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May 14, 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, May 14, 2021: The Average Daily Incidence Rate number of cases per 100,000 residents (last 14 days) for the City of Lowell is 22.3, down from 30 last week. The "percent positivity rate" (the percentage of tests that are positive in Lowell) is 4.31%, down from 5.39% last week.

This week we have 1 community member who has tested positive. Close contact tracing has been conducted and all known close contacts have been privately notified. 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.

On Monday, May 17, 2021, we are happy to welcome back all grade 9-12 students currently enrolled in hybrid learning to full-time in-person instruction five days per week for academics and shop. Students who are currently full remote will remain full remote for the remainder of the school year. Information regarding any bus schedule changes will be communicated by the Assistant Superintendent/Principal and posted on our website under the parent tab on Friday.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jill Davis".

Jill Davis
Superintendent-Director