Spatial Configuration Guidance

Intent

To assess building configurations and room capacities to provide additional measures in compliance with governmental guidelines.

The sample spatial configuration analyses shown below are subject to revision based on public health guidelines.

Spaces Considered

- Classrooms: University
- Classrooms: N-12
- Offices / Workspaces
- Dining

Social Distancing Requirements

- Standard: 6’-0”
- Dining: 8’-0”
- Face coverings to be worn in shared spaces

Bathrooms / Elevators / Breakrooms and Circulation Space

- No limit on usage other than to adhere to social distancing protocols

Signage

- Informative signage distributed to provide direction on spatial use
Building Ventilation Systems

All mechanical ventilation systems in each University of Chicago building have undergone preventive maintenance in accordance with all statutory City of Chicago requirements, as well as all recommended guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air Conditioning Engineers to ensure that they comply with the guidance provided where possible.

Building Plumbing Systems

All plumbing systems in each University of Chicago building have undergone preventive maintenance and testing so that the appropriate levels of treatment are applied to ensure that the water provided is potable.

Cleaning

Cleaning of campus public spaces is completed in accordance with national higher education standards. Enhanced cleaning protocols and disinfection of high touch surfaces is completed in compliance with CDC and State guidance using a hospital grade disinfectant.

Cleaning supplies will be made available in high use common areas so that optional individual cleaning may take place.
CURRENT CAPACITY: 119 SEATS
NEW CAPACITY: 39 SEATS

FIXED FURNITURE (CLASSROOM)
CURRENT CAPACITY: 75 SEATS
NEW CAPACITY: 22 SEATS

FIXED FURNITURE
(CLASSROOM)
CURRENT CAPACITY: 286 SEATS
NEW CAPACITY: 47 SEATS

FIXED FURNITURE
(CLASSROOM)
CURRENT CAPACITY: 264 SEATS
NEW CAPACITY: 66 SEATS

FLEXIBLE FURNITURE
(CLASSROOM)
CURRENT CAPACITY: 24 SEATS
NEW CAPACITY: 18 SEATS

FLEXIBLE FURNITURE (CLASSROOM)
OPEN OFFICES (CUBICLES)

CURRENT CAPACITY: 55 SEATS
NEW CAPACITY: 55 SEATS