

By-Law Number 20-051

of

The Regional Municipality of Waterloo

A By-law to Amend By-law 20-034 and to further amend By-law 13-050, A By-Law Respecting the Conduct of Persons Entering Upon Buildings, Grounds and Public Transportation Vehicles Owned or Occupied by The Regional Municipality of Waterloo

Whereas Council of the Regional Municipality of Waterloo enacted By-law 13-050, A By-Law Respecting the Conduct of Persons Entering Upon Buildings, Grounds and Public Transportation Vehicles Owned or Occupied by The Regional Municipality of Waterloo (the “Code of Use By-law”);

And Whereas Council of the Regional Municipality of Waterloo enacted By-law 20-034, A By-law to Amend the Code of Use By-law to require the wearing of face coverings in enclosed public places of Regional buildings and on public transit (the “By-law 20-034”);

And Whereas the Council of The Regional Municipality of Waterloo wishes to extend the requirement for persons to wear a face covering while within Regional public transportation vehicles, bus shelters and platforms at transit stations and in enclosed public places of Regional buildings to assist in reducing the spread of COVID-19 within The Regional Municipality of Waterloo;

The Council of The Regional Municipality of Waterloo enacts as follows:

1. By-law 20-034 is hereby amended by deleting section 6 and replacing it with the following:

“6. This By-law shall be deemed repealed and no longer in force and effect at 11:59 p.m. on May 31, 2021 unless repealed before or extended by Council.”
2. Section 2 of Schedule “B” of the Code of Use By-law is amended to add the following subsection (2.3):

“(2.3) Being in an enclosed common area of a multi-residential building or complex, which includes but is not limited to a lobby, hallway, stairwell, elevator, laundry room and community room, that is operated by Housing Services of the Region without wearing a face covering unless the person is under the age of five years old, the person has a medical condition or disability that prevents the wearing of a face covering or would inhibit the person’s ability to breathe, the person is assisting or accommodating another person with a hearing disability, or a face covering is not permitted pursuant to any provincial or federal legislation, directive or order. No person shall be required to provide proof of any of the exemptions set out herein.”
3. This By-law shall come into force and take effect on September 28, 2020.
4. Section 2 of this By-law shall be deemed repealed and no longer in force and effect at 11:59 p.m. on May 31, 2021 unless repealed before or extended by Council

By-law read a first, second and third time and finally passed in the Council Chamber in the Regional Municipality of Waterloo this 23rd day of September, A.D., 2020.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kris Fitch", written over a horizontal line.

Regional Clerk

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Peter Redman", written over a horizontal line.

Regional Chair