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 and last extended on 28 July 2021 for a further period of 12 weeks commencing on 29 July 2021, 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 20 October 2021.

Dated: .............................................

Signed: ............................................

Director of Public Health