Tri-Campus Caretaking Strategy for Return to the University
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The University of Toronto is committed first and foremost to the health and safety of our entire community. A crucial element in maintaining a safe and healthy environment is the cleaning and disinfection of shared spaces. We will support the gradual and safe return of activities to campus by ramping up caretaking services as well as providing readily available supplies in high-traffic areas for our community to use.

Principles that guided the development of this strategy

- Adherence to relevant public health guidelines including continuing to use cleaning products and disinfectants that are approved by Health Canada for use against COVID-19
- Alignment with the University’s Environmental Health and Safety guidelines
- Consistency of strategy across all U of T buildings and campuses

Supporting the health and safety of our community

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<td>Daily (Mon to Fri) routine cleaning of common-use areas: classrooms, libraries and public spaces such as lobbies and washrooms by caretaking staff. This does not include office space.</td>
<td>• Readily available sanitizing wipes and hand sanitizer for many high-traffic shared spaces to enable our community members to disinfect their hands and high-touch surfaces before or after use.</td>
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<td>Increased cleaning and disinfection – once every day and once every evening (Mon to Fri) – of high-touch surfaces in common-use areas that have frequent contact with hands such as door handles, washroom fixtures, handrails and elevator buttons. In classrooms, this includes lecterns, desks, chalk rails and seat armrests.</td>
<td>Dispensers to be readily accessible and located in common-use areas, including lobbies and inside classrooms.</td>
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<td>Weekend caretaking service can be requested through the usual, pre-COVID process.</td>
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Working together to keep our campus safe

Caretaking Services is providing a standard level of increased cleaning and additional disinfection to all departments. For all other services, the roles and responsibilities of Caretaking Services remain the same as they were pre-COVID, however specific service levels vary by campus. Caretaking Services will continue using a mix of third-party contractors and additional in-house staff to perform the increased cleaning and disinfection. Recognizing the diverse uses of spaces on campus, departments are encouraged to use and promote the use of the sanitizing wipes to disinfect high-touch surfaces between individual uses.

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