



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Anthony P. Monaco, *President*

September 17, 2020

The Honorable Matthew McLaughlin
Somerville City Council, President
28 Mt. Vernon Street, # 2
Somerville, MA 02145

Docket # 210606

Dear President McLaughlin,

Thank you for contacting Tufts University regarding our COVID-19 testing program. Tufts University has developed a comprehensive COVID-19 Preparedness Plan that includes frequent, mandatory testing for all in-person students.

Tufts University is committed to sharing our tests results with the Somerville City Council, our neighbors and all of our host communities. We have created a public [COVID-19 Dashboard](#) that shares this information and breaks down the test results by campus. As of September 14, 2020, we have tested **6,442** unique students on the Medford/Somerville campus. Health officials from Tufts University will continue to meet with Somerville's Health and Human Services Department to provide weekly updates, address concerns, and answer questions.

Thank you for the City's continued partnership with Tufts University. Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Rocco DiRico at the office of Government and Community Relations at 617-627-3780.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Anthony P. Monaco".

Anthony P. Monaco