

**INTERPRETATION IC 62.1-2019-2 OF
ANSI/ASHRAE STANDARD 62.1-2019
VENTILATION FOR ACCEPTABLE INDOOR AIR QUALITY**

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Reference: This request for interpretation refers to the requirements presented in ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 62.1-2019, Section 5.10, regarding controls.

Background: Some have questioned whether the requirement to limit the indoor dew point in *spaces* served by mechanical cooling systems implies a requirement to install individual dew point sensors in each separate room or space served by a single central system.

Interpretation: Section 5.10 of ASHRAE Standard 62.1-2019 does not imply or require separate dew point sensors in each space served by a central system.

Question: Is this interpretation correct?

Answer: Yes

Comments: The controls used to comply with Section 5.10 are not specified. Dew point sensors are one option. The type of sensor used to determine dew point is not specified. The quantity of sensors is also not specified.