all, only to escort the student to or from that institution and they wore a mask while outside the conveyance
- 23** A dependent child who enters Canada under the terms of a written agreement or court order regarding custody, access or parenting
- 24** A driver of a conveyance who enters Canada to drop off or pick up a dependent child under the terms of a written agreement or court order regarding custody, access or parenting, if the driver leaves the conveyance while in Canada, if at all, only to escort the dependent child to or from the conveyance and they wear a mask while outside the conveyance
- 25** A driver of a conveyance who enters Canada after dropping off or picking up a dependent child under the terms of a written agreement or court order regarding custody, access or parenting, if the driver left the conveyance while outside Canada, if at all, only to escort the dependent child to or from the conveyance and they wore a mask while outside the conveyance
- 26** A habitual resident of the remote communities of Northwest Angle, Minnesota or Hyder, Alaska who enters Canada only to access necessities of life from the closest Canadian community where such necessities of life are available
- 27** A habitual resident of the remote communities of Campobello Island, New Brunswick or Stewart, British Columbia who enters Canada after having entered the United States only to access necessities of life from the closest American community where such necessities of life are available

- 28 A person who will, as determined by the Minister of Transport, respond to, investigate or prevent significant disruptions to the effective continued operation of the national transportation system, transportation undertakings or infrastructure, if the person complies with any conditions imposed on them by the Minister of Transport and developed in consultation with the Minister of Health to minimize the risk of introduction or spread of COVID-19
- 29 A person who, as determined by the Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness, will respond to, investigate or prevent events related to national security, if the person complies with any conditions imposed on them by the Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness and developed in consultation with the Minister of Health to minimize the risk of introduction or spread of COVID-19
- 30 A person who, in exigent circumstances, is released by a quarantine officer from the requirement referred to in subsection 2.1(1), in which case the person must follow instructions of the quarantine officer

TABLE 2

Entry by Aircraft – Pre-boarding

Item Persons

- 1 A person who is less than five years of age
- 2 A crew member
- 3 A person or any member of a class of persons who, as determined by the Chief Public Health Officer, will provide an essential service, if the person complies with any conditions imposed on them by the Chief Public Health Officer to minimize the risk of introduction or spread of COVID-19
- 4 A person who is permitted to work in Canada as a provider of emergency services under paragraph 186(t) of the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Regulations* and who enters Canada for the purpose of providing those services

- 5** An emergency service provider, including a firefighter, peace officer or paramedic, who returns to Canada after providing emergency services in a foreign country and who is required to provide their services within the 14-day period that begins on the day on which they enter Canada
- 6** An official of the Government of Canada or a foreign government, including a border services officer, immigration enforcement officer, law enforcement officer or correctional officer, who is escorting an individual entering or leaving Canada pursuant to a legal process such as an international transfer of an offender or deportation or extradition of a person
- 7** An official of the Government of Canada, the government of a province or a foreign government, including a border services officer, immigration enforcement officer, law enforcement officer or correctional officer, who enters Canada for the purposes of border, immigration or law enforcement, or national security activities, that support active investigations, ensure the continuity of enforcement operations or activities, or enable the transfer of information or evidence pursuant to or in support of a legal process
- 8** A person or any member of a class of persons whose presence in Canada, as determined by the Minister of Health, is in the national interest, if the person complies with any conditions imposed on them by the Minister to minimize the risk of introduction or spread of COVID-19
- 9** A member of the Canadian Forces, who enters Canada for the purpose of performing their duties as a member of those forces
- 10** A member of an air crew of a *visiting force*, as defined in section 2 of the *Visiting Forces Act*, who enters Canada for the purpose of performing mission-essential duties as a member of that force
- 11** A person who returns to Canada after suffering hardship in a foreign country, as determined by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, if the person complies with any conditions imposed on them by the Minister of Foreign Affairs and developed in consultation with the Minister of Health to minimize the risk of introduction or spread of COVID-19

- 12** A Canadian citizen, permanent resident, temporary resident, protected person or person registered as an Indian under the *Indian Act* who resides in Canada and who received essential medical services or treatments in a foreign country, if the person has

