

# GREATER LOWELL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

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October 8, 2020

Dear Greater Lowell Tech Families,

This letter is to provide you with an update on recent changes to the public health data and confirmed COVID-19 cases in the school community. Based on the Massachusetts Department of Public Health COVID-19 Report for this week, October 7, 2020:

The Average Daily Incidence Rate number of cases per 100,000 residents (last 14 days) for the City of Lowell is **16.3** and this puts Lowell in the **red for the second consecutive week**.

Currently the percent positivity rate for the City of Lowell is **3.57%**. This continues to increase as well.

**This morning we were informed that a school community member has tested positive. This individual has not been in the school building for an extended period of time and, as a result, there are no contacts or suspected contacts within our school community.**

Based on this data, GLTHS will remain in our current hybrid learning model and we will continue to monitor the public health data.

In order to assist families with planning, if next weeks' data indicates the City of Lowell is in the "red", this would be the third consecutive week. As a result, GLTHS will transition to a Full Remote Learning Model for all students beginning Monday, October 19, 2020. There will be a follow-up communication next Thursday with more specific information if there is a need to make this transition.

Thank you in advance for your patience, support, and cooperation. The safety of our students and staff remain our top priority.

Sincerely,

Jill Davis  
Superintendent-Director