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Dear Colleagues,

UTFA has been hearing from many faculty and librarians who are concerned about U of T's plan to "pause" the mask mandate May 1st. Members have been asking us about how to express their view that the mask mandate should be maintained. This view is also strongly held by UTFA's expert public health advisors.

CUPE 3902 and USW 1998 have been receiving similar calls from their members.

Together we created [a petition](#) calling on President Gertler to maintain the requirement to be masked in indoor University spaces.

We encourage you to sign [the petition](#) and to share it widely!

Sincerely,
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