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Dear graduate students,

After contacting the University of Toronto with concerns about how this situation in the MSB has been handled, we were made aware of this safety practice that students should be following:

1. If you notice an unusual dust in an open space in the MSB, or in your workspace, you are asked to contact the Business Officer of your department, who will in turn notify the building officials. The dust will be visually inspected, and if it's consistent with the dust found in the contaminated labs, it will be sent for testing, and the room will be closed.

Also, we suggest students follow, or at least consider, these additional practices:

2. Graduate students who want to avoid entering the MSB should be making an informal refusal to work claim. To do this, you must contact the Inspector for the Ministry of Labour, Kristine Ewing, and notify her that you are informally refusing to work. Her contact information is: (416) 270-1680.

3. Contact the UTGSU Communications & Promotions Coordinator if you have a personal concern of how this situation has directly affected your health, or prevented you from working on your studies.

If you have any other questions, please contact the UTGSU Communications & Promotions at: communications@utgsu.ca.

Sincerely,

The UTGSU Executive Committee