

Analysis of Ontario's Long-Term Care COVID-19 Commission's Final Report and Recommendations for Urgent Provincial Action

On October 28, 2021 Regional Council made the following decision:

1. Council approve the priority recommendations set out in Attachment 1 for urgent provincial action to transform the long-term care sector including recommendations related to accelerated staffing investments, sustainable and long-term provincial funding across the seniors continuum of care, pandemic preparedness and legislative and regulatory changes to align with resident-centred care as informed by Ontario's Long-Term Care COVID-19 Commission's Final Report and Recommendations.
2. The Regional Chair, on behalf of Regional Council, send this report and a letter to the Ministers and Deputy Ministers of Health, Long-Term Care, Finance, Seniors and Accessibility, Municipal Affairs and Housing, Labour, Training and Skills Development, and Children, Community and Social Services, and communicate Council's request that the Province urgently act on the priority recommendations identified by York Region.
3. The Regional Clerk provide a copy of this report to the Members of Parliament and Members of Provincial Parliament representing York Region requesting their support to advocate for urgent provincial action on the priority recommendations identified by York Region.
4. The Regional Clerk circulate this report for information to local municipalities, York Region Human Services Planning Board members, Home and Community Care Support Services Central, Ontario Health Teams in York Region, Ontario Health Central Region, AdvantAge Ontario, Ontario Long-Term Care Association and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario.