

UNION COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

"Education to Meet Tomorrow's Challenges"

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Good Morning Knights,

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) issued new quarantine guidance that applies to all schools across the country, including Union Community School District. The guidance offers recommendations to potentially reduce the length of time certain individuals need to quarantine after being exposed to COVID-19. The Black Hawk County Guidance is attached in this email along with an updated flowchart.

Here is our weekly update regarding our school district's current COVID-19 data. We will continue to gather and monitor data from county websites, county public health, and locally generate reports.

Current data points as of today:

- Positivity Rates (14 day rolling averages)
 - Black Hawk County- 13.1% (down from 13.7%)
 - Tama County- 9.9% (down from 13.4%)
 - Benton County- 14.2% (down from 15.6%)
 - Buchanan County- 15.1% (up from 14.1%)
 - 50651 Zip Code- 2.3% (down from 2.4%)
 - 52224 Zip code- 10.1% (down from 14.4%)
- Iowa Department of Public Health Document
 - Current Conditions- Minimal to Moderate
- Current Number of Positive Staff & Student Cases- 5 (down from 6)
- Current Number of Students in Quarantine- 25 (down from 32)
- Current Number of K-12 Students Involved in Remote Learning- 21 (steady at 21) (These are families who chose remote learning as their personal preference, not because their family has COVID)
- Average District Attendance Rate- 94.5% (up from at 93.6%)
Currently, average daily attendance "includes" quarantine students, we are tracking all of these students separately as well.

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