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**DATE:** March 13, 2020  
**TO:** EarlyON families  
**FROM:** Children's Services Division  
**RE:** Closure of EarlyON Programs

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The Regional  
Municipality of  
Durham

Social Services  
Department

Children's Services  
Division

The Ministry of Education announced yesterday that all publicly funded schools would be closed from March 14 to April 5, to minimize the spread of COVID-19 (Coronavirus),

Today all publicly funded Durham Region School Boards announced that their school sites will be closed to all programs including Early Years Programs for the three-week time period.

To align with recommendations for social distancing and to focus on the health and safety of children, families and staff within our early learning community as a priority we are closing all EarlyON programs.

We continue to monitor COVID19 as it evolves and will assess how programs and services are operated in Durham Region.

For updates on COVID19 visit [www.durham.ca/NovelCoronavirus](http://www.durham.ca/NovelCoronavirus)  
For Updates to EarlyON programs please visit [www.durham.ca/EarlyON](http://www.durham.ca/EarlyON)

Sincerely,  
Social Services Department,  
Children's Services Division