

# UNION COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

*"Education to Meet Tomorrow's Challenges"*

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Good Morning Knights,

Below is our COVID 19 related data for this week. Just a reminder as we continue to move through the fall to stay proactive with your efforts to mitigate the spread of COVID 19. While our data reflects the positives of everyone's efforts, we all know these numbers can change rather quickly. A gentle reminder to our students (and adults) to maintain the basic strategies of, stay home if you are not feeling well, wash hands frequently, and wear a mask when physical distancing is not possible. The school district will continue with our cleaning efforts and our Return to Learn Plan will be revisited.

We all have a part in this effort and right now, we are all doing our part...thank you.

Here is our weekly update regarding our school district's current COVID-19 data. We will be utilizing the COVID-19 Iowa website, the zip code positivity rate is from Black Hawk County COVID 19 Website, and locally gathered data.

Current data points as of today:

- Positivity Rates (14 day rolling averages)
  - Black Hawk County- 6.2% (up from 5.5%)
  - Tama County- 11.6% (up from 10.5%)
  - Benton County- 6.3% (up from 5.7%)
  - Buchanan County- 7.6% (down from 8.6%)
    - La Porte City's positivity rate is 1.4% earlier this week (up from 1.3%)
    - Tama County is currently not calculating this percentage
- Iowa Department of Public Health Document
  - Current Conditions- Minimal to Moderate
- Current Number of Positive Staff & Student Cases- 0
- Current Number of Students in Quarantine- 7 (Down from 13)
- Current Number of K-12 Students Involved in Remote Learning- 41 (down from 47) (These are families who chose remote learning as their personal preference, not because their family has COVID)
- Average District Attendance Rate- 95.8% (up from 94.9%)

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