 - (a)** written evidence from a licensed health care practitioner in Canada who indicated that the medical services or treatments outside Canada are essential, unless the services or treatments are for primary or emergency medical services under an agreement with another jurisdiction; and
 - (b)** written evidence from a licensed health care practitioner in the foreign country who indicated that the services or treatments were provided in that country
- 13** A person who will, as determined by the Minister of Transport, respond to, investigate or prevent significant disruptions to the effective continued operation of the national transportation system, transportation undertakings or infrastructure, if the person complies with any conditions imposed on them by the Minister of Transport and developed in consultation with the Minister of Health to minimize the risk of introduction or spread of COVID-19
- 14** A person who, as determined by the Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness, will respond to, investigate or prevent events related to national security, if the person complies with any conditions imposed on them by the Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness and developed in consultation with the Minister of Health to minimize the risk of introduction or spread of COVID-19
- 15** A person who enters Canada by aircraft and who is not required under the *Aeronautics Act* to provide the evidence referred to in subsection 2.2(1)
- 16** Any person who boarded a medical evacuation flight for medical purposes, if the urgency of the medical situation does not permit a COVID-19 molecular test to be administered to the person before boarding the aircraft for the flight to Canada

- 17 A Canadian citizen, permanent resident, temporary resident, protected person or person registered as an Indian under the *Indian Act* who resides in Canada, who has been denied entry in a foreign country and who must board a flight destined to Canada
- 18 A person referred to in subsection 5(1) or (2) of the *Minimizing the Risk of Exposure to COVID-19 in Canada Order (Prohibition of Entry into Canada from the United States)* who made a claim for refugee protection when entering Canada from the United States
- 19 A person who plans to arrive at a Canadian airport aboard an aircraft in order to transit to a country other than Canada and to remain in a *sterile transit area*, as defined in section 2 of the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Regulations*, until they leave Canada
- 20 A person who must enter Canada regularly to go to their normal place of employment or to return from their normal place of employment in another country, if they do not directly care for persons 65 years of age or older within the 14-day period that begins on the day on which the person enters Canada

SCHEDULE 2

(Subsection 2.3(2), section 4.3 and paragraph 4.8(3)(a))

Persons Exempted from Various Requirements

TABLE 1

Quarantine

Item Persons

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- 1 A person referred to in paragraph (a) or (b) of the definition of *crew member* in section 1.1
 - 2 A person who enters Canada at the invitation of the Minister of Health for the purpose of assisting in the COVID-19 response

- 3 A member of the Canadian Forces or a *visiting force*, as defined in section 2 of the *Visiting Forces Act*, who enters Canada for the purpose of performing their duties as a member of that force
- 4 A person or any member of a class of persons who, as determined by the Chief Public Health Officer, will provide an essential service, if the person complies with any conditions imposed on them by the Chief Public Health Officer to minimize the risk of introduction or spread of COVID-19
- 5 A person or any member of a class of persons whose presence in Canada, as determined by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, the Minister of Citizenship and Immigration or the Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness, is in the national interest, if the person complies with any conditions imposed on them by the relevant Minister and developed in consultation with the Minister of Health to minimize the risk of introduction or spread of COVID-19
- 6 A person who is permitted to work in Canada as a provider of emergency services under paragraph 186(t) of the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Regulations* and who enters Canada for the purpose of providing those services
- 7 A person who enters Canada for the purpose of providing medical care, transporting or collecting essential medical equipment, supplies or means of treatment, or delivering, maintaining or repairing medically necessary equipment or devices, if they do not directly care for persons 65 years of age or older within the 14-day period that begins on the day on which the person enters Canada
- 8 A person who enters Canada for the purpose of receiving essential medical services or treatments within 36 hours of entering Canada, other than services or treatments related to COVID-19, as long as they remain under medical supervision for the 14-day period that begins on the day on which they enter Canada

