

From: [Office of the Provost](#)
To: [Academic Affairs Staff](#)
Subject: Ionizers Across Campus
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[2020-08-04 Class labs.pdf](#)
[2020-07-27 Ionizer Implementation Map.pdf](#)



Dear Colleagues,

We have talked many times about the modifications that have been made to the ventilation systems in buildings across campus. Many of you have asked for more specific information about the ionizers and where they have been installed. This communication provides the details we have to date.

Attached are three documents. The first is a map of campus showing where ionizers have been installed as well as where they will be installed as this work progresses. An updated map of buildings that have been completed will be available on Monday, August 10. The next two documents show teaching spaces that will be served by the ionizers. The document called "Class Rooms" are Registrar spaces; the document called "Class labs" are college spaces. Spaces highlighted will be serviced by the ionizers. The ionizers are being installed as they arrive on campus from the manufacturer; therefore, it is difficult to provide a schedule for when ionizers will be installed in specific buildings. FMS expects to have all of the ionizers installed by the end of August. FMS does not have the capacity at this time to drill down to the level of providing specific information about offices.

You have also asked for specific information about the ionizers. The models being installed in the Academic Buildings are from [PlasmaAir](#). The models are:

- [600 Series](#)
- [660 Series](#)
- [7000 Series](#)
- [50 Series](#)
- [BAR-X Series](#)

Information regarding the ionizers and how the process works can be found on the [PlasmaAir website](#) as well as on the [AtmosAir website](#).

We have also had questions about purchasing ionizers and UV disinfection units for individual offices. There are many options on the market, some with safety concerns. Since many areas are or will be covered by RIT installed units, we do not recommend individuals buy them. If there is a specific request for such, please contact John Moore, associate vice president, FMS, at

jfmfms@rit.edu for further assistance and evaluation of the space in question.

I hope you will agree that much has been done to improve ventilation in our buildings that will serve us well in this pandemic, as well as in the future when the pandemic is over. If you have questions or want further detail, please contact FMS at fms@rit.edu or your facilities manager.

Sincerely,

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