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March 26, 2021

Dear Greater Lowell Tech Families,

This letter is to provide you with an update on recent changes to the public health data. Based on the Massachusetts Department of Public Health COVID-19 Report for this week, March 26, 2021: The Average Daily Incidence Rate number of cases per 100,000 residents (last 14 days) for the City of Lowell is 30.6 up from 25.3 last week. The "percent positivity rate" (the percentage of tests that are positive in Lowell) is 4.91%, up from 4.10% last week.

Please remember that we all must continue to do our part to ensure the health and safety of our school community. Please continue to monitor your child DAILY for COVID symptoms before sending them school. Do NOT send your child to school if they are exhibiting symptoms of COVID which include: fever (100 degrees or higher) chills, headache (when in combination with other symptoms), body aches, cough (not associated with a known cause), difficulty breathing, nausea vomiting or diarrhea, sore throat, loss of taste or smell, fatigue (when in combination with other symptoms) and nasal congestion or runny nose (not associated with allergies).

A survey was sent out to all those families who are currently full remote to provide them with the option to make a change to Hybrid learning at the start of the fourth quarter on April 6, 2021. If you have not completed the survey, please do so because this will help us with achieving our next goal to increase in-person learning for our grade 9 students to two (2) days per A/X week or (50%). We hope to be able to communicate a date with you when this transition will happen by the middle of next week.

Thank you in advance for your patience, flexibility and partnership. Safely returning students to in-person learning is our priority.

Sincerely,

Jill Davis
Superintendent-Director