



WELCOME BACK TO SP!

We're excited to have you back! The SP community has been maintaining ways to look out for each other so we can all stay safe and healthy. **Please take a moment to review some of our guidelines.**

KEY POLICIES



Maintain 6 ft (2 m) distance from others.



Wear a face covering in all public spaces (lobby, laundry room, hallways, stairwells, etc.)

- **Shared spaces are closed** (study rooms, kitchens, computer room, gym, etc.). Kitchens are unlocked only for refrigerator use.
- **No gatherings or visitors allowed**, day or night.



Relevant resources are available on the SP website: sidpac.mit.edu/resources/covid

Students who test positive for COVID-19...



...will be asked to self-isolate in their apartment.



...may also be able to move to a student support residence hall for isolation.

This will include meal delivery, MIT Medical staffing, and support from the CARE Team.

NOISE LEVELS

Please refrain from loud noises during quiet hours and co-working hours:

	M, T, W, Th, F	Sat, Sun
Quiet hours Required per lease agreement	12 am - 8 am	1 am - 8 am
Co-working hours Recommended to keep noise levels down	11 am - 5 pm	none

TIPS FOR YOUR RETURN

- You will be receiving a COVID-19 test from MIT Medical within 24 hours of arriving on campus.
- Be prepared to **self-quarantine for 14 days** upon your return. Check that you have everything you need (e.g. toiletries, clothes, food).



Guidelines from MIT Housing for your return: studentlife.mit.edu/returningtocampus

STAYING IN TOUCH WITH THE SP COMMUNITY

SP social events aren't the same under our new health precautions, but our officers and helpers have been working hard to maintain SP's hallmark community spirit through virtual events.

We always welcome more ideas about ways to be together and social while being safe. Write to the SP Executive Council (SPEC) at spec@mit.edu with your ideas!

Need to talk to someone? Reach out to:

- **SPEC**, graduate students who run the SP government. They can be reached at spec@mit.edu.
- **SP Heads of House**, the supportive faculty living in SP. They can be reached at sp-headsofhouse@mit.edu.

Make sure to get emails about SP news, events, and announcements:

- Visit sidpac.mit.edu and click "**My Account**" in the top-left corner (also at <https://sidpac.mit.edu/secure/profile.php>)
- Under "Interests", update your interest group preferences.
- Under "Resident Information," click "Edit" on the top right corner and ensure the box for "S-P News" is checked.

Other ways to stay up-to-date:

- **SP Anno**: sidpac.mit.edu/news/anno
- **Instagram**: [@sidney_pacific_residence](https://www.instagram.com/sidney_pacific_residence)