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**MEMORANDUM**

**CWCD 290-2020**

**Subject: Ontario's Long-Term Care COVID-19 Commission – Interim Report**

**Date: October 30, 2020**

**To: Regional Council**

**From: Adrienne Jugley, Commissioner, Community Services**

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The provincial government launched a commission into COVID-19 in Ontario's long-term care system in September 2020. The intent of the commission is to provide the government with guidance on how to improve the long-term care system and better protect residents and staff from any future outbreaks.

The Ontario Long-Term Care COVID-19 Commission released their first interim letter to the Minister of Long-Term Care on October 23, 2020.

The letter provides a summary of what the Commission has heard to date, and offers some early recommendations given that Ontario is now in the second wave.

Respectfully submitted and signed by

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Adrienne Jugley, MSW, RSW, CHE  
Commissioner