

# UNION COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Good Morning Knights,

I hope today's update finds everyone doing well. Several communications have come out this week from the district office. I would encourage you to take a few minutes to read through those messages: free meals, USDA notification, withdrawal process (UHS Only) and updates to our school district's Return to Learn Plan. If for some reason you did not receive all of these messages, please reach out to your student's building principal. We want to provide you with the most accurate, up to date information we have available.

Here is our weekly update regarding our school district's current COVID-19 data. We will be utilizing the COVID-19 Iowa website, county positivity rate information can be found <https://blackhawkcovid19-bhceengineer.hub.arcgis.com/> for Black County and on Tama County's Facebook page. We will also be including locally gathered school data.

Current data points as of today:

- Positivity Rates (14 day rolling averages)
  - Black Hawk County- 9.4% (up from 8.3%)
  - Tama County- 10.1% (down from 12.7%)
  - Benton County- 10.9% (up from 8.9%)
  - Buchanan County- 9.2% (up from 8.3%)
- Iowa Department of Public Health Document
  - Current Conditions- Minimal to Moderate
- Current Number of Positive Staff & Student Cases- 7 (Up from 6)
- Current Number of Students in Quarantine- 51 (up from 44)
- Current Number of K-12 Students Involved in Remote Learning- 34 (down from 40) (These are families who chose remote learning as their personal preference, not because their family has COVID)
  - Average District Attendance Rate- 91.9% (down from 93.7%)

Quick clarification on the data set above, this data is only reflective of this week's numbers. We are not planning to publish cumulative data.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact your student's building principal or myself with any questions that you may have regarding our school district's plan or for other information.

Take Care & Go Knights!

Travis Fleshner, Superintendent