

TAIBU TOGETHER: Covid-19 Response

WHO?

HEALTH CENTRE

TAIBU Community Health Centre located in the Malvern, Scarborough area. At TAIBU Primary Health Care and Community Programs target the needs of Black community members locally and across the Greater Toronto Area (GTA). Priority services are also provided to Indigenous and Francophone groups.

WHAT?

Under its TO SUPPORT: COVID-19 Equity Plan, the City of Toronto has provided TAIBU with funding to address the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on Black and racialized communities with the TAIBU COVID-19 Response project.

WHERE AND WHEN?

Black community members in North Scarborough or elsewhere across the Greater Toronto Area (GTA) are our target. Outreach and Engagement with the Black community will happen over the next several months.

HOW?

TAIBU COVID-19 Response is encouraging the Black community to Get the Facts. Get Support. Get Tested. Supports like food security, income support, PPE, transportation assistance, and 1:1 supports are available to cope COVID-19 and anti-Black racism. Individuals who test positive, have to quarantine due to exposure, or are in isolation due to health conditions, can also get support from TAIBU.

FOR MORE SUPPORT CONTACT

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SUPPORTS AT TAIBU

Education Supports: tutoring, homework support, supports for families with children or young adults in college or university, etc.

Family/Household Support: support for parent(s) or care-givers, elder care programs, and help with getting to medical appointments, hygiene or household kit delivery, etc.

Food Access: cultural food, food bank support, grocery delivery, grocery gift cards, etc.

<u>**Housing and Homelessness:**</u> hygiene kits, access to isolation centres, help accessing social housing, short-term help with rent, eviction prevention, etc.

Income Support: support accessing Canada Recovery Benefit (CRB), Ontario Works, Employment Insurance, short-term financial support for those in isolation/quarantine, etc.

Information on COVID-19: self-isolation centres, vaccination, health programs, PPE, assessment centres and local pop-up testing sites etc.

<u>Mental Health:</u> access to social workers and counsellors, online group workshops, free 1:1 mental health supports, etc.

PPE: masks, face shields, hand sanitizer, gloves, etc.

<u>Safety and Wellbeing:</u> support for people facing violence or safety risks while isolating at home, funeral support, rights awareness, etc.

Social Connection: assistance with phones and phone plans, awareness of online groups/programs/activities to reduce loneliness, wellness check-ins, etc.

<u>Support with Digital Access</u>: assistance with internet connection, help getting connected to online learning programs, etc.

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