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Dear Seaford Families, Faculty and Staff,

Late yesterday, the Seaford School District was notified that an individual at Seaford Harbor Elementary School has self-reported a positive COVID-19 test result. After receiving a positive test, this individual is required to quarantine per the Department of Health guidelines. This person will not be permitted to return to school until we receive a letter from the Department of Health and/or medical professional clearing him/her to return to school.

Out of an abundance of caution and in consultation with the Nassau County Department of Health, only students in this particular class will be self-quarantining through December 17, 2020. Mr. Burke contacted the affected families. Students can return to school on December 18, 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 individual 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.

We are closely monitoring this situation and will provide you with updates as we learn more. 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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