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Dear Seaford Families, Faculty and Staff,

The surge in COVID cases continues at a disturbing rate. In the last week, there have been an additional 12 students and employees who tested positive. Many of the cases are linked to social gatherings outside of school. Although, there are some in which COVID may have been contracted in the classroom or a school activity.

Below are the number of positive COVID cases since my letter dated March 16, 2021:

<b>Building</b>	<b>Student/Employee</b>
Harbor Elementary	1 Student
Middle School	1 Students, 2 Employees
Seaford High School	8 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 quarantine period of 10 days for those considered to be close contacts. The return to school protocols for a person who has been quarantined 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,  
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