

# UNION COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

*"Education to Meet Tomorrow's Challenges"*

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Good Morning Knights,

We're midway through April and if we finish up this year as we've been doing since we started in August, I think we can classify our COVID protocols and practices a success. But let's not let our guard down. Let's maintain the same practices- social distancing, using hand sanitizer, wearing masks, and staying at home if you are not feeling well. I know it is tempting to throw caution to the wind since the vaccine is available to everyone, but we are not there yet. That day will come.

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% (steady at 4%)
  - Tama County- 1% (down from 2%)
  - Benton County- 2% (steady at 2%)
  - Buchanan County- 3% (up from 2%)
- Iowa Department of Public Health Document
  - Current Conditions- None to Minimal (change from Minimal to Moderate)
- Current Number of Positive Staff & Student Cases- 0 (steady at 0)
- Current Number of Students in Quarantine- <5 (down 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- 96.3% (up 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