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To: Residency Program Directors, FM Site Directors, Fellowship Directors, Vice Chairs Education, PARO Reps
Cc: Program Administrators, PG Exec, PGME Staff

Dear Colleagues,

To enhance communication with ALL our PG faculty members and administrative staff regarding discussion and decisions concerning the ongoing situation with the Omicron variant, please find attached, the minutes and meeting materials from the Special PGMEAC Meeting of January 13, 2022. I would ask that you forward this summary to colleagues who you feel may be impacted by a guideline or decisions of the PGMEAC.

Key Resources:

1. **Sponsored Trainees MRRP Participation**
   PGME has reached out to the MOH to receive clarification. All questions relating to sponsored trainees can be directed to Shannon Spencer at sd.spencer@utoronto.ca

2. **TASHNe MRRP Framework**
   The framework on application of the Ministry of Health’s Medical Resident Redeployment Plan (MRRP) has been approved by the Toronto Academic Health Science Network (TAHSN) Education Committee and supported to be applied consistently by all TAHSN hospitals. Quick access to the full document can be found [here](#).

3. **PARO Resources**
   PARO continues to support and update their resources for residents. Active involvement with discussions and decisions remains at hand. Resources for programs and residents relating to COVID-19 can be found [here](#).

4. **Office of Learner Affairs (OLA)**
   OLA is available to provide support to all PG Learners relating to wellness, resource access, short-term counseling and navigating assistance. To speak with someone in the OLA office, please send an email to ola.reception@utoronto.ca. OLA resources and supports can be found [here](#).
Emergency Childcare Service information can be found in the attached document. Up-to-date information regarding approved emergency child care providers can be found here.

5. **Housing Support for Self-Isolation Due to Exposure at Work**

Given the current state of the pandemic, PGME has reactivated the COVID-19 Housing Subsidy Program from the Dean's COVID-19 Priority Fund to support postgraduate trainees who require self-isolation – full details can be found in the attached document. For housing support inquiries or information, please email pgme.redeployment@utoronto.ca

[PGME latest updates on COVID-19](#)

Thank you for your continued support and feedback on behalf of our PG Learners.

Sincerely,

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