

November 23, 2020

MEMBERSHIP ADVISORY

RE: UTMSU Services and Office Closure

The University of Toronto Mississauga Students' Union (UTMSU) has been closely monitoring the COVID-19 pandemic, provincial updates, and campus communications to better support students at UTM. In light of the most recent provincial Covid-19 Announcement, Toronto and Peel will be under lockdown until at least December 21. Considering this, the UTMSU will be suspending all inperson operations until further notice. Meaning that the Student Centre and all UTMSU offices will be closed. All UTMSU staff and executives will be accessible through email and will resume in-person operations when it's safe to do so.

Due to the nature of the restrictions, the Blind Duck Pub and ChaTime will remain open until the week of December 14 for take-out only.

The UTMSU will be continuing U-Pass distribution through mailing. Students who have not picked-up a U-Pass can request one to be mailed to their place of residence. To request a card, please complete the U-Pass Mailing Form and submit all required documentation as stated by the form, no exceptions or substitutions will be accepted. Both the mailing form and documentation must be sent to upass@utmsu.ca. If you wish to have your U-Pass mailed before the winter break, you must have the completed form and documentation submitted to upass@utmsu.ca by Tuesday, December 8, 2020, at 5 p.m.

Students who require a replacement card or prefer to collect their passes in-person can do so by scheduling a pick-up time. Limited availability will be offered for in-person pickups or replacements; Wednesdays and Thursdays from 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. ending December 17, 2020. Replacements cannot and will not be mailed. For more information please contact upass@utmsu.ca. Winter semester distribution will resume in January 2021, depending on provincial guidelines.

For additional support, questions, and assistance, please send an email to <u>president@utmsu.ca</u>. We encourage all members of our community to stay home when possible and practice safe physical distancing.

In student solidarity, The UTMSU Executives

Further information and necessary links:

Provincial Update: Covid-19 Announcement

UTMSU Website: <u>U-Pass Update</u>

Mailing Documentation: <u>UTMSU Mailing Application Form</u>

In-Person Pick-Up Form: Schedule Appointment