

UNION COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

"Education to Meet Tomorrow's Challenges"

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Good Morning Knights,

The Governor has updated her proclamation regarding attendance at various events, while we are aware of these updates our athletic conference (NICL) had collectively agreed to offer two tickets per performer until the holiday break. We will communicate out our updated guidance on attendance following the holiday break. If you are unable to attend high school events in person, please take advantage on the on-line viewing option.

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- 11.5% (down from 13.1%)
 - Tama County- 10.0% (up from 9.9%)
 - Benton County- 12.5% (down from 14.2%)
 - Buchanan County- 10.7% (down from 15.1%)
 - 50651 Zip Code- 2.3% (steady at 2.3%)
 - 52224 Zip code- 18.6% (up from 10.1%)
- Iowa Department of Public Health Document
 - Current Conditions- Minimal to Moderate
- Current Number of Positive Staff & Student Cases- 9 (up from 5)
- Current Number of Students in Quarantine- 17 (down from 25)
- 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- 94.7% (up from at 94.5%)
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