

Research Ramp-up Phase 1, starting week of June 8

- For labs with approved plans and researchers who have completed:
 - Acknowledgement of voluntary participation
 - EHS training specific to COVID-19 protocols
 - Daily health attestation
 - Viral test
- Most portals not staffed; completion of requirements digitally linked to ID; must be compliant for ID swipe to permit access



Research Ramp-up feedback

- Concerns: enforcement, pressure to return/work extended periods; child care; commuting risks.
- Additional focus needed on non-lab research that requires campus access; SHASS-Sloan-SAP-Libraries group being convened.
- Some PIs think they can ramp up more personnel research hours (Planning Exercise B) and still meet density and spacing guidelines (Planning Exercise A).
 - Doesn't consider population flow, building operations, common spaces, procurement, etc.
 - Some favor occupancy limit rather than capacity limit, perceive MIT is more restrictive than peers
 - Some lab members do not trust PIs to distribute hours equitably
- Initial target intended to achieve:
 - Get started with fewer people on campus per unit time returning to campus so as to adapt to new conditions, and to learn;
 - Keep number of people of campus at a given time to a low number to reduce the risk of infection;
 - Reduce overall burden on MIT central services and core facilities at the beginning of the ramp up.

