

**PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER RESPECTING THE NORTHWEST REGION  
(Under Subsection 45(2) of *The Public Health Act, 1994*)  
June 7, 2020**

**Control of Transmission of 2019 Novel Coronavirus**

**WHEREAS**, I, Dr. Saqib Shahab, an official with the Ministry of Health and the Chief Medical Health Officer for the Province of Saskatchewan, have been authorized by the Minister of Health to act under section 45 of *The Public Health Act, 1994*;

**AND WHEREAS**, the prescribed area of Northwest Saskatchewan (Northwest Region) commencing at the west boundary of the Province of Saskatchewan at 56.6 °N thence easterly to longitude 109.3°W thence northerly to latitude 57.15°N thence easterly to longitude 108.9°W thence southerly to latitude 56.9°N thence easterly to longitude 108°W thence southerly to latitude 56°N thence easterly to longitude 106.5°W thence southerly to latitude 55°N thence westerly to longitude 110°W at the west boundary of the Province of Saskatchewan and thence northerly to latitude 55.6°N as shown on a map appended to this order as Schedule "A" is or is anticipated to see a number of cases of exposure or transmission of COVID-19, which has been designated as a category 1 communicable disease pursuant to clause 3(1) of The Disease Control Regulations, increase;

**AND WHEREAS** the municipalities, recreational subdivisions, First Nations and other communities within the Northwest Region listed on the Government of Saskatchewan's website, Saskatchewan.ca are subject to this order;

**AND WHEREAS**, the exposure to or transmission of COVID-19 is a serious public health threat;

**AND WHEREAS**, where this order conflicts with my order of May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020 or June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020, or any replacement order, this order shall prevail to the extent of the conflict;

**AND WHEREAS**, due to the situation continuing to evolve, I hereby rescind my Public Health Order dated May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020 respecting the Northwest Region effective June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020, and by virtue of the foregoing and under subsection 45(2) of *The Public Health Act, 1994*:

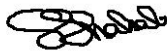
**1. I hereby ORDER and DIRECT effective June 8, 2020:**

- (a) Except in the case of family members living in the same household, indoor private and public gatherings over 10 people, and outdoor private and public gatherings over 20 people are prohibited except in the following circumstances where 2 meter distancing between people can be maintained:
  - (i) Settings where people are distributed into multiple rooms or buildings, and workplaces; and
  - (ii) Are a critical public service or an allowable business service.

In the event that a critical public service or allowable business service is unable to maintain 2 meter distancing, other measures such as self-monitoring of personal health or supervision by Infection Prevention and Control Officers or Occupational Health and Safety in the workplace shall be applied.

**This order remains in effect until in the opinion of the Chief Medical Health Officer, there is no longer a public health threat.**

DATED at Regina, Saskatchewan, on the 7th day of June, 2020.



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Dr. Saqib Shahab FRCPC  
Government of Saskatchewan  
Chief Medical Health Officer

