

CANADA  
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***PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, S. Nu. 2016, c. 13***

**ORDER RESPECTING THE FESTIVAL BY THE LAKE**

**BAKER LAKE**

WHEREAS:

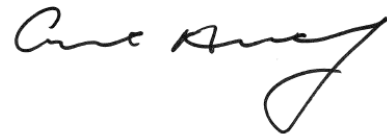
- A. The Minister of Health has declared a Public Health Emergency in Nunavut effective March 20, 2020 to address the novel coronavirus COVID-19 pandemic, and may renew this declaration every fourteen (14) days for the duration of the Public Health Emergency;
- B. Pursuant to section 41(1) of the *Public Health Act*, the Chief Public Health Officer may take certain actions, including issuing directions or orders for the purposes of protecting the public health and preventing, remedying or mitigating the effects of the Public Health Emergency; and
- C. The Municipal Corporation of the Hamlet of Baker Lake (“Hamlet”) will be holding the Festival by the Lake between September 3 and September 6, 2021 in Baker Lake (the “Festival”); and
- D. The Deputy Chief Public Health Officer is satisfied that the Hamlet has taken appropriate measures to protect the public from exposure to novel coronavirus COVID-19;

THEREFORE, the Deputy Chief Public Health Officer hereby orders the following:

1. Indoor events at the community arena are exempt from the gathering size restrictions set out in sections 2 (o) and 2 (t) of the *Order Respecting Social Distancing and Gatherings (#17)*, issued July 30, 2021.
2. Indoor events at the community arena shall be restricted to:
  - a. For the square dancing event, no more than one hundred (100) people on the playing surface and seventy-five (75) people in the spectator area; and

- b. For all other events, no more than one hundred (100) people in both the playing surface and spectator areas.
3. Entry to the community arena must be restricted to ticket holders and staff only.
4. Hamlet staff shall monitor the events and ensure that participants adhere to the gathering size limit in section 2 and to the public health measures set out in the *Order Respecting Social Distancing and Gatherings (#17)*.
5. All persons must wear masks while participating in events at the community arena, except when they are eating and drinking.
6. The Hamlet shall provide masks upon entry to any participants who do not bring their own masks.
7. The Hamlet shall maintain physical distancing of two metres (2 m) between seats.
8. The Hamlet will thoroughly clean all surfaces in the community hall before and after each event for the duration of the Festival.
9. All other provisions of the *Order Respecting Social Distancing and Gatherings (#17)* shall continue to apply to the Festival.
10. The Hamlet shall post a copy of this Order for public inspection at the community arena.

This order is effective at 12:01 pm CDT (UTC-5:00) on September 3, 2021 and expires at 11:59 pm CDT (UTC-5:00) on September 6, 2021 or the conclusion of the Festival, whichever is earlier.



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Dr. Anne Huang  
Deputy Chief Public Health Officer