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Update: Temporary Shelter at 808 Mount Pleasant Road (Roehampton)

Shelter, Support & Housing Administration staff have announced that the temporary shelter located at the former Roehampton Hotel, 808 Mount Pleasant Road in Ward 12 – Toronto-St. Paul's, will close at the end of August. At this time, staff have advised that the property owner has chosen not to renew the City's lease.

In preparation to decommission the site, new admissions closed on June 16. City staff and partner agencies are working with all current facility residents on housing transition plans or safe relocation to another appropriate shelter program.

You can find more information on the City's website:

<https://www.toronto.ca/community-people/community-partners/emergency-shelter-operators/about-torontos-shelter-system/new-shelter-locations/temporary-covid-19-shelter-sites/>

Closing up to Five Sites in 2023

The Council-approved COVID-19 Transition and Relocation Plan included closing up to five temporary shelter sites in 2023, based on the availability of sites to operate as shelters and the willingness of property owners to continue existing relationships.

As sites are identified for closure, the City works collaboratively with site operators and clients to develop relocation plans that match clients to permanent housing, as much as possible, or space in the shelter system that meets their individual needs.

The below temporary shelter sites have closed or are slated for closure in 2023:

56 Yonge St – closed February

92 Peter St. – closed April

376 Dundas St. E. – closed April

60 York St. – to close at the end of August

808 Mt. Pleasant Dr. (Roehampton) – to close at the end of August

Who to Call for Questions or Concerns

We appreciate that the community is very interested in these sites and have questions and concerns. Representatives from the City and community partners who operate and engage with the community are available to respond to these questions and concerns. However, please note that communications should be respectful. The City of Toronto is an inclusive public organization. Racist or other forms of prejudicial, derogatory, or discriminatory comments and questions, including name calling, will not be tolerated.