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## Support for International Residents and Fellows

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The Temerty Faculty of Medicine is committed to supporting trainees serving on the front lines during the COVID-19 pandemic. We are currently working to subsidize accommodations through the [Dean's COVID Relief Fund](#) for those trainees who are arriving early for a July 1, 2021 contract commencement date or sooner.

It is the position of the University of Toronto and the Toronto Academic Health Science Network that all international trainees arriving from outside of Canada will self-isolate for 14 days prior to commencing clinical work. We will subsidize the gap between your arrival date and contract commencement date up to a maximum of 14 days at a daily rate of no more than \$80 per day.

### Eligibility Criteria:

- Your original contract commencement date listed on your Letter of Appointment (LOA) is on or before July 1, 2021; and
- Your arrival date is at least one day prior to your original contract commencement date.

If you meet the above eligibility criteria, please email [lisa.bevacqua@utoronto.ca](mailto:lisa.bevacqua@utoronto.ca) the following information:

- Proof of flight confirmation with your arrival date listed;
- Whether you are travelling alone or with family;
- Receipts from your quarantine housing accommodations only.

If you are traveling with family members who are not essential workers, your family will be required to complete the [COVID-19 mandatory hotel stopover](#) for 3 days prior to completing the remaining 11 days of isolation at alternate accommodations.

If you are travelling alone, you may be exempt from the COVID-19 mandatory hotel however, the university does not govern these requirements so, upon arrival, you may be required to complete the 3-day stopover. If this occurs, please notify [lisa.bevacqua@utoronto.ca](mailto:lisa.bevacqua@utoronto.ca).

Below are two resources which may be useful to you as you prepare to travel to Canada:

[COVID-19: Travel, testing, quarantine and border](#)

[For travelers without symptoms of COVID-19 returning to Canada by air](#)

Parameters for support are reassessed on an ongoing basis and may change on short notice - please contact [lisa.bevacqua@utoronto.ca](mailto:lisa.bevacqua@utoronto.ca) with any questions.