

Schedule "A"
Renewal of Provincial State of Emergency by Minister
(subsection 19(2) of the *Emergency Management Act*)

Emergency area:

On March 22, 2020 a State of Emergency was declared for all the Province of Nova Scotia.

Nature of the emergency:

The COVID-19 virus, which has caused a pandemic, is in the Province and that event requires prompt coordinated action or regulation for the protection of property and for the health and safety of persons in Nova Scotia.

I am satisfied that an emergency, as defined in clause 2(b) of Chapter 8 of the Acts of 1990, the *Emergency Management Act*, continues to exist or may exist in the Province.

While under a Provincial State of Emergency, I may require any or all of the actions specifically listed under clauses 14(a) to (m) of the *Emergency Management Act*, or anything else I determine is necessary for the protection of property and the health or safety of persons in the Province.

The Directions issued from March 22, 2020 until today shall continue in place under this renewal unless terminated or changed by me in writing. Further Directions may be issued and posted for the public throughout the State of Emergency.

This renewed Declaration, and the associated Directions, are in addition to and do not replace any Orders issued by the Medical Officer of Health under Section 32 of Chapter 4 of the Acts of 2004, the *Health Protection Act*.

This State of Emergency was previously renewed every 14 days for the year period from April 5, 2020 to-April 18, 2021, and then from April 18 to May 2, from May 2-16, from May 16-30, from May 30 to June 13, from June 13- 27, from June 27 to July 11, from July 11-25, from July 25 to August 8, from August 8-22, from August 22 to September 5, from September 5-19, from September 19 to October 3, from October 3-17, from October 17-31, from October 31 to November 14, from November 14-28, from November 28 to December 12, and from December 12, 2021 to December 26, 2021.

With the approval of Governor in Council, I hereby further renew the declaration of a State of Emergency for all of the Province to continue on and after **12:00 pm (noon) on Sunday, December 26, 2021.**

If this Declaration is not renewed or terminated earlier, the State of Emergency remains in effect until 14 days after the date and time it is declared, which is **until 12:00 pm (noon) on Sunday, January 9, 2022.**

Dated October 26, 2021, at Halifax, Nova Scotia,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:

John Lohr

Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing