



November 26, 2020

Speaker of the Legislative Assembly
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Attention: Mr. Speaker

Order in Council 593

This is a report regarding a regulation made on November 24, 2020 under the *COVID-19 Related Measures Act*, SBC 2020, c. 8 (CRMA). This report is presented pursuant to subsection 4 (2) of the CRMA.

Subsection 4 (4) of CRMA requires that this report be laid before the Legislative Assembly as soon as possible.

Ministerial Order 425, the Use of Face Coverings in Indoor Public Spaces (COVID-19) Order was made under the *Emergency Program Act* on November 24, 2020. This order requires visitors to all indoor public and retail spaces to wear face coverings. Ticketing authority for enforcement officers is also provided under the *Violation Ticket Administration and Fines Regulation*. Ministerial Order 425 is enacted as item 23.6 of the CRMA and will remain in effect until 90 days after expiry of the last extension of the state of emergency that was declared on March 18, 2020.

Members may direct any questions to me in respect of this report and the effects of the attached regulation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "R. Fyfe".

Richard J. M. Fyfe, QC
Deputy Attorney General

Attachments