

UNION COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

"Education to Meet Tomorrow's Challenges"

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Good Afternoon Knights,

I hope all of you have an opportunity to kick back and enjoy the nice warm temperatures that are expected this weekend, and can join with your family and friends in celebration during this holiday break. Even with more people being vaccinated this is not the time to throw caution (and your masks) to the spring breeze.

A quick reminder, there is no school this Friday, April 2, and Monday, April 5 is a professional development day for our staff so students do not have school.

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- 4% (up from 3%)
 - Tama County- 0% (down from 2%)
 - Benton County- 2% (steady at 2%)
 - Buchanan County- 3% (steady at 3%)
- 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- <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- 94.1% (down from 94.4%)
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