**Divergent Impacts of COVID-19 School Closures on Youth Infection Dynamics: Evidence from 12 European Countries**

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