



# MIDTOWN MARTIAL ARTS

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Students and parents,

While our nation goes through a pandemic, mass job layoffs and social unrest, I hope you are all healthy and safe.

Midtown Martial Arts has been closed for two months due to the State's COVID-19 recovery plan. I am abiding by that plan to ensure a safe training area for all of you. Midtown Martial Arts will be able to open at a relatively normal capacity at the start of Phase 4, which is scheduled for at the end of June. Midtown, along with all of you, we will see this through as a family and return to our training. This has been a difficult time and I have put a lot of thought into the re-opening. So, there will be a modified class schedule upon return. I will be temporarily pausing the family classes on Tuesday and Friday until the state further relaxes its COVID recovery plan and moves to Phase-5. I am confident you will still be able to attend your 3 days a week training schedule.

Tots classes will also be temporarily halted until further notice.

It has been stressful to be away from the place I've called a second home for 25 years and I've missed seeing all of you and passing along the knowledge of a wonderful art. But, Kristen and Pat (The Administrators of the Elburn Community Center) have been a wonderful pair and have worked with me to make sure that we can keep going for all of you. The State has provided no method of assistance for owners like myself. Hair Dressers with their own small shop, small schools and gyms, every small business that is run by one person or family members; they have all been hurt very much by the closures. But the willingness to care about, cooperate and help each other goes a long way. Any support you can show to small businesses in the Elburn and surrounding communities is so important to their survival.

We will return strong and willing to learn. I look forward to seeing you all again!

Below is the updated schedule, assuming Midtown can reopen June 29<sup>th</sup> at the start of Phase 4.

| MONDAY             | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY          | THURSDAY            | FRIDAY | SATURDAY     |
|--------------------|---------|--------------------|---------------------|--------|--------------|
| KIDS: 5 - 5:45     | CLOSED  | KIDS: 5 - 5:45     | KIDS: 5 - 5:45      | CLOSED | FAMILY CLASS |
| ADULT: 6:30 - 7:15 |         | ADULT: 6:30 - 7:15 | BLACKBELT: 6 - 6:45 |        | 11 - 11:45   |

Sincerely,

Master Kimberly Cote