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Dear Seaford Families, Faculty and Staff,

There has been a substantial uptick in COVID cases and several new positive test results were reported today. Upon investigation, all of the cases are unrelated. There were two students and an employee at the Middle School, one student at the Manor and an employee at the Harbor. 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. All schools in the District will be open on Tuesday, December 15, 2020.

Following guidance issued by the New York State Education Department at 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 prior to seeking care at a clinic, physician's office or hospital.

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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