
MEMORANDUM

CWCD 311-2020

Subject: Niagara Region Bylaw Enforcement Update
Date: November 13, 2020
To: Regional Councillors
From: Angelo Apfelbaum, Manager Business Licensing

Since March 16, 2020 Niagara Region has provided redeployed enforcement staff from Business Licensing to assist with the enforcement of the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act and the Reopening Ontario Act. Redeployed staff have also provided support to the local area municipalities with their enforcement endeavors since that date.

On October 10, 2020 the Deputy Minister of Community Safety, Mario Di Tommaso, issued a letter to the City of Hamilton, Region of Durham, Region of York and Niagara Region directing all enforcement personnel to take an “assertive approach to enforcement” for the provisions contained in the Reopening Ontario Act, O.Reg. 364/20.

On October 14, 2020 the Solicitor General asked Niagara Region to complete weekly enforcement/inspection data for all activities relating to the Reopening Ontario Act, O.Reg. 364/20. They further asked for all information to be back dated to September 18, 2020.

The information contained in this memo provides Regional Council an overview of the enforcement/inspection statistics from the Region’s redeployed enforcement staff from September 18 to November 07, 2020.

Respectfully submitted and signed by

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Appendices

Appendix 1 Reopening Ontario Act Aggregate Inspections and Enforcement
Statistics

**Aggregate Inspection/Enforcement Statistics – Reopening Ontario Act, O.Reg
364/20**

Reporting Period: **September 18 to November 07, 2020**

Number of Staff Redeployed for Provincial Order Enforcement: **3** (*1 Manager/2 Officers*)

Inspections Conducted: **126** (*96 Proactive/30 Reactive*)

Inspections by Establishment Category

| Establishment Category | Number Inspected |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Bar/Restaurant/Food Establishment | 90 |
| Retail Business | 15 |
| Other Business | 21 |
| Total | 126 |

Inspections by Local Area Municipality

| Local Area Municipality | Number |
|--------------------------------|---------------|
| St. Catharines | 41 |
| Niagara Falls | 38 |
| Thorold | 3 |
| Niagara-On-The-Lake | 16 |
| Fort Erie | 4 |
| Port Colbourne | 1 |
| Welland | 13 |
| Grimsby | 9 |
| Lincoln | 1 |
| Total | 126 |

Inspection Outcome by Category

| Outcome Category | Number |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| Part I Provincial Offence Ticket | 7 |
| Part III Provincial Offence Summons | 3 |
| Formal Warning/Caution | 27 |
| Re-Inspection/Follow-Up | 1 |
| Education Outreach | 92 |
| Total | 130 |