

## **Contract Tracing**

The Executive Director will notify the state and local health department immediately upon being informed of any positive COVID-19 diagnostic test result by an individual within school facilities or on school grounds, including students, faculty, staff, and visitors. In the case of an individual testing positive, Responsible Parties will support local health departments in tracing all contacts of the individual, in accordance with the protocols, training, and tools provided through the New York State Contact Tracing Program. Confidentiality must be maintained as required by federal and state law and regulations. Responsible Parties will cooperate with all state and local health department contact tracing, isolation, and quarantine efforts.

## **Return to School**

Any individual with a diagnosis or symptoms of any highly contagious disease must be tested with negative results and be fever free without antipyretic medication for 72 hours and/or 14 days from onset of symptoms and at least three days since symptoms including coughing and shortness of breath have improved. The Lowell School will follow the current CDC and DOH guidelines reflective of the current situation. The school will also require a medical release form a personal doctor to return to campus.