

UNION COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

"Education to Meet Tomorrow's Challenges"

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Good Morning Knights,

Happy Friday before spring break. I hope everyone is continuing to do well. Amazing what a little warmth and sunshine will do for a person. County numbers are remaining low, but school numbers increased slightly this week. I have had a few questions about when the last day of school will be. The school board will make the decision at their April 5, 2021 board meeting.

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. Positivity rates are based on a 7 day rolling average. (Our district data this week is based on today's numbers.)

Current data points as of today:

- Positivity Rates (7 day rolling average)
 - Black Hawk County- 3% (steady at 3%)
 - Tama County- 2% (down from 3%)
 - Benton County- 4% (down from 6%)
 - Buchanan County- 3% (down from 4%)
- Iowa Department of Public Health Document
 - Current Conditions- None to Minimal (change from Minimal to Moderate)
- Current Number of Positive Staff & Student Cases- <5 (steady at <5)
- Current Number of Students in Quarantine- 7 (up from <5)
- Current Number of K-12 Students Involved in Remote Learning- 14 (steady at 14) (These are families who chose remote learning as their personal preference, not because their family has COVID)
- Average District Attendance Rate- 94.4% (down from 95.0%)
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