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SPRING 2020: COVID-19 RESPONSE

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COVID-19 Response



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Message from Executive Director

To all Parents and Guardians,

As of March 16, 2020, we have been directed by our Board of Directors to stop providing programs and services to the public until April 05, 2020, due to the recent recommendations issued by Toronto's Medical Officer of Health and other government authorities.

As a result of these developments, we have no option but to temporarily cease programs and services. Based on the

information available at this time, we anticipate that operations will resume on or about April 06, 2020.

Please note that this date may be subject to change, as our operations must abide by City of Toronto and other governmental directions affecting the broader education and child care sectors.

Sheldon Taylor
Executive Director, Dovercourt
Boys and Girls Club
March 15, 2020.



In The Know: Swimming Lessons, Thank you Furlani Foods!

Registration for Spring Swimming lessons (April 6, 2020) is postponed. Please stay tuned for more information. Courtesy of a generous monetary donation by Furlani Foods,

Dovercourt Boys and Girls Club was able to provide part-time members a \$50 Loblaws' gift card. Thank you for your support!



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Message from Kids Korner Daycare

Dear Kids Korner Daycare, St. Anthony's Families,

I wanted to take this opportunity to reach out, say hello to the Kids Korner Daycare Community.

I understand that these continue to be unprecedented and challenging times for everyone. The environment continues to change very quickly and, like you we are doing our best to navigate the situation surrounding COVID-19 as it evolves.

The health and safety of the Kids Korner daycare children, families and staff is our top priority. With that in mind and until we are governed otherwise, we will remain closed until April 5th 2020.

We hope that this plays a meaningful role in slowing the spread and damage caused by COVID-19. Given the serious health risks of this virus, as a Childcare Supervisor I also have the responsibility of reporting to the Ministry of Education, child-care division. Therefore I am asking for your assistance.

Please contact Kids Korner via email in the event: Your child(ren) and or a parent(s)/ guardian(s) of the enrolled child(ren) has been tested, diagnosed positive or negative and/or suspected to have been exposed to COVID-19.

Please contact me through email as soon as possible if you or someone you have been in

contact with has been ill with the COVID-19 virus, is currently ill or becomes ill in the coming weeks. As we continue to work through these uncertain times together, please do not forget to take care of your own physical and mental health and support those around you.

Stay well,

Chris Probst, RECE
Supervisor
Kids Korner Daycare
Dovercourt Boys and Girls Club



**Try
this!
At-Home
Activities
With Family
and Friends:**

- 1. Family board game night**
- 2. Hand-write letters to grandparents or far away relatives.**
- 3. Cooking and baking**
- 4. Build a backyard and/or park obstacle course**
- 5. Movie Marathon**
- 6: Arts and Crafts (paint t-shirts, create scrapbooks)**
- 7. Scavenger Hunt**
- 8. Read books/audio books**
- 9. Indoor gardening**
- 10. At-home Spa Day**
- 11. Full-body workouts**
- 12. Organize play and work spaces**
- 13. Practice meditation**

What are your favourite at-home activities? Tag us with your response or photo on social media!
@dovercourtkids

COVID-19 Safety Measures: Take steps to protect yourself

For the protection and well-being of everyone, World Health Organization has advised for the following activities:

1. Wash your hands often with soap and warm water for at least 20 seconds, or use an alcohol-based sanitizer if soap and water are not available.
2. Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands.
3. Avoid close contact with people who are sick or are displaying symptoms of cold or flu.

4. Cough or sneeze into your sleeve and not your hands.
5. Stay home if you are sick to avoid spreading illness to others.
6. Use antibacterial wipes to clean common shared surfaces.

Know How it Spreads

The virus is thought to spread primarily between person-to-person and this includes those in contact with one another (within 6 feet) and through respiratory droplets (when an infected person coughs or sneezes).

Social Distancing

To prevent the spread of COVID-19, health officials and governments have instructed people to practice social distancing: staying at home, avoiding public and crowded places and refraining from touch one another.

Where Can I Go?

All non-essential businesses have been instructed to temporarily closed. Restaurants and bars are opting to delivery and take out options. Grocery stores remain open under select hours. Public transportation is running.

COVID-19 Response from Municipal, Provincial and Federal government

Child Care Centers

As of March 22, 2020, the Ontario province will open select child care centres. Such centres will be required to follow existing health and safety requirements as well as a plan for staff, children or parents if either one is exposed to COVID-19.

Learn at Home

As of March 20, the Ontario government launched online program: Learn at Home for students who are at home for the next two weeks during the province-wide shutdown of schools. <https://www.ontario.ca/page/learn-at-home>.

Government of Canada COVID-19 Outbreak Updates

For the most up-to-date

information regarding health situations and childcare programs, please visit PHAC website. This resource covers information on being prepared, travel advice, symptoms and treatment.

Economic Stimulation

On March 18, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau announced \$82-billion investment to aid families and businesses. Government financial aid includes: extending benefits for those not eligible for employment insurance.

Toronto-area hospitals: no visitor policies

As of March 21, Toronto hospitals including Sunnybrook, North York General, Michael Garron, Humber River, University Health Network and Scarborough

Health Network implemented no visitor policies.

Telehealth Phone Expansion

Phone service, Telehealth Ontario has expanded with 130 nurses late March to increase capacity as the service is inundated with calls.

60-Day Grace Period

Mayor John Tory has implemented a 60-day grace period for City of Toronto property tax, water and solid waste utility bill payments for all residents and businesses, for bills dated as of March 16.

Vaccine Investment

Canadian federal government will invest \$192-million to create and produce vaccines.

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**June 29, and 30. July 2 and 3.
July 6 to September 4.**

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Autism Awareness Day
Thursday April 2, 2020

Good Friday
Friday April 10, 2020

Easter
Sunday April 12, 2020

National Volunteer week
Sunday April 19 - Saturday April 25, 2020

Summer Camp
Monday June 29, Tuesday June 30, 2020
Thursday July 2, 2020, Friday July 3, 2020
Monday July 6, 2020 - Friday
September 2, 2020

COVID-19 Resources:

Toronto Public Health
<https://www.toronto.ca/home/covid-19/>

Public Health Agency of Canada
<https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health.html>

The Club welcomes DONATIONS for its Programming. To donate online, please visit:

www.dovercourtkids.com

For information on Dovercourt Boys and Girls Club Programs or to volunteer, please contact:

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Dovercourt Boys and Girls Club Summer Camp 2020 offers an exciting all-in-one day camp program. This action-packed program is ideal for kids and youth ages 4 to 17 who want to be active and try new and different activities. Campers will participate in a variety of programming which includes sports, music, drama, digital art and dance. Campers will also attend exciting field trips and enjoy outdoor play.



To Register, visit us at:
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