

**COVID-19 GRADUATE STUDENT AND TRAINEE POST-DOCTORAL FELLOW ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:
CONDUCTING RESEARCH ON-CAMPUS OR OFF-CAMPUS**

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To support your return to in-person University research activities either at a University research site or at an off-campus research site, please read this form carefully. Your access to these research sites is conditional upon your compliance with the statements below. Please submit this form to your supervisor/Principal Investigator. Please note that you retain the right to choose whether to attend campus or an off-campus research site.

Student Name and Student Number	
Student Contact Info (cell and email)	
University Location (Building, Room)	
Off-Campus Research Site (if applicable)	
Supervisor/Principal Investigator	
Academic Division/Department/Unit/School	
A. Training and Compliance	
I have read and understood the University’s <u>vaccination requirement</u> , including its definition of full vaccination. I will also provide proof of vaccination through <u>UCheck</u> . If at an off-campus research site, I will comply with the local policies regarding vaccination of the institution(s) where I am conducting studies or research.	
I will complete the University’s <u>UCheck</u> COVID-19 self-assessment before each visit to a University campus or property owned or operated by the University. If at an off-campus research site, I will comply with the local policies regarding COVID-19 self-assessment of the institution(s) where I am conducting studies or research.	
I will follow all health and safety processes, procedures, policies and directives of the University or an off-campus research site, including participation in health and safety training and wearing a mask or other PPE, if required to do so.	
If I test positive for COVID-19, I will notify the University’s Occupational Health Nurse immediately by email at <u>ehs.occhealth@utoronto.ca</u> and I will not visit any research site until I receive clearance to do so from the University’s Occupational Health Nurse.	
B. Public Health Best Practices	
In accordance with public health directives, I will wear a mask, and I will: avoid touching my face, nose or mouth with unwashed hands; wash my hands often and thoroughly with soap and water or alcohol-based hand sanitizer; practice proper respiratory etiquette, such as sneezing and coughing into my elbow; refrain from shaking hands; and, if applicable, maintain physical distancing of two metres or more.	
I will immediately inform my Department/Unit or Academic Division if I become aware of circumstances that are unsafe at the University or at the off-campus research site, if applicable.	

Please further consult the School of Graduate Studies’ research engagement/re-engagement planning webpage and graduate research and vaccine validation FAQs.

I have read and agree to adhere to the requirements set out in this Acknowledgement.

Signature:

Name:

Date: