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Dear Seaford Families, Faculty and Staff,

Seaford Public School has been informed by the Nassau County Health Department that an individual associated with the school community has been diagnosed with a reportable disease, tuberculosis. Tuberculosis, or “TB,” as it is commonly called, is a bacterial disease which usually affects the lungs, and if left untreated, may lead to serious illness. It is spread through the air when a person with infectious TB coughs or sneezes. Persons with active TB are most likely to spread the bacteria to other people they spend prolonged time with every day, such as family members.

Health Department officials are in the process of investigating and due to COVID-19 infection control protocols presently in place, the risk of transmission of TB is low.

If you would like further materials and information regarding TB, you may want to review <https://www.cdc.gov/tb/publications/faqs/default.htm>. If you have questions or concerns, please contact your healthcare provider or the Nassau County Department of Health at 516-227-9664.

Very truly yours,

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