

BULLETIN

17-COVID-19

May 7, 2021

Re: Changes to Enforcement of *Public Health Act* (COVID-19) Violations

Effective Wednesday, May 19, 2021 the fine for contravening section 73(1) of the *Public Health Act* for failing to comply with an order of medical officer of health issued under Part 3 of the Act, is increasing from \$1,200 to \$2,400. These amounts are inclusive of the victim surcharge.

The type of violation ticket to be used by officers to charge violations of section 73(1) of the *Public Health Act* that occur on and after May 19, 2021 **changes from a Part 3 Offence Notice to a Part 2 Summons**.

The increase in fine is one of the actions being taken by the Government to enhance compliance with public health orders directed at reducing the transmission of COVID-19.

Thank you.

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