Tufts University Pooled Testing Program with the Medford and Somerville PK-12 Schools

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Broad Institute Testing Program









MA Higher Education Testing Group Report (Tufts):

- Residential students 2x/week (on and off campus)
- Student facing staff 2x/week (dining, custodial, student services)
- Graduate, professional students, faculty and staff 1x/week

COVID-19: Massachusetts



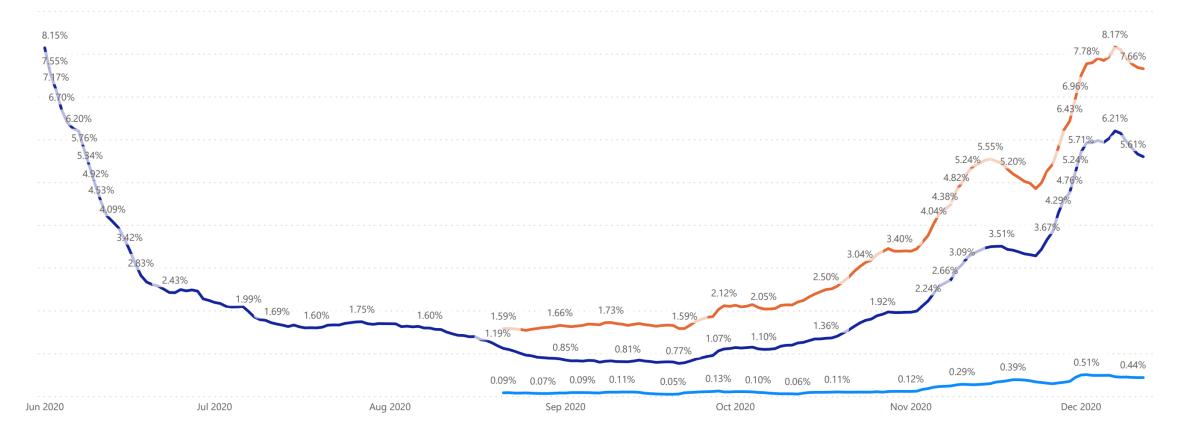
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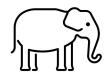
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Testing by Date - Molecular (Percent Positive)

7-Day Weighted Average of Percent of Tests By Molecular Method that are Positive by Test Date

● MA Statewide (metric on p.2) ● MA Higher Education Only ● MA with Higher Education Tests Removed





Total Number of Tests with Results

Positive Tests*

% Positive

244,973

Sep 10

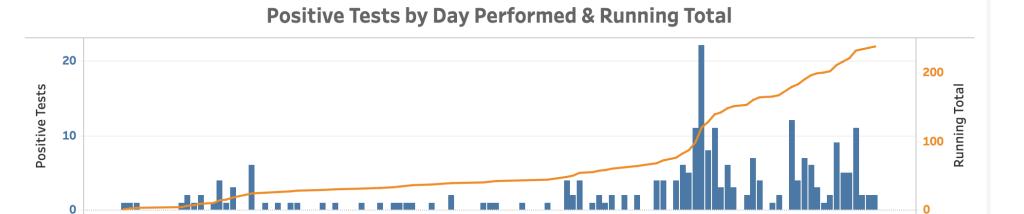
Sep 20

Aug 21

Aug 31

234

0.10%



Oct 20

Day Test Performed

Oct 30

Nov 9

Nov 19

Nov 29

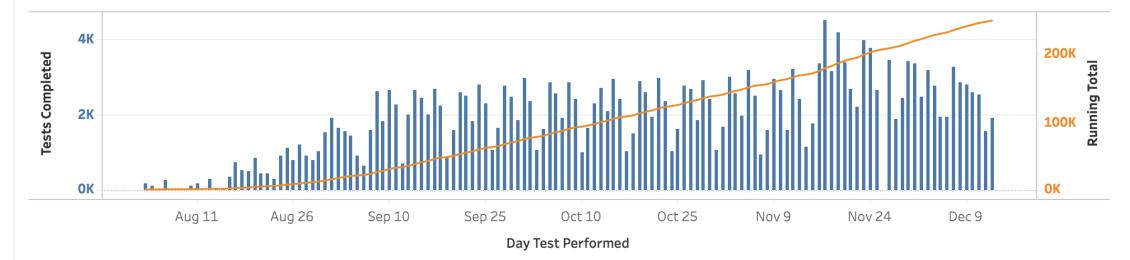
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Completed Tests by Day Test Performed & Running Total

