Preparing for Spring 2021

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Division of Student Life
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.
**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

- **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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<th>Spring Planned Occupancy</th>
<th>Spring 2021 Occupancy as of 1/11/21</th>
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<td>10 Houses</td>
<td>3,347</td>
<td>2,290</td>
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<td>Site 4 (Grad Housing)</td>
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<td>200</td>
<td>189</td>
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<td>FSILGs (Pilot x3)*</td>
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* BTP, No.6 Club, WILG 3,347 2,535 2,516
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

### 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 “super-pod.” Positive cases will be removed to isolate in Eastgate (E55). Remainder of residents will quarantine in place.

### Graduate Housing
- Students living in own unit with private bath & kitchen = isolate in own unit
- Students living in shared multi-occupant apartment/dormitory-style 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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### Population

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<th>Undergraduate</th>
<th>Graduate*</th>
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<td>2333</td>
<td>1400</td>
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<td>*Estimated # residents in multi-occupant units @ 85% density system-wide</td>
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### Isolation Space

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<td>Grad Distributed</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>216</strong></td>
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**5.8%**
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 (Staying Well, S3 Help Queue, ask.mit.edu)
- Reminder: https://studentlife.mit.edu/support/faculty-staff

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