

March 14, 2022

Toronto Board of Health

Re: Request for Update on the Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Children and Youth

Colleagues,

During the past two years of the COVID-19 pandemic, Toronto Public Health has worked non-stop to support children and youth through challenging and unprecedented circumstances.

It is important at this time to take stock of the impact that the COVID-19 pandemic has had for school-age children and youth, so we can make effective recovery and support plans going forward.

We are requesting that the Medical Officer of Health report back in April with an update to the Board.

Recommendation:

1. The Board of Health request the Medical Officer of Health to bring a report to the Board's meeting on April 11, 2022, with an update on the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on school-age children and youth, outline current programs operated by Toronto Public Health to support this population, and any recommendations for the Board's consideration.

Sincerely,

Councillor Joe Cressy
Chair, Board of Health

Trustee Stephanie Donaldson
Vice Chair, Board of Health