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Dear Seaford Families, Faculty and Staff,

We are continuing to monitor the COVID positive cases in the District. There have been an additional sixteen students and one employee who tested positive. In one situation, we needed to quarantine a class at the Seaford Middle School because it appears that the transmission occurred in the classroom. We are also still seeing some cases linked to social gatherings inside the school.

Below are the number of positive COVID cases since my letter dated April 20, 2021:

Building	Student/Employee
Harbor Elementary	5 Students
Manor Elementary	1 Student
Middle School	6 Students, 1 Employee
Seaford High School	3 Students

Individuals receiving a positive test result are required to isolate for ten days as per the Department of Health guidelines. These people will not be permitted to return to school until we receive a letter from the Department of Health and/or medical documentation clearing them to return to school. If you test positive for COVID-19, please send immediate email notification to your building principal and your school nurse. For return to school protocols, kindly click here: Return to School from a Positive COVID-19 Test. As a reminder, New York State has adopted the CDC recommended <u>quarantine period</u> of ten days for those considered to be close contacts. The return to school protocols for a person who has been quarantine is located here: Return to School from Quarantine

In order to remain open for in-person instruction, we all need to abide by social distancing protocols in the classroom and after school hours. Please note that it is vital that if a student or an employee is not feeling well or believes to be a close contact to someone who has tested positive, that he/she must remain at home.

Please be reminded that the New York State Vaccine Call Center's telephone number is 1-833-NYS-4VAX (1-833-697-4829).

Thank you for your commitment to our students. Together, we will remain Seaford Strong in 2021!

Very truly yours, *Adele V. Pecora* 

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