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Dear Seaford Families, Faculty and Staff,

There were five new cases investigated today. There were two students at the Harbor, a student at the High School and two employees at Central Office who reported that they have tested positive for COVID 19. After receiving a positive test, these individuals are required to quarantine 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 clearing them to return to school. Out of an abundance of caution and in consultation with the Nassau County Department of Health, specific students and employees will be quarantined.

Following guidance issued by the New York State Education Department and the Nassau County Department of Health (NCDOH), we have closed off all areas of the building that the individuals used and are thoroughly cleaning and disinfecting those spaces. Based on the guidance from the NCDOH, we will follow all necessary protocols to mitigate any potential exposure to other students or staff.

The symptoms of COVID-19 are like the regular seasonal influenza and include fever, coughing, and shortness of breath. Some have reported additional symptoms, such as a runny nose, sore throat, nausea, lethargy, lack of appetite, vomiting, diarrhea, loss of senses of taste and smell. If your child is exhibiting any symptoms such as those listed above, please keep your child home and contact your child's medical provider to report their illness. **If your child tests positive for COVID19, please send email notification to your building principal and school nurse immediately.**

I wish you a safe and healthy vacation filled with enjoyable memories. Happy Holidays!

Very truly yours,

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