## SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SEWARD 410 South Street Seward, NE 68434



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Dear Parents/Guardians:

As we finish our seventh week of school I am happy that we have been able to have in person teaching and learning, school activities, and all of our staff and students have gotten into the routine of school. As I have discussed in previous communications we will have peaks and valleys throughout the school year with the number of positive coronavirus cases within our school district. Since the start of school we have had seven students/staff test positive and multiple other quarantines from direct contact from someone who has tested positive.

I know that it can be frustrating and fearful when the Four Corners Health Department makes the decision to quarantine your son or daughter but it is important that we continue to follow their directives to do all that we can to keep our students and staff safe and continue inperson teaching and learning. Please continue to keep your son or daughter home if they have symptoms outlined in the yellow section of the Four Corners readmittance to school document attached. I have also attached a new document from Four Corners that outlines the quarantine protocols and the importance of wearing face coverings.

This is a stressful time for everyone and we all have different perspectives regarding the COVID-19 Pandemic, but the Seward Public Schools staff and students are doing their very best during this time. Thank you for your continued support of Seward Public Schools as we take one day at a time.

Sincerely,

. Josh Fields

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