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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are pleased to confirm that the Ministry of Education (MOE) has advised that all schools in Windsor-Essex County may return to in-class learning **effective Monday, February 8, 2021**. Transportation is in place and JMSA students will be able to return to full time in-class learning.

- The MOE now requires masks be worn by all students from Grade one age onwards. Exemptions are still permitted for children who are unable to tolerate wearing masks due to factors including:
 - Significant limitations in a child's cognitive/developmental level, or;
 - Significant safety concerns - e.g. a child is unable to remove a mask independently or the mask would pose a respiratory/choking hazard.
- We are aware that the majority of children who attend JMSA School are unable to tolerate masks for one of the reasons above. Exemption Request forms will be sent home with your child. Please complete the form and return it with your child, should your child require an exemption.
- Parents /Guardians are still required to screen their child daily for COVID symptoms before sending them to school. The link to the updated Student Screening Tool can be found at:

[COVID-19 school screening](#)

Thank you,

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