

UNION COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

"Education to Meet Tomorrow's Challenges"

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Good Morning Knights,

"The Uncontrollables". We have worked to navigate times of uncertainty during this pandemic. It has become more clear to me that our abilities to recognize and formulate an appropriate response to what we can control and what we cannot control will be the guiding force to being happier. I encourage you to control the things that you can control and leave the "uncontrollables" to someone else.

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. The reporting system changed this week. The COVID-19 Iowa website is no longer posting decimal places in percentages.

Current data points as of today:

- Positivity Rates (14 day rolling averages)
 - Black Hawk County- 12% (steady at 12.3%)
 - Tama County- 9% (steady at 9.1%)
 - Benton County- 9% (steady at 9.0%)
 - Buchanan County- 13% (steady at 13.6%)
- Iowa Department of Public Health Document
 - Current Conditions- Minimal to Moderate
- Current Number of Positive Staff & Student Cases- 8 (steady at 8)
- Current Number of Students in Quarantine- 27 (up from 26)
- 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- 93.5% (down from 94.1%)
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