



March 20, 2020

Subject: University of Toronto COVID-19 Pay Continuity

Dear **Standardized Patients,**

On a without prejudice basis, in response to the extraordinary circumstances that have resulted from the COVID-19 pandemic, and out of a desire to reduce the disruption of earnings experienced by employees, the University has committed to maintaining continuity of pay for staff appointed and casual employees for the period March 14 - April 5, 2020. For ease of reference, here is a link to the [Guidelines on Employee Absences Due to COVID-19](#) . This information is also available on the University's Human Resources and Equity website.

The Standardized Patient Program is in the process of identifying and processing payments for the casual staff affected by these circumstances and will provide more information once this process has been completed. In the meantime, we ask for your patience and understanding as we are working diligently to complete this task.

Sincerely,

Delon Pereira
Director, Standardized Patient Program