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## Public Health

### PUBLIC HEALTH ACT 1997

#### DECLARATION OF PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY – COVID-19

I, MARK VEITCH, the Director of Public Health, in pursuance of section 14 of the *Public Health Act 1997* (“the Act”), being satisfied that, because of the global spread of the notifiable disease known as COVID-19 (“the disease”), there exists a situation in which a risk to public health is likely to occur –

- (a) declare that the public health emergency, as originally declared under section 14 of the Act in respect of the disease on 17 March 2020 (“the emergency declaration”) still exists; and
- (b) declare that the public health emergency arises because of the risk of persons in this State contracting the disease through contact with persons infected with the disease; and
- (c) specify that this declaration relates to all parts of the State; and
- (d) specify that this declaration is in force for the period commencing on 7 April 2020 and ending at midnight on 13 April 2020.

Dated this 7th day of April 2020.

MARK VEITCH  
Director of Public Health

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