

Public Health Act 1997

SECTION 15 EXTENSION OF EMERGENCY DECLARATION

I, MARK VEITCH, the Director of Public Health, in pursuance of section 15(2) of the *Public Health Act 1997* ("the Act"), in order to manage the risk to public health posed by the notifiable disease known as COVID-19 ("the disease"), declare that –

- (a) the public health emergency, declared in respect of the disease under section 14 of the Act on 17 March 2020 ("the emergency declaration") and last extended on 28 August 2020 for a further period of 12 weeks commencing on 30 August 2020, still exists; and
- (b) the period during which the emergency declaration is in force is extended for a further period of 12 weeks commencing on 21 November 2020.

Dated: 20 November 2020

Signed: 

Director of Public Health