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Dear Seaford Families, Faculty and Staff,

Last night and this morning we have been tracing two new cases. There was a student at the Middle School and an employee at the Manor who 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.**

As always, the health and safety of our students, faculty and staff is our priority. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or your child's building principal.

Very truly yours,

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