Direction of the Minister  
under a Declared State of Emergency  
(Section 14 of the Emergency Management Act)  
21-001R (Revised)

This Direction repeals and replaces the previous Direction 21-001, Municipal travel restriction, made on April 29, 2021.  
[Only changes are to extend the end date, change the name of the previous Schedule A to Schedule B, and list the municipal units in a Schedule A.]

The Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing declared a Province-wide State of Emergency on March 22, 2020 under Section 12 of the Emergency Management Act.

Effective on April 28, 2021 at 8:00 am and until June 1, 2021 at 8 am, under the authority provided to me in clause 14(d) of the Emergency Management Act, I direct that:

All persons are restricted in their travel to the area within the boundaries of the municipal unit (which are listed in Schedule “A” and attached to this Direction) in which the person’s primary residence is located, unless one of the following exemptions apply:

(a) the person is only traveling on a direct route;

(i) to or from work, participating in in-person post-secondary education, accessing essential health services, attending a funeral or end-of-life visit, or complying with a court order or child-sharing arrangement;

(ii) to obtain or provide products or services that are essential to the life, health, or personal safety of persons or animals such as groceries, childcare or medications; or

(iii) to move goods or provide services as part of the normal operation of a business, which is permitted to carry on business
in the Province under the Chief Medical Officer of Health’s Public Health Order under the *Health Protection Act*;

and the person’s activity in subclauses (i), (ii) or (iii) is compliant with the terms of the Chief Medical Officer of Health’s Public Health Order under the *Health Protection Act*.

(b) the person is travelling directly to or from their participation in an outdoor physical activity permitted under the terms of the Chief Medical Officer of Health’s Public Health Order under the *Health Protection Act*, if the location for that activity is within the geographic boundary for the county in which their primary residence is physically located, as shown in Schedule “B” attached to this Direction.

(c) the person is engaged in cross border travel which is authorized by the Chief Medical Officer of Health’s Public Health Order under the *Health Protection Act*.

(d) the person or business has been granted an exception by the Chief Medical Officer of Health’s Public Health Order under the *Health Protection Act*.

Please note that this Direction is in addition to any requirements established in a Chief Medical Officer of Health’s Public Health Order under the *Health Protection Act*, and any other Directions issued under the *Emergency Management Act*.

A failure to comply with this Direction could result in a summary conviction with fines between $500 to $10,000 for individuals and up to $100,000 for a corporation per incident.

This Direction will remain in place until June 1, 2021 at 8 am unless it is terminated in writing earlier.


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Hon. Brendan Maguire
Minister of Municipal Affairs
Schedule “A”
(21-001R)

Municipal Units in Nova Scotia

- Cape Breton Regional Municipality
- Halifax Regional Municipality
- Region of Queens Municipality
- West Hants Regional Municipality
- Municipality of the County of Annapolis
- Municipality of the County of Antigonish
- Municipality of the County of Colchester
- Municipality of the County of Cumberland
- Municipality of the County of Inverness
- Municipality of the County of Kings
- Municipality of the County of Pictou
- Municipality of the County of Richmond
- Municipality of the County of Victoria
- Municipality of the District of Argyle
- Municipality of the District of Barrington
- Municipality of the District of Chester
- Municipality of the District of Clare
- Municipality of the District of Digby
- Municipality of the District of East Hants
- Municipality of the District of Guysborough
- Municipality of the District of Lunenburg
- Municipality of the District of Shelburne
- Municipality of the District of St. Mary’s
- Municipality of the District of Yarmouth
- Town of Amherst
- Town of Annapolis Royal
- Town of Antigonish
- Town of Berwick
- Town of Bridgewater
- Town of Clark’s Harbour
- Town of Digby
- Town of Kentville
- Town of Lockeport
- Town of Lunenburg
- Town of Mahone Bay
- Town of Middleton
- Town of Mulgrave
- Town of New Glasgow
- Town of Oxford
- Town of Pictou
- Town of Port Hawkesbury
- Town of Shelburne
- Town of Stellarton
- Town of Stewiacke
- Town of Trenton
- Town of Truro
- Town of Westville
- Town of Wolfville
- Town of Yarmouth