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May 28, 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 28, 2021: The Average Daily Incidence Rate number of cases per 100,000 residents (last 14 days) for the City of Lowell is 8.0 down from 13.2 last week. The "percent positivity rate" (the percentage of tests that are positive in Lowell) is 2.15%, down from 2.91% last week.

This week we have 1 school 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.

The last day of school is Thursday, June 10, 2021, and all students will be dismissed at 10:43 a.m. The period schedule for the day will be as follows; 1, 2, 10, and 11. Please be reminded that we are here to assist our students in any way that we can to complete their assignments and finish out the school year Gryphon Strong!

Thank you in advance for your partnership.

Sincerely,

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

Jill Davis
Superintendent-Director