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Dear Students and Staff:

RE: School dismissal due to COVID-19 outbreak

This letter is to inform you that City Adult Learning Centre (1 Danforth Ave, Toronto, ON M4K 1M8) will be dismissing all school cohorts up to and including December 18th, 2020 as a result of a COVID-19 outbreak investigation.

Students and staff in the affected cohorts have already been told to self-isolate by Toronto Public Heatlh. TPH recommended school dismissal during the investigation to reduce further potential COVID-19 transmission.

TPH recommends that all students and staff self-monitor closesly for signs and symptoms of COVID-19. If you or your child develops <u>symptoms</u>, the person with symptoms should <u>self-isolate</u> and visit a <u>COVID-19 Assessment Centre</u>. Do not attend a pharmacy for testing. Please make sure to wear your mask when you go for testing.

Give this unique number (Outbreak #3895-2020-01285) to the Assessment Centre

As COVID-19 continues to circulate in the community everyone is reminded to adopt these steps for self-protection: as much as possible limit contact with anyone you don't live with; 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; and remain at home when ill.

For more information, please visit the TPH website at <u>toronto.ca/covid19</u>. Information for parents related to schools is available <u>here</u>. If you have any questions related to COVID-19, you can also call TPH's Hotline at 416-338-7600, Monday-Sunday 8:30 AM – 8:00 PM, or telehealth Ontario 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Sincerely,

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