



**MINISTER
OF HEALTH, SENIORS AND ACTIVE LIVING**

Room 302
Legislative Building
Winnipeg, Manitoba CANADA
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March 30, 2020

Dr. Brent Roussin
Chief Provincial Public Health Officer

Dear Dr. Roussin:

RE: Orders under section 67 of *The Public Health Act*

Pursuant to subsection 67(3) of *The Public Health Act*, this correspondence confirms that I, Cameron Friesen, Minister responsible for the administration of *The Public Health Act*, approve special measures being taken by the Chief Provincial Public Health Officer under clauses 67(2)(c) and (d) of *The Public Health Act* in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Cameron Friesen
Minister responsible for the administration of *The Public Health Act*

ORDER

THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACT (Section 67)

WHEREAS:

1. The pandemic caused by the communicable disease known as COVID-19 is creating public health challenges in Manitoba that will continue to evolve and that require urgent action to protect the health and safety of people across Manitoba.
2. I, Dr. Brent Roussin, Chief Provincial Public Health Officer, believe that, as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic,
 - (a) a serious and immediate threat to public health exists because of an epidemic or threatened epidemic of a communicable disease; and
 - (b) the threat to public health cannot be prevented, reduced or eliminated without taking special measures.
3. The Minister responsible for the administration of *The Public Health Act* (the "Act") has approved special measures being taken under clauses 67(2)(c) and (d) of the Act.

THEREFORE, I am taking the following special measures, as authorized under the Act.

TERMINATION OF PREVIOUS ORDERS

My Orders dated March 27, 2020, are terminated and replaced with the following:

ORDER 1

1(1) Pursuant to clause 67(2)(d) of the Act, all persons are prohibited from assembling in a public gathering of more than 10 persons at any indoor or outdoor place or premises. This includes places of worship, social gatherings and family events such as weddings and funerals.

1(2) This Order does not apply to a facility where health care or social services are provided.

ORDER 2

2(1) Pursuant to clause 67(2)(c) of the Act, all restaurants and other commercial facilities where food is served must not serve food to customers for consumption at their premises.

2(2) This Order does not prevent food from being sold for delivery or takeout if the person responsible for the restaurant or commercial facility implements measures to ensure that persons attending the premises are reasonably able to maintain a separation of at least two metres from other persons who are attending the premises.

ORDER 3

3(1) Pursuant to clause 67(2)(c) of the Act, the operator of a business that is not listed in the Schedule must ensure that the place of business is closed between 12:01 a.m. on April 1, 2020, and 12:01 a.m. on April 14, 2020.

3(2) Despite subsection (1), temporary access to a closed place of business that is not listed in the Schedule is authorized, unless otherwise prohibited by any applicable law, for any of the following purposes:

- (a) performing work at the place of business in order to comply with any applicable law;
- (b) allowing for inspections, maintenance and repairs to be carried out at the place of business;
- (c) allowing for security services to be provided at the place of business;
- (d) attending at the place of business on a temporary basis
 - (i) to deal with critical matters relating to the closure of the place of business if those matters cannot be addressed remotely, or
 - (ii) to access goods, materials or supplies that may be needed for the business to be operated remotely.

3(3) Nothing in this Order prevents a business that is not listed in the Schedule from operating remotely, without attending at the place of business, for the purpose of

- (a) providing goods by delivery or making goods available for pick-up; or
- (b) providing services online, by telephone or other remote means.

3(4) Nothing in this Order prevents operations or the delivery of services by any of the following, regardless of whether they are listed in the Schedule:

- (a) the Government of Canada, the Government of Manitoba or a municipality;
- (b) any person or publicly funded agency, organization or authority that delivers or supports government operations and services, including health care operations and services.

ORDER 4

4 A business listed in the Schedule may remain open. However, if the business allows members of the public to attend at the place of business, the operator of the business must implement measures to ensure that persons attending the place of business are reasonably able to maintain a separation of at least two metres from other persons who are attending the business.

ORDER 5

5(1) A person who is a member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Manitoba, the College of Registered Nurses of Manitoba, the College of Licensed Practical Nurses of Manitoba or the College of Midwives of Manitoba may practise their profession without restriction.

5(2) Any other health professional who is authorized to practise their profession may provide services to, or on behalf of,

- (a) the Government of Canada, the Government of Manitoba or a municipality;
- (b) any person or publicly funded agency, organization or authority that delivers or supports government operations and services, including health care operations and services; and
- (c) any business that is listed in the Schedule.

In addition, any authorized health professional may provide urgent or emergent care.

