

An aerial photograph of the Tufts University campus in Boston. The foreground shows several large, multi-story brick buildings with white window frames and a central building with a blue domed cupola. A large green lawn is visible between the buildings. In the background, the dense urban landscape of Boston extends to the city skyline, including several prominent skyscrapers under a clear sky. The text "Tufts Community Meeting January 21, 2021" is overlaid in white on the center of the image.

Tufts Community Meeting
January 21, 2021

Agenda

- Welcome
- Community Support Efforts
- President Monaco
- Dr. Michael Jordan
- Questions & Answers

Community Testing Program



- Fall 2020
- Medford/Somerville abutters
- Processed over **1,390** tests for neighbors

Thanksgiving Weekend

- 1,800 holiday meals for Tufts Students
- Partnered with local Medford/Somerville restaurants
- Avellino's, Carroll's, Dave's Fresh Pasta, and Salvatore's
- 500 Meals were donated to Mystic Community Market



Medford/Somerville School Testing Program

- COVID-19 testing in Medford and Somerville Public Schools
- Testing offered to students, faculty, and staff
- Already processed **11,500+** tests for local schools
- Moving to a pooled testing method this semester

Schools

Pooled Testing In Medford, Somerville Schools Could Set Standard

Here's how the group-testing method for the coronavirus, which proponents say is more efficient and cost-effective, will work.



Alex Newman, Patch Staff

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Tufts University will begin offering pooled testing for the coronavirus in Medford and Somerville. (Shutterstock)

MEDFORD, MA — Tufts University is partnering with its host communities Medford and Somerville to offer pooled coronavirus testing in public schools, a program that could serve as a model for how students and teachers are tested in other districts.

High School Pre-College Scholarship Program

- New program for Medford and Somerville High School
- Students must be nominated by their principal
- 6 scholarships per year
- Scholarship awards qualified student a 3-credit course (\$2,970)
- Tufts will cover the tuition and fees



Tufts Community Grants

- Application period will open on **February 1, 2021**
- Must be a 501c3 nonprofit organization
- Non-profits must be based in Medford, Somerville, Boston or Grafton
- Non-profits must have Tufts students, faculty or staff as volunteers
- [Go.tufts.edu/TCG](https://go.tufts.edu/TCG)



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