- 9** A Canadian citizen, permanent resident, temporary resident, protected person or person registered as an Indian under the *Indian Act* who resides in Canada and who received essential medical services or treatments in a foreign country, if the person has
- (a)** written evidence from a licensed health care practitioner in Canada who indicated that the medical services or treatments outside Canada are essential, unless the services or treatments are for primary or emergency medical services under an agreement with another jurisdiction; and
 - (b)** written evidence from a licensed health care practitioner in the foreign country who indicated that the services or treatments were provided in that country
- 10** A person who is permitted to work in Canada as a student in a health field under paragraph 186(p) of the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Regulations* and who enters Canada for the purpose of performing their duties as a student in the health field, if they do not directly care for persons 65 years of age or older within the 14-day period that begins on the day on which the person enters Canada
- 11** A licensed health care practitioner with proof of employment in Canada who enters Canada for the purpose of performing their duties as a practitioner, if they do not directly care for persons 65 years of age or older within the 14-day period that begins on the day on which the person enters Canada
- 12** A person, including a captain, deckhand, observer, inspector, scientist and any other person supporting commercial or research fishing-related activities, who enters Canada aboard a *Canadian fishing vessel* or a *foreign fishing vessel*, as defined in subsection 2(1) of the Coastal Fisheries Protection Act, for the purpose of carrying out fishing or fishing-related activities, including offloading of fish, repairs, provisioning of the vessel and exchange of crew
- 13** A habitual resident of an integrated transborder community that exists on both sides of the Canada-United States border who enters Canada within the boundaries of that community, if entering Canada is necessary for carrying out an everyday function within that community

- 14** A person who enters Canada to return to their habitual place of residence in Canada after carrying out an everyday function that, due to geographical constraints, necessarily involves entering the United States
- 15** A person who seeks to enter Canada on board a *vessel*, as defined in section 2 of the *Canada Shipping Act, 2001*, that is engaged in research and that is operated by or under the authority of the Government of Canada or at its request or operated by the government of a province, a local authority or a government, council or other entity authorized to act on behalf of an Indigenous group, if the person remains on board the vessel
- 16** A student who is enrolled at a listed institution within the meaning of any order made under section 58 of the *Quarantine Act*, who attends that institution regularly and who enters Canada to go to that institution, if the government of the province and the local health authority of the place where that institution is located have indicated to the Public Health Agency of Canada that the institution is authorized to accommodate students who are exempted from paragraph 4.1(a.1) and section 4.2
- 17** A driver of a conveyance who enters Canada to drop off a student enrolled in an institution referred to in item 16 or to pick the student up from that institution, if the driver leaves the conveyance while in Canada, if at all, only to escort the student to or from that institution and they wear a mask while outside the conveyance
- 18** A student who is enrolled at an educational institution in the United States, who attends that institution regularly and who enters Canada to return to their habitual place of residence after attending that institution, if they will not directly care for persons 65 years of age or older
- 19** A driver of a conveyance who enters Canada after dropping off a student enrolled in an institution referred to in item 18 or picking the student up from that institution and who enters Canada to return to their habitual place of residence after dropping off or picking up that student, if the driver left the conveyance while outside Canada, if at all, only to escort the student to or from that institution and they wore a mask while outside the conveyance
- 20** A dependent child who enters Canada under the terms of a written agreement or court order regarding custody, access or parenting

- 21** A driver of a conveyance who enters Canada to drop off or pick up a dependent child under the terms of a written agreement or court order regarding custody, access or parenting, if the driver leaves the conveyance while in Canada, if at all, only to escort the dependent child to or from the conveyance and they wear a mask while outside the conveyance
- 22** A driver of a conveyance who enters Canada after dropping off or picking up a dependent child under the terms of a written agreement or court order regarding custody, access or parenting, if the driver left the conveyance while outside Canada, if at all, only to escort the dependent child to or from the conveyance and they wore a mask while outside the conveyance
- 23** A habitual resident of the remote communities of Northwest Angle, Minnesota or Hyder, Alaska who enters Canada only to access necessities of life from the closest Canadian community where such necessities of life are available
- 24** A habitual resident of the remote communities of Campobello Island, New Brunswick or Stewart, British Columbia who enters Canada after having entered the United States only to access necessities of life from the closest American community where such necessities of life are available
- 25** A person who enters Canada in a conveyance at a land border crossing in the following circumstances, if neither the person nor any other person in the conveyance left the conveyance while outside Canada:
- (a)** the person was denied entry into the United States at the land border crossing; or
 - (b)** the person entered the territory of the United States but did not seek legal entry into the United States at the land border crossing
- 26** A person who, under an arrangement entered into between the Minister of Health and the minister responsible for health care in the province where the person enters Canada, is participating in a project to gather information to inform the development of quarantine requirements other than those set out in this Order, if the person complies with any conditions imposed on them by the Minister of Health to minimize the risk of introduction or spread of COVID-19

