



Dear Josiah Quincy School Community,

For the last several months, you and members of the Boston Chinatown community have allowed us to use one of our neighborhood's most precious resources, the Josiah Quincy Elementary School, to help care for those in need during the pandemic by providing testing services.

In what normally is used as the school's lunchroom, we were able to safely conduct more than 7,000 tests for COVID-19. Those who came for testing included patients at Tufts Medical Center, first responders from the City of Boston, and residents from our surrounding neighborhoods who were concerned they may have contracted the virus.

[I want to say THANK YOU for your support during this time, and share this message with you.](#)



The space at JQS provided the perfect location for this important work, but we are all eager to help return it back to its intended purpose, now what we are seeing fewer cases of COVID-19. As of July 6th, we will move COVID testing services back to Tufts Medical Center in the Atrium Tye Pavilion, open Monday-Saturday 8am-6pm.

Starting this week, we will begin extensive cleaning, disinfecting and sprucing up the cafeteria, including the use of ultraviolet sterilization technology, painting the walls and refinishing the floors – all in plenty of time for the return of students.

Again, thank you for your partnership at this critical time. We are proud to be your hospital, and your neighbor.

Stay Safe,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'M. Apkon'.

Michael Apkon, MD, PhD
President and Chief Executive Officer

