
Subject: COVID-19 Response and Departmental Updates

Report to: Regional Council

Report date: Thursday, April 23, 2020

Recommendations

1. That Niagara Region's COVID-19 Response and Departmental Business Continuity updates included as Appendices 1 through 7 of this report **BE RECEIVED** for information.

Key Facts

- This report and the appended memorandums have been prepared as an update to Council regarding the COVID-19 Emergency Response, Departmental Business Continuity Planning and actions associated with the redeployment of staff from non-essential activities to support essential and critical activities across the organization.
- As of April 9, 2020, the Regional Emergency Operations Centre (REOC) – Weekly Update has been distributed to Council as a summary of the REOC weekly activities and actions. This report acknowledges that Standing Committee meetings were cancelled for the month of April and is intended to supplement those weekly reports.

Financial Considerations

Reports CSD 30-2020 and CSD 31-2020, dated April 23, 2020 have been prepared as an update to Council specifically regarding COVID-19 financial considerations. Each of these reports acknowledge limitations in certainty at this time. However, they represent the most accurate financial impacts, analysis and outlook at the time of report publishing.

Alternatives Reviewed

This report was provided as informational updates across the Operating departments of the Region and therefore no alternatives have been considered or presented.

Relationship to Council Strategic Priorities

Overall Business Continuity Planning and support of the COVID-19 emergency response directly supports Council's 2019-2022 Strategic Priorities:

- Supporting Businesses and Economic Growth
- Healthy and Vibrant Community
- Responsible Growth and Infrastructure Planning
- Sustainable and Engaging Government

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Appendices

- Appendix 1 Public Health – COVID-19 Response and Business Continuity
- Appendix 2 Community Services – COVID-19 Response and Business Continuity
- Appendix 3 Public Works – COVID-19 Response and Business Continuity
- Appendix 4 Planning and Development – COVID-19 Response and Business Continuity
- Appendix 5 Corporate Services – COVID-19 Response and Business Continuity
- Appendix 6 Economic Development – COVID-19 Response and Business Continuity
- Appendix 7 Human Resources - Business Continuity Planning and Redeployment Update