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Dear Seaford School Community,

I wish you and your families a Happy New Year. Given the varied information in the media, I want to take this opportunity to update you on our current plans for the coming week regarding instruction, the availability of COVID home testing kits and the current quarantine period. Please note that our plans may change given revised directives from the State and/or local authorities.

First, we plan to welcome students and staff back to school on Monday, January 3rd, with a regular, in-person school day. In addition, athletics and extra curricula activities will be available for our students. Currently, there are no changes in participation protocols.

As an update to my letter dated December 29, 2021, we have recently learned that the District is scheduled to receive the COVID home tests on January 3rd. These kits will be available to families on a voluntary basis. Once we have them in our possession, we will notify the community of the procedure for picking up the tests. We anticipate the distribution will occur on January 4, 2022. These kits will NOT be sent home with students.

In regard to the shortened quarantine period from 10-days to 5-days, we are waiting for further guidance from the Department of Health. As of now, there are strict guidelines on reducing the quarantine period for staff only. Therefore, there is currently no change in protocol for students who have been diagnosed with COVID-19 or identified as a close contact. There is still a 10-day quarantine/isolation period in effect in New York State. When your child or someone in your family tests positive for COVID, kindly contact your building principal and school nurse as soon as possible.

Also, there has been discussion in the news regarding a Test to Stay initiative. Thus far, New York State has not authorized a Test to Stay program. Please know we will continue to update you as we receive additional information. We appreciate your continued support and look forward to a healthy 2022.

Yours in Seaford Pride,

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