

Dear colleagues,

To help limit the spread of COVID-19, the University of Toronto has implemented a temporary policy requiring non-medical masks or face coverings to be worn indoors in common-use spaces including classrooms, hallways, lobbies and elevators on university property on all three campuses. You can read the [updated mask policy here](#).



At UTM, this policy will support the [City of Mississauga By-Law 0169-2020](#) that requires the wearing of masks or face coverings in enclosed public spaces. Our policy will remain in effect as long as Ontario public health authorities recommend indoor mask-wearing in public.

U of T has arranged to distribute [250,000 non-medical, reusable face masks](#): two for every student, staff and faculty member, and librarian.

- [Learn about face coverings and how to properly wear, fit, remove and clean your non-medical face mask.](#)

At UTM, masks will be available for distribution at five locations across the campus. Distribution for essential staff will begin on August 24 at three locations, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.:

- Hospitality Booth, 2nd floor Meeting Place, Davis Building
- Oscar Peterson Hall Residence Service desk
- Facilities Management & Planning, room 2220 2nd floor Maanjiwe nendamowinan

Two additional distribution locations will open on September 8:

- Service Desk Atrium CCT building
- Registrar's Office, main floor, Kaneff Building

You must present a valid UTorid to receive your two masks.

Additional information and details about the application of the policy, exceptions and medical accommodations are available in [an accompanying draft guideline](#) on the websites of the Office of the Vice-President & Provost and the Vice-President, Human Resources & Equity. The draft guideline may be updated periodically as our response to COVID-19 evolves.

Thank you for your continued efforts to keep our UTM community safe and healthy.

Best,

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