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The Temerty Foundation's \$10-million gift is helping U of T's Faculty of Medicine and its hospital partners respond to the immediate needs of front-line health-care workers and quickly ramp up research and training to advance the worldwide effort to end the pandemic.

The University of Toronto's Faculty of Medicine received a \$10-million gift from the Temerty Foundation in early April to establish the **Dean's COVID-19 Priority Fund**. The fund has become a lifeline for clinical faculty and front-line trainees and researchers working day and night to find better diagnostics, treatments and prevention strategies.

Over the last three weeks, the fund has helped expand U of T's Containment Level 3 facility, created a COVID-19 Biobank to house virus samples, helped develop protocols on safely reusing personal protective equipment, secured isolation housing for medical trainees, established emergency student funds and enabled other innovative solutions across Toronto's network of hospitals.

The Temerty Foundation has also contributed to the Toronto COVID-19 Action Fund—a new initiative, supported by U of T, 12 hospital partners and more than 600 donors, fuelling promising research and providing critical equipment and materials.

In addition, the Temerty Foundation was the first to give to the Masking Together Challenge, which supports the Faculty of Medicine's COVID-19 priorities.

During this period of global uncertainty, we are grateful for the Temerty Foundation's leadership and generosity. In making this gift, they are helping protect our community, support our front-line trainees and clinicians, and advance ideas and innovations to bring this pandemic to an end.

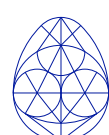
“Through our gift to the University of Toronto, we want to support a local network of heroes fighting to protect all of us on a day-to-day basis and working towards a long-term solution that can help us stabilize and recover from this devastating crisis.”

— Leah Temerty-Lord, Managing Director, Temerty Foundation

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