

MIT COVID Capacity for Campus Instructional Space

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- COVID capacity revised by team
 - In-person analysis of many campus instructional spaces
 - Four “deep dives” with Physics, Architecture, Sloan, and a Center, to test how this thinking plays out in connecting *who*, *how*, *when*, and *where*
 - Office hours and emails with several other academic units upon request
- Space contingency office hours through 14 Aug 2020:
 - Wed 11am or 5pm; Fri 5pm
 - Please email building-access@mit.edu to speed scheduling
- Planning material (COVID capacity spreadsheet and guide) distributed for your reference, but we will assist all DLCs & Registrar as you iterate on *who* and *how* and *when*.

We are very happy to iterate with you as often as you need, and realize many decisions are interconnected and time-sensitive.

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		COVID Size Criteria	Capacity	# Rooms	Total Capacity	Area per Person by Room Type	
COVID Learning Space Inventory		XS	≤2	73	130	Classroom	60
As of:	25-Jun-20	S	3-10	419	2496	Classroom_Fixed	80
Total Spaces:	709	M	11-20	157	2187	Conference Room	60
COVID Capacity:	7112	L	21-50	49	1412	Other	60
Note: Filter/sorting works - all numbers are fixed		XL	>50	11	887	Seminar_Fixed	60
				709	7112	Special	160
						Study Room	160
						Teaching Lab	160

Takeaway:

There is sufficient instructional space for students
(resident undergraduate students and graduate programs)
to have ≥ 2 on-campus sessions per week, including for hybrid* learning approaches.

*hybrid = a given subject number may include an on-campus element (e.g., lab) and a remote learning element (e.g., lecture).

Note: The focus of this analysis is on campus indoor instructional spaces. We are in conversation and planning for use of campus outdoor spaces, some of which can be designated for in-person instructional use including advising, project feedback, etc. This is logistically complex (weather, shared uses, scheduling) so outdoor space remains work in progress.