

Dear U of T community member:

Landmark construction is moving along smoothly and hasn't been impacted by the province-wide shutdown. Our crews continue to follow strict public health measures such as daily health screening, proper hygiene practices and social distancing.

Currently, there are three rigs actively working on site with 75 geothermal boreholes completed, and 15 geothermal boreholes are in progress. The project team expects to complete all 374 geothermal boreholes at a depth of 800 feet by the end of May 2021.

On top of the drilling, we will soon begin localized investigation work at the Medical Sciences Building (MSB) upper terrace and proposed entry ramp at north of Gerstein. The work will involve hand tools and/or small equipment to expose sub structure or below grade piping to survey the makeup of the base. Safety measures such as signage and fencing will be in place. This work is anticipated to have minimal impact and is necessary to prepare for future construction activities.

You might also notice more construction site trailer deliveries on site and more tree protection measures around campus. As mentioned, we're taking advantage of less foot traffic to move quickly and efficiently.