

UNION COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

"Education to Meet Tomorrow's Challenges"

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Good Morning Knights,

We're getting ready to kick off a new month and the countdown is on for our students, especially our seniors. They will be leaving the halls of Union in just a few weeks, followed by the rest of the student body in just a month. They have all risen above the changes brought on by Covid this year with so much success. Kudos to the students, teachers and families for hanging in there for the long haul. We couldn't have done it without you. With that being said let's not rest on our laurels and finish out this year with this same commitment.

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- 3% (down from 4%)
 - Tama County- 2% (steady at 2%)
 - Benton County- 4% (up from 3%)
 - Buchanan County- 1% (steady at 1%)
- 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- 9 (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- 95.0% (down from 95.5%)

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