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October 30, 2020

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, October 29, 2020:

The Average Daily Incidence Rate number of cases per 100,000 residents (last 14 days) for the City of Lowell is **17.6, up from 13.3 last week** and puts Lowell in the “**red**” or “**higher risk**” category again this week. The “percent positivity rate” (the percentage of tests that are positive in Lowell) is **3.95%, up from 2.89% last week**.

Based on this data, GLTHS will remain in our current Full Remote Learning Model.

We will continue to monitor the public health data and consult with local health professionals to analyze at least three weeks of data before making a determination about resuming in-person learning. We will continue to keep you updated and provide advanced notice before any potential change to our learning model.

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