ORDER 6

6 Municipal public transportation services, taxis, limousines and other vehicles for hire may continue to operate if their operators have implemented measures to ensure that all passengers are able to maintain a reasonable separation from other persons in the vehicle.

INTERPRETATION

In these Orders and the Schedule, “**business**” includes a trade, industry, service, profession or occupation, whether operated on a commercial or not-for-profit basis.

EFFECTIVE DATE

These Orders are effective as of 12:01 a.m. on April 1, 2020, and, except for Order 3, remain in effect until terminated.



Dr. Brent Roussin
Chief Provincial Public Health Officer

DATED: MAR 30 2020

SCHEDULE

Supply chains

1. A business
 - (a) that provides another business listed in this Schedule with goods or services necessary for the business to operate, including transportation and logistics management relating to those goods or services; or
 - (b) that supports or facilitates the two-way movement of essential goods within integrated North American and global supply chains.

Retail and wholesale

2. A business that provides, either by wholesale or by retail sale, food or household consumer goods necessary for the safety, sanitation or operation of residences and businesses. Such a business includes a grocery store, supermarket, convenience store, butcher shop, bakery, market, hardware store and any other similar wholesale or retail business.
3. A business that provides personal protective equipment or protective clothing for use in the workplace.
4. A business that provides essential goods and services for the health and well-being of animals, including animal feed, pet food, and animal supplies such as bedding.
5. A gas station or other business that provides diesel, aviation, propane, heating fuel or other fuel used to power a motor vehicle, aircraft or watercraft.
6. A business that provides office supplies and services. The supplies and services include computer products and related repair and maintenance services for businesses and for individuals working from home.
7. A business that holds a retail liquor licence, a manufacturer's licence, including a manufacturer's licence with a retail endorsement, or a retail cannabis licence or that is authorized by the Government of Canada to produce cannabis.

Accommodations

8. A hotel or motel or a business that provides rental units or similar living accommodations, including student residences.

Institutional, residential, commercial and industrial maintenance

9. A business that provides support and maintenance services, including urgent repair, to maintain the safety, security, sanitation and essential operation of institutional, commercial, industrial and residential properties, and includes
 - (a) property management services, including residential snow clearing;
 - (b) services provided by skilled trades, such as plumbers, electricians and HVAC technicians;
 - (c) custodial or janitorial services and cleaning services;
 - (d) fire safety and sprinkler systems installation and monitoring; and
 - (e) similar services provided by other service providers.

Telecommunications and information technology

10. A business that provides telecommunications services, such as phones and cell phones, internet services and radio, as well as support facilities necessary for support and service delivery, such as a call centre.
11. A business that provides information technology, and includes online services, software products and related support services, as well as technical facilities such as data centres and other network facilities.

Communications industries

12. A business that provides information through radio or television broadcasting, telecommunication services or newspaper publications.

Transportation

13. A business that provides transportation services necessary for the activities of daily living.
14. A business that provides transportation services to other businesses or individuals by road, rail, air or water, including a business that provides logistical support, distribution services or warehousing and storage, or truck stops.
15. A business that services or repairs vehicles, aircraft, watercraft, bicycles and includes car, truck and farm equipment dealerships and related facilities and auto supply stores and other similar retail businesses.
16. A business that provides towing services or roadside repair assistance.
17. A business that provides goods and services for the operation, maintenance and safety of the road, rail, air and water transportation systems.
18. A business that provides maintenance services such as clearing snow and completing necessary repairs to the transportation system.

Manufacturing and production

19. A business that manufactures or processes goods or materials, including a component manufacturer or a business that produces inputs used by another manufacturer.

Agriculture and food production

20. A business that is engaged in farming, harvesting, processing, manufacturing, producing or distributing food or farm products such as crops, animal products and by-products or beverages.
21. A business that is engaged in fishing, hunting or aquaculture.
22. A business that supports the food supply chain, including assembly yards, livestock auctions, food distribution hubs, feed mills, farm equipment suppliers, feed suppliers, food terminals and warehouses, animal processing plants and grain elevators.
23. A business that supplies agricultural producers with necessary products or services, such as seed, fertilizers, herbicides, pesticides, agricultural equipment, custom application of herbicides and pesticides and the repair of agricultural equipment.

24. A business that supports the safety of food, including animal and plant health and animal well-being.
25. A business that provides veterinary services or that supplies veterinary or animal control medications and related supplies and testing kits.
26. A business involved in ensuring the safe and effective management of animal waste, and includes a business responsible for the disposal of dead animals, rendering, nutrient management and biohazardous materials treatment or disposal.

