

## **CLASS ORDER**

**made pursuant to Section 22(5.0.1) of the  
Health Protection and Promotion Act**

Date: December 10, 2020

TO: All Employers in Hastings and Prince Edward Counties

I, Piotr Oglaza, Medical Officer of Health for Hastings Prince Edward Public Health, order you to take the following actions, **effective at 12:01 a.m. on December 10, 2020:**

1. Immediately take all reasonable steps to ensure a staff person/employee subject to a Section 22 self isolation class order does not enter your workplace by including this as a mandatory screening question. For the most current version of this order please click [here](#).
2. Immediately ensure that any such person is:
  - a) if present removed from your workplace/business premises, and
  - b) that they remain away from your workplace/business premises until you receive instructions from a Public Health Inspector allowing them to re-enter.
3. Immediately report to a Public Health Inspector at 613-966-5500 ext. 677 any such persons mentioned in numbers 1. or 2. above.

**THE REASONS for this ORDER are that:**

1. I have reasonable and probable grounds to believe that persons in or residing in Hastings Prince Edward Counties have been exposed to COVID-19; and
2. I have reasonable and probable grounds to believe that there are persons subject to self isolation orders that are not following such orders by attending at their place(s) of employment.

**I am of the opinion, on reasonable and probable grounds that:**

- a) a communicable disease exists or may exist or there is an immediate risk of an outbreak or a communicable disease in the health unit served by me;

- b) the communicable disease presents a risk to the health of persons in the health unit served by me; and
- c) the requirements specified in this Order are necessary in order to decrease or eliminate the risk to health presented by the communicable disease.

The following definitions apply to this Order:

**"close contact"** means you are caring for or living in the same household with someone who has COVID-19 or have otherwise been identified as a close contact by Hastings Prince Edward Public Health.

**"Hastings Prince Edward Public Health"** means the Medical Officer of Health or Hastings Prince Edward Public Health staff acting under the direction of the Medical Officer of Health.

**"reasonable steps"** means making proactive inquiries, at the start of every shift, as to whether an employee has been advised by public health verbally, or via email or letter, that they must self isolate for 14 days, or another period as determined by public health.

**"vulnerable person"** includes a person who:


- (i) has an underlying medical condition;
- (ii) has a compromised immune system from a medical condition or treatment;
- (iii) is 65 years of age or older; or
- (iv) is reliant upon a homeless shelter or other congregate living setting.

## **NOTICE**

**TAKE NOTICE THAT** you are entitled to a hearing by the Health Protection Appeal Board if you deliver to me and to the Health Protection Appeal Board, 151 Bloor street West, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, Toronto, Ontario, M5S 2T5, notice in writing, requesting a hearing within 15 days after service of this Order.

**AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT** although a hearing may be requested this Order takes effect when it is served upon you.

**FAILURE** to comply with this Order is an offence for which you may be liable, on conviction, to a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for every day or part of each day on which the offence occurs or continues.

  
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Piotr Oglaza MD, CPHI(C), CCFP, MPH, FRCPC  
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Hastings Prince Edward Public Health