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Dear Seaford Community,

Earlier today, Governor Kathy Hochul announced that counties have the ability to make mask wearing optional in schools effective Wednesday, March 2, 2022. Anticipating that Nassau County officials will support mask optional school environments, mask wearing will be optional in all Seaford Schools effective Wednesday, March 2, 2022.

The last two years have been challenging and trying. We recognize that the pandemic has affected students, faculty and staff differently. We ask that all members of the Seaford community exhibit kindness and empathy towards each other. Individual preferences will guide whether a person chooses to wear a mask and either decision should be respected. Seaford is a supportive and unifying community. I anticipate that we will smoothly transition to becoming a mask optional school district.

Additional information will be shared over the next two days. Should you have any questions, please contact your building principal. Once again, your support is appreciated and together we will remain Seaford Strong.

Yours in Seaford Pride,

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