TIMELINE 2020

Mar 12
Cancelled future university activity to international locations.
Cancellation or postponement of all discretionary events that are not required as part of courses and academic requirements.

Mar 13
President Gertler’s memo informing all three campuses confirming Cancellation of classes and delivery of teaching through online instruction.

Mar 16
All three campuses began to work with guidelines issued to move to remote learning and working from home.

Mar 24
Premier Doug Ford announced the mandatory closure of all non-essential workplaces, except for a list of essential services. Libraries closures came into effect as well as stopping of non-essential research, although some library services shifted online.

Jun 02
Convocation Virtual Ceremony and the first time in the 193 year history the university, conferred all degrees in abscence.
PRIORITY 1: Innovative, high quality undergraduate & graduate experiences & success

Several staff members at U of T Scarborough chipping in by using their 3D printing skills to make parts for critical equipment needed by healthcare workers in the fight against COVID-19.

3D PRINTING

Convocation Message from U of T Scarborough executive team

Convocation featured:

17 STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARD RECIPIENTS

CLASS OF 2020

Convocation microsite and personal message board to congratulate the Class of 2020

staff and students rally to deliver

340 CARE PACKAGES

to students residence

Convocation profiles on Alex Harold and Sri Nowduri, the latter of who is working as a COVID screener.

10,000+

U of T Scarborough has pitched in to collect tens of thousands of critical medical supplies from labs and departments across campus to help Ontario hospitals in the fight against COVID-19

$1.2 MILLION

U of T has set up the creation of the COVID-19 Emergency Student Bursary Fund, where more that $1.2 million has already been distributed to students in need.
Study by Marc Cadotte looks at improving air quality in COVID affected cities around the world.

Three U of T Scarborough psychologists talked about how our perception of time is being warped during the pandemic.

Insight and analysis from organizational management experts on whether COVID will create a ‘new normal’ for the workplace.

$6.0 MILLION

U of T has launched the Toronto COVID-19 Action Fund to support research at the university and its hospital partners. The university has already invested $6 million in the new and is aiming to match that amount with a call for donations.

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Scholarly prominence in established & emerging areas University of Toronto is supporting 31 RESEARCH PROJECTS through the $8.4-million Toronto COVID-19 Action Fund, to combat the spread of the virus and find solutions to the global crisis.
**PRIORITY 3:** Intentional inclusion and relational accountability

Political scientist Aisha Ahmad offers advice on managing the pandemic based on her experience in war zones

*Media: CBC Radio, Toronto Star, Breakfast Television*

**Tips for working from home during COVID from our leading organizational management experts**

*Media: BNN Bloomberg, The Star, CNN, CBC Radio One*

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**THE NEW NORMAL**

The New Normal Podcast Series with Professor Maydiann A. Andrada, is a weekly podcast created in collaboration with U of T, that introduces listeners to members of her family, her students and some of her faculty colleagues as she investigates how people have found ways to connect, even as the Pandemic has kept them apart.

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**PRIORITY 4:** Deep and enduring local, national and global partnerships & networks

The Scarborough Restaurant Recovery Project is a multi-media project by Councillor Jennifer McKelvie (Scarborough-Rouge Park) with U of T Scarborough’s The BRIDGE, and the School of Hospitality, Tourism and Culinary Arts at Centennial College to support small businesses and help put east-end businesses on Toronto’s culinary map.

Collective Action and Response for Everyone in Scarborough (CARES), is a partnership between the U of T Scarborough, GlobalMedic and the City of Toronto, to repackaging food bought in bulk for distribution in smaller amounts to food banks in the Scarborough and Durham areas.

*Media: CP24 Toronto*

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**FEED THE 6**

Feed the Six, is led by the charity Hand Up Toronto (HUT) in partnership with GlobalMedic, and U of T Scarborough to distribute repackaging food bought in bulk to local food banks. U of T Scarborough start-up creates RESPOND, a web application developed by the INDAGGO team to help connect organizations in need of critical health and medical supplies to donations in the local community.
U of T Scarborough psychology professor Steve Joordens developed a free online course to manage mental health during COVID-19. It was rated among the Top 20 MOOCs in terms of Learner engagement in May.


Series on helping students find summer work, gain skills, and access to financial aid programs during COVID. Insight provided by Academic Advising & Career Centre.

1. Here are some career services aimed at helping students find summer jobs
2. Here are some summer job and grant programs aimed at helping students
3. Students looking for summer work may have to think outside the box this season