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MEMORANDUM

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

Report

Date: October 30, 2020

To: Regional Council

From: Adrienne Jugley, Commissioner, Community Services

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

Adrienne Jugley, MSW, RSW, CHE Commissioner