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Dear Parents/Guardians and Staff:

RE: Wilkinson Junior Public School (53 Donlands Ave, Toronto, ON M4J 3N7)**School dismissal due to COVID-19 investigation**

This letter is to inform you that Toronto Public Health has advised the Toronto District School Board that all cohorts of **Wilkinson Junior Public School** should be temporarily dismissed as a result of a COVID-19 outbreak investigation and additional COVID-19 cases reported to Toronto Public Health today.

Dismissing the school is a precautionary measure to prevent further COVID-19 transmission within the school. Toronto Public Health will continue with the COVID-19 investigation, and work with the school to determine when in-person attendance will resume. A whole school dismissal may last for 10 days, but the length can vary based on the investigation. You will be informed as soon as the re-opening date is confirmed.

Some students and staff have already been identified as close contacts in the affected cohorts, and have been informed. All other [students](#) and [staff](#) should continue daily COVID-19 symptom screening using the TPH COVID-19 symptom screening tool. If you or your child develop [symptoms](#), the person with symptoms should [self-isolate](#) and get tested for COVID-19 using a PCR take-home/self-collection test kit or visit a [COVID-19 Assessment Centre](#). **Give this number 3895-2021-51548 to the Assessment Centre.**

Additional COVID-19 testing will be organized for your school community. Please consider taking this opportunity to get tested for COVID-19. More information will follow.

As COVID-19 continues to circulate in the community everyone is reminded to adopt these steps for self-protection:

- as often as possible, keep at least two metres apart from people you don't live with;
- as often as possible, wear a mask when outside your home, especially in indoor settings and when physical distancing is difficult;
- wash your hands frequently;
- remain at home and [self-isolate](#) when ill; and
- get vaccinated with a COVID-19 vaccine

Accessing Additional Information

- General information about COVID-19, toronto.ca/COVID19
- Information related to COVID-19 and schools toronto.ca/COVID19SchoolInfo.
- Information related to Child Care toronto.ca/COVID19ChildCareInfo

If you have general questions about COVID-19, please call our Hotline at 416-338-7600, Monday-Sunday 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM. Interpretation services are available. If you need immediate health

care assistance, please call Telehealth Ontario 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at 1-866-797-0000.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Christina Jeong". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first name "Christina" and last name "Jeong" clearly distinguishable.

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