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Dear Seaford Families, Faculty and Staff,

We continue to track the COVID positive cases in the District. Please know that keeping our schools open depends upon our collective actions. The daily COVID Screening Attestation Form must be completed truthfully. It is vital that if a student or an employee is not feeling well, or believes to be a close contact, that he/she must remain at home. Also, please be reminded that an individual who has tested for COVID-19 must quarantine until the lab results are received. We must all work together in order for the schools to remain open for in-person instruction.

Below are the number of positive COVID cases since my letter dated January 8, 2021:

Building	Student/Employee
Harbor Elementary	3 Students
Manor Elementary	1 Employee
Middle School	3 Students
Seaford High School	4 Students, 1 Employee

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: <u>Return to School from a Positive COVID-19 Test</u>. As a reminder, New York State has adopted the CDC recommended <u>quarantine period</u> 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: <u>Return to School from Quarantine</u>

As you may know, the COVID-19 vaccines have begun to be distributed. Many parents have asked for information regarding the vaccination process. Recently, more information has been released regarding individuals who are eligible to obtain the vaccine; it can be accessed by clicking here: www.nassaucountyny.gov/vaccine

In addition, the New York State Vaccine Call Center went live at 4 P.M. last night. The 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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