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# Whittier Tech Donates Supplies to Greater Lawrence Family Health Center Amid COVID-19 Situation





*Whittier Tech donated gloves, gowns, goggles and masks to the Greater Lawrence Family Health Center today. (Courtesy Photo Whittier Tech)*

HAVERHILL -- Superintendent Maureen Lynch announces that Whittier Tech donated medical supplies to the Greater Lawrence Family Health Center today in light of the evolving novel coronavirus (COVID-19) situation.

"Medical professionals need masks, gloves and gowns to protect themselves and their patients from this virus, and fortunately we had some of those supplies in our facility and were able to donate to support the work the Greater Lawrence Family Health Center is doing for our community," Superintendent Maureen Lynch said. "It's important, as our communities address this evolving public health issue, that we all do what we can to help."

Whittier Tech is closed until at least April 7, and while the school was closed last week, administrators and educators collected various items to donate to support the Greater Lawrence Family Health Center. On Monday, March 23, the school donated 1,300 masks, more than 200 isolation gowns, more than 1,000 gloves and approximately 100 safety glasses to the organization.

The supplies came from the school's medical assisting, health assisting, dental assisting, auto body/collision repair, masonry, carpentry and science programs.

"Greater Lawrence Family Health Center, its staff and clinicians are most grateful for this generous and thoughtful donation of Personal Protective Equipment from Whittier Tech," said Richard Napolitano, senior vice president and external relations/chief development officer at the Greater Lawrence Family Health Center. "With the challenges we are all facing with the COVID-19 Coronavirus pandemic, healthcare providers are especially at risk as the available supply of this Personal Protective Equipment and medical supplies becomes more and more in demand. Thanks to the

generosity of Whittier Superintendent Maureen Lynch and her faculty, GLFHC staff and clinicians can continue to provide the care needed by our patients in a safe, protected environment."

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