



## **Household Connectivity Tips & Tricks for POB Families**

*Are you experiencing slow connection speeds at home or lags while participating in remote instruction?*

*Try the following tips and tricks to improve your connection and connectivity...*

- ❑ Reboot router and/or cable modem
- ❑ Review the location of your router in your house and reposition to a centralized location if possible
- ❑ Upgrade your wireless network to a Mesh WiFi network
- ❑ Check the bandwidth that you have with your internet provider- Consider upgrading to at least a level of service that is at least 200MB download and upload. Below are two calculators to help estimate your bandwidth needs:
  - ❑ [Speed Calculator: Check how much internet speed you need](#)
  - ❑ [How much speed do you need?](#)
- ❑ Turn off other devices on your network- Including streaming devices and smart devices i.e. Alexa and Google Home

### **Additional Connectivity Resources:**

- ❖ [8 Tips for Setting Up a Strong Home Network](#)
- ❖ [Fix your Wi-Fi: 10 ways to get faster speeds](#)
- ❖ [Home Network Tips for the Coronavirus Pandemic](#)