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Dear Seaford Families,

I wish you and your families a Happy New Year. We have been tracking the most recent COVID cases and remain concerned about the number of cases. However, we believe that we will have sufficient staff and the necessary protocols in place to safely move forward with in-person instruction on January 4th. As I mentioned in my previous letter, all buildings have been thoroughly cleaned over the vacation. We appreciate the efforts of our custodians and cleaners.

The update on the number of positive COVID cases reported over the last several days is as follows:

Building	Student/Employee
Harbor Elementary	5 Students, 1 Employee
Manor Elementary	1 Employee
Seaford Middle School	1 Student, 3 Employees
Seaford High School	6 Students

After receiving a positive test, these individuals are required to isolate 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 and medical documentation clearing them to return to school. The isolation period is 10 days. For return to school protocols, kindly click here: [Return to School from a Positive COVID-19 Test](#)

Over the vacation, New York State has adopted the CDC recommended quarantine period of 10 days for those considered to be close contacts. In the past the days to quarantine had been fourteen. The return to school protocols for a person who has been quarantined is located here: [Return to School from Quarantine](#)

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 immediate email notification to your building principal and Lorraine Burke, Nurse Coordinator (lburke@seaford.k12.ny.us).**

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation in navigating these challenging times. Together, we will remain Seaford Strong in 2021!

Very truly yours,

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