- 27** A person or the class of persons that the person is in whom the Chief Public Health Officer determines to not pose a risk of significant harm to public health and the person complies with any conditions imposed on them by the Chief Public Health Officer to minimize the risk of introduction or spread of COVID-19

TABLE 2

Tests in Canada

Item Persons

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| 1 | A person referred to in Table 1 of Schedule 2 |
| 2 | A person who is less than five years of age |
| 3 | A person who provides to the screening officer or quarantine officer evidence of a COVID-19 molecular test indicating that they received a positive result for a COVID-19 molecular test that was performed on a specimen collected at least 14 days and no more than 90 days before their entry into Canada or before the aircraft's initial scheduled departure time, as the case may be |
| 4 | Any person who boarded a medical evacuation flight for medical purposes, if the urgency of the medical situation does not permit a COVID-19 molecular test on entry into Canada |
| 5 | Any person who undergoes an alternative testing protocol in accordance with subsection 2.4(1) |
| 6 | A habitual resident of Point Roberts, Washington who enters Canada to return to their place of residence or to access the mainland United States |
| 7 | A person or any member of a class of persons whose presence in Canada, as determined by the Minister of Health, is in the national interest, if the person complies with any conditions imposed on them by the Minister to minimize the risk of introduction or spread of COVID-19 |

- 8** A person who will, as determined by the Minister of Transport, respond to, investigate or prevent significant disruptions to the effective continued operation of the national transportation system, transportation undertakings or infrastructure, if the person complies with any conditions imposed on them by the Minister of Transport and developed in consultation with the Minister of Health to minimize the risk of introduction or spread of COVID-19
- 9** A person who, as determined by the Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness, will respond to, investigate or prevent events related to national security, if the person complies with any conditions imposed on them by the Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness and developed in consultation with the Minister of Health to minimize the risk of introduction or spread of COVID-19
- 10** An accredited person and a person holding a D-1, O-1 or C-1 visa entering Canada to take up a post and become an accredited person
- 11** A diplomatic or consular courier

TABLE 3

Government-authorized accommodation

Item Persons

- 1** A person referred to in Table 2 of Schedule 2
- 2** A person who is less than 18 years of age and who will not be accompanied in the government-authorized accommodation by a person who is 18 years of age or older
- 3** A person who is 18 years of age or older and is dependent on one or more other persons for care or support by reason of mental or physical limitation, and who will not be accompanied in the government-authorized accommodation by a person who is 18 years of age or older
- 4** A foreign national who holds a valid work permit issued under subparagraph 200(1)(c)(ii.1) or (iii) of the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Regulations* or a foreign national whose application for a work permit under subparagraph 200(1)(c)(ii.1) or (iii) of the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Regulations* was approved and who has received written notice of the approval but who has not yet been issued the permit, provided that:
 - (a)** the permit authorizes the foreign national to work in an occupation referred to in Schedule 3 and set out in the *National Occupational Classification, 2016* developed by the Department of Employment and Social Development and Statistics Canada, and
 - (b)** the foreign national will not use a public means of transportation, including an aircraft, bus, train, subway, taxi or ride-sharing service, to travel from the place where they enter Canada to the place where they will quarantine themselves

SCHEDULE 3

(Item 4, Table 3 of Schedule 2)

Occupational Group Classifications

TABLE

	Column I	Column II
Item	Unit Groups	NOC Codes
1	Managers in agriculture	0821
2	Managers in horticulture	0822
3	Butchers, meat cutters and fishmongers — retail and wholesale	6331
4	Agricultural service contractors, farm supervisors and specialized livestock workers	8252
5	Contractors and supervisors, landscaping, grounds maintenance and horticulture services	8255
6	General farm workers	8431
7	Nursery and greenhouse workers	8432
8	Harvesting labourers	8611
9	Process control and machine operators, food, beverage and associated products processing	9461
10	Industrial butchers and meat cutters, poultry preparers and related workers	9462
11	Fish and seafood plant workers	9463
12	Labourers in food, beverage and associated products processing	9617
13	Labourers in fish and seafood processing	9618