DECISION ON SUMMER SESSION

March 15, 2021

Dear DLSPH community,

We have made the decision to continue remote learning at DLSPH for the 2021 Summer Session due to ongoing high rates of COVID-19 transmission in Toronto. Remaining remote also allows us to continue to be resilient to the dynamic changes of the pandemic.

We anticipate remote delivery this summer will be minimally disruptive to the DLSPH community given the emphasis on practicum placements and relatively few courses that are offered during the summer term.

Your division heads and directors will share more information as plans for the summer term firm up. For now, I want to let you know of my decision so that you can plan accordingly.

As a reminder, you can find mental health and wellness supports through the <u>8th Floor Lounge</u> or also visiting U of T's central <u>mental health hub</u>.

I am so thankful for the patience, grace and flexibility our students, faculty and staff have shown in the face of profound changes and challenges brought by the pandemic. Our community is strong, and resilient. Better days are coming.

Sincerely,

Adalsteinn (Steini) Brown Dean