

Dear All,

I am following up on some of the questions that were asked at last week's forum on graduate student apartments and undergraduate quarantine space. We promised to get you the list of buildings that will include undergraduate quarantine units. I'm sorry we didn't get this to you at the beginning of the week. We are also checking into testing cycles (frequency) about which some of you asked. We had hoped to provide you an answer on testing cycles (frequency) as part of this email. It turns out that will not be possible, but below you will find the list of buildings in which there will be units prepared to be used to quarantine undergraduate students. Again, students housed in these units will have come into close contact with someone who tested positive for COVID-19. They will not have tested positive themselves. If any of these students subsequently tests positive, they will be moved from these units to isolation locations.

In addition to the matter of which buildings will be housing quarantine units, we had a request that some alternative to coin operated laundry machines be available in BU apartment buildings, given the shortage of coins now in the US. We are digging into this. Three offices are seeing if it would be possible to develop an app that students could use for laundry payments (while still being able to use coins, if they'd prefer). We should be able to provide an update on this matter soon after September 1.

While I am well aware that our quarantining plans makes many of you anxious and angry, please know that we view keeping our students and the broader community healthy and safe as our highest priority, and we believe our quarantining plan does this. We are working tirelessly to have a safe and successful fall semester.

Sincerely,

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44 Buswell Street  
37-39 St. Mary's Street  
25-27 Aberdeen  
7 Euston  
832 Beacon Street  
845 Beacon Street  
853 Beacon Street  
856 Beacon Street  
860-862 Beacon Street  
56 Bay State Road  
58 Bay State Road  
60 Bay State Road  
62 Bay State Road  
74 Bay State Road  
78 Bay State Road  
80 Bay State Road  
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