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## Health and Safety

### Health and Safety

The OHSA imposes duties and responsibilities for workplace safety on all workplace parties, including employers, supervisors, workers, owners, and others. The OHSA clearly provides that the greatest responsibility for workplace health and safety resides with employers ...

[Serious Campus Safety Concerns](#)

March 17 2026

[Faculty members' rights, duties, and liability under the Occupational Health and Safety Act \("OHSA"\)](#)

March 24 2017

### Asbestos Exposure

Since early 2017, UTFA has been calling on the University Administration to provide greater transparency regarding its Asbestos abatement activities in the Medical Sciences Building (MSB) on the St. George campus.

[University of Toronto Staff, Faculty, Librarians, and Students Seek Transparency on Serious Asbestos Exposure](#)

January 26, 2018

[UTFA Letter to U of T Vice-Provost Faculty & Academic Life Regarding Asbestos Review Panel](#)

October 3, 2017

[Report of the Vice-President, Grievances, 2016-2017](#)

April 10, 2017

[Medical Science Building asbestos exposure incidences petition](#)

March 31, 2017

[UTFA Letter to U of T Vice-President & Provost Requesting Task Force to Address Asbestos Handling](#)

March 29 2017

## **COVID**

For many years UTFA has advocated for policy changes in occupational health and safety that protects our members and address our members' top priorities. The COVID pandemic has illustrated the need to renew and strengthen UTFA's capacity to address issues of central importance to our members, including health and safety.

[COVID Update - Fall 2022](#)

Sep 7, 2022

[UTFA's Response to the Administration's Suspension of the Mask Mandate](#)

Jun 30, 2022

[Petition to Maintain the University of Toronto's Mask Mandate](#)

April 22, 2022

[COVID LOU Extension—New Town Hall; Health & Safety Update](#)

February 28, 2022

[Updates on Bargaining, the COVID LOU, and Health and Safety](#)

January 28, 2022

[Omicron Update/End of Year Best Wishes](#)

December 23, 2021

[COVID/Omicron Variant: Questions for the Administration](#)

December 14, 2021

[Course credit / CERF / COVID LOU survey](#)

November 2, 2021

[Petition Calling for a Safe University of Toronto Re-opening](#)

September 24, 2021

[Video: "Is it safe enough to return to campus? What do public health scientists say?"](#)

September 15, 2021

[Expert Panel: 'Is it safe enough to return to campus? What do public health scientists say?' Thurs. Sept. 9, 2021 at 7-9 PM](#)

September 8, 2021

[UTFA Information Session on the COVID LOU and Updates from the Central Health and Safety Committee, August 31, 2021](#)

September 1, 2021

[Open Letter to President Gertler on COU Lobbying on Occupancy Limits](#)

August 31, 2021

[Administration Updates Vaccination Policy to Require Proof](#)

August 19, 2021

[Open Letter to President Gertler](#)

August 12, 2021

[UTFA Council Ratifies COVID LOU \(Agreement Reached with Administration\)](#)

August 11, 2021

[Health and Safety Checklist for University Reopening](#)

July 16, 2021

[Update on Health and Safety](#)

August 24, 2020

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