

Subject: Update to Housing Options for PGME Trainees during Isolation

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To: PGME Residents and Fellows

cc: Residency Program Directors, Fellowship Directors, Family Medicine Site Directors, Program Administrators, Fellowship Administrators, VP Education, Vice Chairs Education, HUEC, Clinical Department Chairs, Department Business Managers, Hospital Medical Education Staff, PARO, COU, TAHSN, Linda Quattrin, Lynn Wilson, Post MD Staff

Dear PGME Trainees,

Thanks to the generous donation made by the [Temerty Foundation](#) earlier this year the Faculty of Medicine has been able to assist over 200 trainees with housing and transportation needs to keep themselves, their families and the citizens of Toronto safe during the pandemic.

As we move forward we want to ensure we are able to support the needs of our trainees for as long as possible. In an effort to extend the availability of funding earmarked for this stream of support we will be implementing the following changes as of July 1, 2020:

- Funding for housing will remain available for all those trainees registered with UofT who are **mandated** to isolate – you may be requested to provide a letter from your program to support your need for housing
- Funding for housing will remain available for all international trainees who require it to complete their 14-day quarantine

Please reach out to Lisa Bevacqua at lisa.bevacqua@utoronto.ca who will assist you with any of your housing needs and questions.

As of June 30th funding for car rentals and those wanting to voluntarily isolate will no longer be available. For those who still wish to voluntarily isolate from their home residence as a proactive precaution, please reach out to Lisa Bevacqua who will be happy to leverage a reduced frontline worker rate.

We are very grateful we have access to this funding and have an opportunity to continue to extend its use to our trainees who need it most.

Sincerely,

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From: Associate Dean PGME (Dr. Glen Bandiera)

Sent: April 7, 2020 1:20 PM

Subject: Housing and Transportation Options for PGME Trainees during Isolation

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Dear PGME Trainees,

I am writing to update you on recent developments for additional housing and transportation options for our residents and clinical fellows.

The Faculty of Medicine will cover 100% of the cost associated with your housing and transportation while in mandatory or voluntary isolation. Eligibility will be for any resident or clinical fellow registered at the University of Toronto who is providing front line care and is in need of isolation.

We invite you to contact Lisa Bevacqua at Lisa.Bevacqua@utoronto.ca should you wish to receive more information on all available options or have an immediate need. Please also reach out to Lisa if you have already paid out of pocket for isolation accommodations in the previous three weeks.

I trust this update will be helpful for you.

Stay well and at a distance, everybody!

Sincerely,

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