

**Direction of the Minister  
under a Declared State of Emergency**

(Section 14 of the *Emergency Management Act*)

21-001

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 May 12, 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 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 "A" 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 May 12, 2021 at 8 am unless it is terminated in writing earlier.

Dated April 29, 2021.

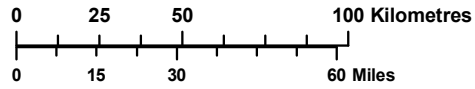
**Original signed by:**

Hon. Brendan Maguire  
Minister of Municipal Affairs

# Schedule "A"

## Nova Scotia

### Counties Colour



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