



NOTICE OF THE PROVINCIAL HEALTH OFFICER

(Pursuant to Section 46 of the *Public Health Act*, S.B.C. 2008)

POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTION HOUSING COVID-19 PREVENTIVE MEASURES ORDER – MARCH 11, 2022

The *Public Health Act* is at:

<http://www.bclaws.ca/civix/content/complete/statreg/08028/?xsl=/templates/browse.xsl>

(excerpts enclosed)

TO: POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS WITH RESIDENTIAL HOUSING

TO: RESIDENTS WHO RESIDE IN POST-SECONDARY HOUSING

WHEREAS:

On February 17, 2022, I made an Order entitled *Post-Secondary Institution Housing COVID-19 Preventive Measures*:

TAKE NOTICE that effective 12:01 A.M. on Friday, April 8, 2022, that Order is repealed.

Recognizing that the risk differs in different regions of the Province, and that medical health officers are in the best position to assess local circumstances and to determine whether steps need to be taken to reduce the risk of the transmission of COVID-19, this Notice does not affect the authority of a medical health officer to make an order with respect to post-secondary institution housing in the whole or part of the geographic area of the Province for which the medical health officer is designated.

DATED THIS: 11th day of March 2022

SIGNED:

Bonnie Henry
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Provincial Health Officer

DELIVERY BY: Posting to the BC Government and the BC Centre for Disease Control websites.

Enclosure: Excerpt of the *Public Health Act*.

ENCLOSURE**Excerpt of the *Public Health Act* [SBC 2008] c. 28****Termination of orders**

46 An order ceases to have effect on the date or in the circumstances stated in the order, or, if no date or circumstances are stated, as follows:

- (a) if an order is served by posting it in or on a place, on the date the order is removed by a health officer;
- (b) if an order is served by publishing it, on the date a health officer publishes notice that the order has been terminated;
- (c) in the case of an order to take preventive measures, on the date the person subject to the order receives notice from the person who is responsible for administering or supervising the preventive measures that the preventive measures are no longer required;
- (d) in any other case, on the date a health officer provides notice by any means to the person served with the order that the order has been terminated.