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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