

January 8, 2021

UPDATE

To the individuals we support, their families and our community partners,

Yesterday, the province announced that children attending elementary school will continue with teacher-led online learning until January 25, 2021 amidst rising COVID-19 case numbers. With these closures, face-to-face services within Bethesda's Children's programming will remain suspended until at least January 18, 2021, and will be reviewed on a weekly basis as to when in-person services will resume. Throughout this period, staff will continue to provide enhanced virtual services.

If required, families can contact their Clinical Supervisor to discuss direct service options to meet urgent needs. If you have questions specific to your child/youth, please reach out to your Bethesda contact.

All other Bethesda programs will continue as advised on December 23, 2020. Please click <u>here</u> for those details.

Thank you for your continued patience as we work to keep those we support and our staff safe.

Respectfully,

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