Lessons Learned from Positive Cases

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- Began process on August 20, 2020
- Daily meetings
- Analyzed 34 positive cases so far
  - Vast majority are off campus cases
  - Positive individuals in isolation quickly
  - MIT close contacts in quarantine quickly (50)
  - All provided needed support
- Discussed other cross-cutting issues
- Decisions made quickly
- Process improvements implemented
  - Communications and notification
  - Coordination
  - Cleaning process
Lessons Learned from Contact Tracing

- Off-campus roommates
- Travel
- Off-campus gatherings
- Proper mask use
- Actual social distancing
- Eating; sharing food
- Outdoor activities
- Symptomatic cases should not go through the asymptomatic testing program
- Multiple associations
- 90-day positives
- Working with Cambridge

The Story Behind the Positives