

Subject: Mandatory face covering bylaw 2020**Recommendation:**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council receive Report #2020-0122 ; and recommend to Council: that the Town of Pelham mandatory mask bylaw 2020 be approved.

Background:

In March of 2020 a pandemic was declared due to the outbreak of COVID 19, in efforts to slow the spread of the virus the Town of Pelham has developed a mandatory face covering bylaw which requires all persons 5 years of age and older to wear a face covering when in an indoor space which the public has access to.

Analysis:

A number of Municipalities have developed and passed mandatory face covering bylaws in an attempt to limit the spread of the COVID 19 virus; this bylaw will add one more mechanism to the growing list of prevention methods being used to slow the spread in our Town.

Financial Considerations:

None which apply to this situation

Alternatives Reviewed:

None

Strategic Plan Relationship: Risk Management

The purpose of this bylaw to protect public health and reduce risk of virus transmission.

Consultation:

Region of Niagara, Ottawa, Waterloo face covering bylaws, SLT, Clerk Staff and Bylaw Enforcement staff.

Other Pertinent Reports/Attachments:

None.

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