Construction

27. A business engaged in construction work or services in the industrial, commercial, institutional and residential sectors, including demolition services and expanding, renovating, converting or repurposing existing spaces.
28. A business engaged in construction work or services that are required to ensure safe and reliable operations of provincial and municipal infrastructure.
29. A business engaged in construction work or services that supports environmental rehabilitation projects.

Finance

30. A business engaged in the capital markets.
31. A bank, credit union or caisse populaire.
32. A business that is a payday lender or a cheque-cashing service.
33. A business that provides insurance services, and includes the adjustment of insurance claims.
34. A business that provides pension services and employee benefits services.
35. A business that provides financial services, including any of the following:
 - (a) payment processing;
 - (b) the payroll division of any employer or an entity whose operation is the administration of payroll.
36. A business that deals in securities or manages financial portfolios.

Natural resources

37. A business engaged in the extraction or processing of natural resources, such as minerals, forest products, oil and gas, or aggregates, including a business engaged in the production or sale of biofuels.
38. A business engaged in natural resource exploration and development.
39. A business that provides supplies or materials used in the natural resource sector.
40. A business that supplies or ensures the supply of natural resources, such as petroleum and petroleum by-products or aggregate, to other businesses.
41. A business that supports the health and safety of natural resource extraction or processing operations.

Environmental services

42. A business that supports environmental management or monitoring services or that provides environmental clean-up and response services or services in respect of industrial sewage or effluent, and includes environmental consulting firms, septic haulers, portable toilet suppliers, well drillers, pesticide applicators and exterminators.
43. A business that provides laboratory services in respect of water or wastewater.
44. A business engaged in waste collection or recycling, waste and sewage treatment and disposal, the operation of a landfill or hazardous waste disposal.

Utilities and public works

45. A business that operates a utility, and includes a business that provides goods, materials and services needed for the delivery of utilities, such as potable drinking water, electricity and natural gas.
46. A business engaged in or supporting the operation, maintenance or repair of provincial or municipal infrastructure, such as railways, dams, bridges, highways, erosion control structures and water control works.

Research

47. A business that maintains research facilities and engages in research, including medical research and other research and development activities.
48. A business that provides goods and services that support research activities.

Health care, seniors care and social services

49. A business that provides land medical emergency response services, air medical response services or stretcher transportation services.
50. A business that provides home care services.
51. A child and family services authority and a child and family services agency.
52. A business that operates a personal care home, supportive housing or an assisted living facility.
53. A business that provides personal support services in home or provides residential services for children or for individuals with physical or mental disabilities, including developmental disabilities.
54. A business that provides or supports the provision of food, shelter, safety or protection, or social services and other necessities of life to economically disadvantaged and other vulnerable individuals, including food banks, family violence and abuse shelters, homeless shelters, community housing, supportive housing, services that promote or protect the welfare of children, services to newcomers, and custody and detention programs for persons in conflict with the law.
55. A business, including a pharmacy or other business, engaged in the manufacturing, wholesaling, distribution or retail sale of pharmaceutical goods and medical supplies, such as medications, medical isotopes, vaccines and antivirals, medical devices and medical supplies.
56. A business engaged in providing logistic services or manufacturing or distributing goods or services that support the delivery of health care, and includes a business that provides laboratory services.

57. A business that provides mental health or addictions supports or services, such as counselling.
58. A business that provides goods or services that support the health sector including the sale, rental or repair of assistive devices, mobility devices or medical devices, and other similar devices or supplies.

Justice sector

59. A business that provides professional or social services supports in the justice system.

Professional services

60. A lawyer, paralegal, accountant, translator, veterinarian, engineer or geoscientist.
61. A regulatory body of a profession.

Other businesses

62. A business that provides rental and leasing services, including renting or leasing automobiles and commercial and light industrial machinery and equipment.
63. A business that provides mailing, shipping, courier or delivery services, including post office boxes.
64. A business that operates a laundromat or provides dry cleaning or laundry services.
65. A business that provides funeral, mortician, cremation, transfer or burial services, or any related goods and products such as coffins and embalming fluid.
66. A business that operates a land registration service, provides real estate services or moving services.
67. A business that provides security services, including private security guards, or provides monitoring or surveillance equipment and services.
68. A business that provides staffing services, including temporary help.
69. A business that provides tax preparation services.
70. A business that provides travel consulting services.
71. A business that supports the safe operations of residences and critical businesses.
72. A business that provides arboriculture or lawn care services.
73. A business that provides for the health and well-being of animals, including farms, boarding kennels, stables, animal shelters, zoos, aquariums, research facilities and other service providers.
74. A business that provides child care services for essential workers, and home child care services provided for eight or fewer children.