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**MEMORANDUM****CL-C 94-2020**

**Subject:** Submissions Received respecting Face Covering By-law  
**Date:** September 17, 2020  
**To:** Regional Council  
**From:** Ann-Marie Norio, Regional Clerk

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The Clerk's Office has been in receipt of a number of emails containing correspondence respecting the Face Covering By-law. Given the quantity of emails received, staff have taken the comments and placed them into two appendices attached to this memo for ease of consideration by Council. The appendices divide the correspondence into those expressing comments primarily in support of the Face Covering By-law and those expressing concerns. These appendices include only submissions received directly by the Clerk's Office as of 9:00 a.m. September 17, 2020, in accordance with section 11.3 of Niagara Region's Procedural By-law.

Overall, 367 emails were received by the Clerk's Office. 246 of those emails were generally supportive of the Face Covering By-law and 121 expressed concerns related to the by-law.

Some residents submitted their feedback directly to the Office of the Regional Chair. In total, the Chair's Office received 195 emails, 102 generally supportive of the by-law and 93 expressing concerns related to the by-law.

Residents also provided feedback on the Face Covering By-law through the [info@niagararegion.ca](mailto:info@niagararegion.ca) email which received 101 emails generally supportive of the Face Covering By-law and 49 emails expressing concern as of 10:00 a.m. on September 17, 2020.

In total, over 591 emails were received with respect to this matter, 2440 comments were made on our Facebook post regarding the Face Covering By-law and there were 3157 engagements on our Twitter post.

As noted above, the appendices attached to this memorandum provide those comments submitted directly to the Clerk's Office.

Respectfully submitted and signed by

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Ann-Marie Norio  
Regional Clerk