

Extension to Temporary Mandatory Face Coverings Bylaw**Report Purpose**

To provide information to Council on extending the Temporary Mandatory Face Coverings Bylaw.

Recommendation

n/a

Our Prioritized Strategic Goals

Governance Requirement

Report

Council gave three readings to Bylaw 46-2020, Temporary Mandatory Face Coverings Bylaw, on August 6, 2020. The bylaw included an automatic repeal clause of November 17, 2020. Given the continued increase in cases of COVID-19 in Strathcona County and the region, a number of Councillors have inquired about the possibility and procedure for amending the repeal date in bylaw 46-2020 to extend the requirement for mandatory face coverings. The extension would require a bylaw to amend bylaw 46-2020.

A possible amending bylaw has been attached as enclosure 1 that would change the repeal date of bylaw 46-2020 to March 31, 2020.

Council and Committee History

August 6, 2020 Council approved "THAT Section 12 of Bylaw 46-2020 be amended by deleting "December 31, 2020" and replacing the text with "November 17, 2020".

August 6, 2020 Council gave three readings to bylaw 46, 2020.

Other Impacts

Policy: n/a

Legislative/Legal: Section 191 of the *Municipal Government Act* provides that amendment or repeal of a bylaw must be made in the same way as the original bylaw.

Interdepartmental: An extension of the bylaw will require coordination with County Communications.

Master Plan/Framework: n/a

Enclosure(s)

- 1 Draft Bylaw 55-2020 – Amendment No. 1 to Bylaw 46-2020 Temporary Mandatory Face Coverings Bylaw

