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## **Confirmed Coronavirus (COVID-19) Cases in Lowell Increased to Ten**

As of Tuesday, March 24, 2020, the number of confirmed cases of coronavirus (COVID-19) among Lowell residents has increased to 10. This increase in confirmed cases reflects the expansion of local testing capacity in recent days.

The City of Lowell is notified of each confirmed case in the City by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (DPH). The City was informed of the first confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Lowell on March 15, 2020.

The Lowell Health Department investigates each case and works to contact individuals who may have encountered the patient in a setting that would lead to transmission. Under CDC guidelines, individuals that test positive for COVID-19 are required to remain in isolation.

The City of Lowell is committed to providing timely and up-to-date information to the public related to the status of coronavirus locally and actions being implemented by the City in response its spread. For the latest information, including updated counts of confirmed coronavirus cases in Lowell, monitor [lowellma.gov/coronavirus](http://lowellma.gov/coronavirus).

Any questions related to COVID-19 should be directed to the City of Lowell's Emergency Operation Center (EOC) which can be reached by phone at 978-674-4052 from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday.

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