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Dear Seaford Families, Faculty and Staff,

The Seaford School District was notified that two employees at Seaford Manor Elementary School have self-reported positive COVID-19 test results. There was also an unrelated student case reported at the Seaford Middle School. 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, only Manor students in particular classes will be moved to remote instruction and quarantined through December 10, 2020. Building administration contacted the affected families and employees over the weekend. At the Seaford Middle School, it was determined that due to the circumstances of this case and the implementation of masks, barriers and social distancing in the classrooms we have not been advised to quarantine. However, contact tracing may result in specific individuals being quarantined. All schools in the District will be open on Monday, November 30, 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.

Given the uptick in COVID cases in Nassau County, we are closely monitoring this situation and may need to move larger groups to remote instruction over the coming days and weeks. 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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