

# UNION COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

*"Education to Meet Tomorrow's Challenges"*

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Good Morning Knights,

Today's message is simple...Happy Holidays and hope for a Happy New Year. The holiday season may look different, please find the good, find the balance, and find peace.

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- 11.0% (down from 11.5%)
  - Tama County- 10.8% (up from 10.0%)
  - Benton County- 9.2% (down from 12.5%)
  - Buchanan County- 9.3% (down from 10.7%)
  - 50651 Zip Code- 2.3% (steady at 2.3%)
  - 52224 Zip code- 10.4% (down from 18.6%)
- Iowa Department of Public Health Document
  - Current Conditions- Minimal to Moderate
- Current Number of Positive Staff & Student Cases- <5 (down from 9)
- Current Number of Students in Quarantine- 17 (steady at 17)
- 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- 94.1% (down from at 94.7%)  
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