

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 and last extended on 11 January 2022 for a further period of 12 weeks commencing on 11 January 2022, still exists; and
- (b) the period during which the emergency declaration is in force is extended for a further period of 8 weeks commencing on 4 April 2022.

Dated:.....

4 April 2022

Signed:.....

Mark Veitch

Director of Public Health