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RE: Item HL20.1, Response to COVID-19: Reopening and Preparation for a Potential Resurgence

Background:

Given recent media reports on exemptions granted to Canada's strict 14-day quarantine rules, it is important that the City of Toronto reinforce its commitment to ensuring the safety of all its residents. Toronto, the province and the federal government have done a good job in adopting and promoting measures that will assist in the reduction of the spread of Covid 19. These actions must not be put at risk by increased exemptions for visitors and/or the lack of enforcement for existing quarantine rules. This is all the more important given the recent increase in the number of Covid 19 cases being reported in Toronto and the province. All levels of government must work together to reduce the spread of Covid 19.

Motion:

That:

1. City Council request the Provincial and Federal Governments to strictly enforce travel restrictions with regard to COVID-19, including the mandatory 14-day quarantine for visitors and travel by "essential" workers.
2. City Council request the City Manager to work with the Provincial and Federal Governments to ensure the enforcement of existing quarantine rules for visitors to, and residents of, Toronto.

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