

Preparing for Spring 2021

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DSL COVID Teams



The COVID Coordinating Team

24 Staff from Dining, Housing, Medical, Residential Education, Student Support & Wellbeing coordinate operations.

The COVID Support Team

Team provides logistical, emotional, and academic support to on- and off-campus students testing positive or their close contacts.

The COVID Compliance Team

Team communicates daily with students out of compliance for testing & daily attestations. Refers students for support and/or disciplinary action for lack of compliance.



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Undergraduate Housing by the Numbers

Total Applications: 2,818

Anticipated Population: 2,516

Fy: 957, So: 785, Jr: 483, Sr: 229 (including 80 SHARP Approvals), Return: 21, 41 FSILG

- Undergraduate Room Types for Spring 2021
 - 1,432 Singles
 - 430 Doubles (860 students)
 - 330 open rooms = Options to maximize singles, pod lounges, or reservable "touchdown" spaces

Undergraduate Housing	Standard Design Occupancy	Spring Planned Occupancy	Spring 2021 Occupancy as of 1/11/21
10 Houses	3,347	2,290	2,286
Site 4 (Grad Housing)	-	200	189
FSILGs (Pilot x3)*	-	45	41
* BTP, No.6 Club, WILG	3,347	2,535	2,516

- Move-in Weekend: February 13-15
- February 13: First-year students arrive
- February 14-15: Returning students arrive
 - Students preference arrival to avoid crowding
 - COVID-19 test upon arrival, then check-in to hall
 - Centralized check-in for first-years
 - One guest for first-year move-in; no guests for returning students
 - Movers on-hand to assist
- Q-Week: February 13-21
 - February 22: Students may leave quarantine (Pods begin; DAPER & W20 access)
 - March 1: In-person classes
- Isolation: Eastgate (centralized) 180+ beds; 36
 Distributed for Grads; private residences
- Contingency planning underway as well



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FSILG Pilot

Purpose

- Adapt Covid protocols & policies for FSILGs
- Assess the impact of reopening FSILGs: student
 experience, safety & House corp. management

Participating FSILGs (41 students +GRA)

- Beta Theta Pi (Boston fraternity)
- Delta Psi No. Six Club gender-inclusive fraternity (West campus)
- Women's Independent Living Group (Cambridge)

Occupancy limited to 15 members

Educational "Seminars" & Coaching

- COVID policy implementation
- Meal service
- Supporting positive students and Q-Week
- Cleaning
- Pods

Continued financial support system-wide



Spring 2021 Isolation Locations



Isolation Space	Students	Staff
Eastgate (E55)	180+	-
Pi Beta Phi	0	40
Grad Distributed	36	-
Total	216	40
	5.8%	



Undergraduate Housing

- Students = Centralized isolation in Eastgate (E55)
- GRAs = isolate in own unit (unless can't be sufficiently separate from residents).

NOTE: HRS will partner with ResEd to specify in advance if GRAs will need to move

- Heads of House = isolate in own unit
- Area Director = isolate in own unit

Pilot FSILGs

- Students = Centralized isolation in Eastgate (E55)
- GRAs = isolate in own unit (unless can't be sufficiently separate from residents).
- House will be a "superpod." Positive cases will be removed to isolate in Eastgate (E55). Remainder of residents will quarantine in place.

Graduate Housing

(graduate and undergraduate students)

Distributed isolation:

- Students living in own unit with private bath & kitchen = isolate in own unit
- Students living in shared multioccupant apartment /dormitorystyle housing = isolate in designated distributed spaces in their residence hall

NOTE: This may be altered if roommates are all away.

• Heads of House = isolate in own unit

MIT Essential Personnel/Staff

 Pi Beta Phi (W51C 405 Memorial Dr.)



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Student Spaces, Programs & Services

Food Service: Lunch served in W20 after Q-week; dinner & weekend meals in houses; managing service queues & limited seating; BA & RA teaming up (redundancy)

DAPER: 25% capacity; indoor reservable space & outdoor activities (10 max); free online recreation (Recreation Movement); limited conditioning & training for Varsity/Club; *Current hours* of operation Main: M-F 7a -9p, Sat - Sun 12 -7p Alumni/Wang: M-F 7a-9p. Spring Hours – TBD & access limited (initially) to campus residents & students in COVID pass.

W20 & CAC Spaces: W20 open M-F 7a - 4p, no weekends & access limited to campus residents, FSILG pilot, and meal plan holders; modified traffic patterns & limited seating for individual dining (20-30 min); Meal Hours: 11a - 2:30p for pre-order pickup; Dunkin' open M-F 7a - 4p; access to student organization spaces by appointment only (CAC and SOLE)



Covid Support Team: Isolation or Quarantining

- Initial mini-consultation & share guidelines
- Connect with academic support
- Medical consult as needed
- Meal delivery, laundry, trash, packages
- Share resources (<u>Staying Well</u>, S3 Help Queue, <u>ask.mit.edu</u>)
- Reminder: https://studentlife.mit.edu/s
 upport/faculty-staff



Isolation kit provided to all students on-campus who are in isolation or in quarantine

