

UNION COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

"Education to Meet Tomorrow's Challenges"

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Good Morning Knights,

This week's COVID data update is out a day early. My schedule has me out of the district tomorrow. As I shared last week, please maintain the course with precautions and protocols. Thinking back to this fall, I am not sure how many people wagered that we would still be open and having all of the various activities. Please do not lose track of that as we think and move towards "returning to normal".

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- 3% (up from 2%)
 - Benton County- 6% (steady at 6%)
 - Buchanan County- 4% (steady 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 (up from 0)
- Current Number of Students in Quarantine- <5 (steady at <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- 95.0% (steady at 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