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Dear Seaford Families, Faculty and Staff,

Last night, the Seaford School District was notified that two employees tested positive for COVID-19. One person worked at Seaford High School and the other individual reported to Seaford High School and Seaford Manor School. These cases are unrelated. After receiving a positive test, these individuals are required to quarantine per the Department of Health guidelines. The employees will not be permitted to return to school until we receive a letter from the Department of Health clearing him/her to return to school.

In both cases, the individuals were not in the buildings for an extended period of time. Therefore, we have not been advised to quarantine by the Nassau County Department of Health. Please be assured that our custodial department regularly follows NYSED guidelines for thoroughly cleaning and disinfecting our schools. 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.

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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