

# UNION COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

*"Education to Meet Tomorrow's Challenges"*

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Good Morning Knights,

We're getting ready to close out the last week of April already. Thinking back to the first day of school, 32 weeks ago, we weren't sure what this school year was going to look like and how long we'd be able to remain with face-to-face instruction. Kudos to our staff, the students, and you, the families for sticking with us throughout all of the twists and turns COVID has taken us through. We've had to compromise on some events and activities but all-in-all, it has been a successful year for the students. Stay the course, May is right around the corner.

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

Current data points as of today:

- Positivity Rates (7 day rolling average)
  - Black Hawk County- 4% (steady at 4%)
  - Tama County- 2% (up from 1%)
  - Benton County- 3% (up from 2%)
  - Buchanan County- 1% (down from 3%)
- 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- 0 (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- 95.5% (down from 96.3%)

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