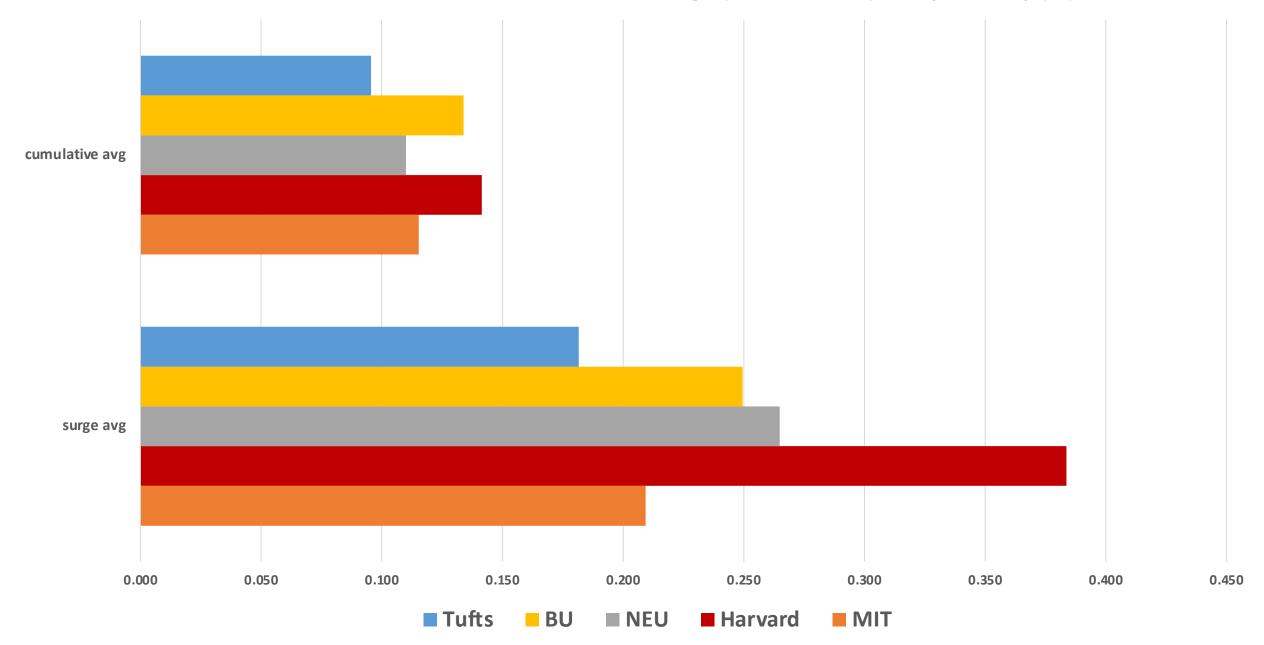
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(beginning August 5th)



Boston-area universities' cumulative and surge (11/08-12/12) test positivity (%)



Supporting our Host Communities of Medford and Somerville

- Thanksgiving break
 - Partnering with local restaurants to provide
 1800 meals for in-person students
- Community surveillance testing
 - Pooled Testing Pilot for PK-12 Schools
 - COVID-10 Community Testing Program
 - Partnership with Medford and Somerville mayors, public school and health systems



Three Different Methods of Pooling

Two-stage Hierarchical Testing

Three-stage Hierarchical Testing

Array Testing

