

# **The Corporation of the Town of Tecumseh**

## **By-Law Number 2020 - 55**

Being a By-law to adopt a Face Covering Policy for Visitors and Contractors

**WHEREAS** the Council for The Corporation of the Town of Tecumseh is desirous to enact a policy to require face coverings to be worn under certain circumstances inside Town Facilities and outside on the premises of a Town Facility where a minimum physical distance of 2 meters (6 feet) cannot be maintained;

**AND WHEREAS** subsection 8(1) of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended ("Municipal Act, 2001") provides that the powers of a municipality shall be interpreted broadly so as to confer broad authority to enable it to govern its affairs as it considers appropriate and to enhance its ability to respond to municipal issues;

**AND WHEREAS** subsection 11(2) of the Municipal Act, 2001 authorizes a municipality to pass by-laws with respect to: economic, social and environmental well-being of the municipality, including respecting climate change; the health, safety and well-being of persons; and the protection of persons and property, including consumer protection;

**Now Therefore the Council of The Corporation of The Town of Tecumseh enacts as follows:**

1. **That** the Face Covering Policy for Visitors and Contractors (Policy), as appended to this by-law as Schedule A, be approved and adopted.
2. **That** this By-law and Policy shall come into force and take effect upon adoption.

**Read** a first, second, third time and finally passed this 11th day of August, 2020.

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Gary McNamara, Mayor

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Laura Moy, Clerk