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New Items

12 Ways U of T is Preparing for a Safe Return

In preparing for the safe return of students, staff, faculty, and librarians this fall, the University of Toronto is taking a wide range of precautions to curtail the risk of COVID-19 transmission. For more information, please see <u>12 Ways U of T is Preparing for a Safe Return</u> in addition to the <u>Tri-Campus Caretaking Strategy for Return to the University</u> and the <u>Tri-Campus HVAC Strategy for Return to the University</u>.

Planning for Fall 2021

The University of Toronto is an institution with a tri-campus community built around-and for- in-person interaction. A focus on students and student experience underpins our collective work. We are therefore hopeful that we can deliver as many in-person activities as permitted by public health guidance in September. For more information, please see memo from VP, HR & Equity, <u>Planning for Fall 2021</u>.

Updated Legionella FAQ

The <u>Potable Water Maintenance Program – *Legionella* FAQ</u> has been updated.

New SharePoint for JHSCs

We are pleased to introduce a new SharePoint platform for JHSC to upload and store documents. The JHSC Module will no longer be in use. In the upcoming weeks, EHS will be in touch with each committee to arrange for access and instructions. Stay tuned!

New links to the Tri-Campus Strategies

Please see updated links to the University of Toronto <u>Tri-Campus Caretaking</u> <u>Strategy for Return to the University</u> and <u>Tri-Campus HVAC Strategy for Return</u> <u>to the University</u>. Page 1 of 2

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Type 3 Asbestos Abatement Work

Type 3 asbestos abatement air sampling results are available on the Asbestos Date website. For more information, please see <u>Type 3 Asbestos Abatement</u> <u>Information</u>.

Supplemental Inspection Checklist during COVID-19

The <u>Supplemental Inspection Checklist during COVID-19</u> has been updated. Kindly include these items during workplace inspection.

JHSC Newsletter Webpage

For your reference, all previously sent JHSC newsletters can be accessed <u>here</u>.

JHSC Minutes & Inspection Reports

A reminder to send all minutes and inspection reports to <u>ehs.jhsceutoronto.ca</u>.

Health and Safety Boards

EHS is conducting its annual audits of health and safety boards on campuses, and updating/removing applicable items. Please inform EHS when boards have been installed, relocated, or removed. <u>A list of required postings</u> and links for download is available from the EHS webpage.