

# JESUP COMMUNITY SCHOOLS



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Dear Jesup Community School Parents and Families,

Happy Friday to everyone! I apologize for this week's update being a little delayed but we have been dealing with a bit of an Internet issue at school today. Hopefully, we will have this resolved by Monday. Before I say anything else, I want to commend everyone for taking the extra safety precautions over the Thanksgiving holiday as we have not seen a post-holiday surge but actually we are seeing some of our lowest numbers of individuals on quarantine or testing positive. Keep up the absolutely great work in and out of school! Today, we were also able to open back up youth and middle school sports after a brief shutdown. The more that we all do together to help slow the spread of this virus will only continue to help us stay in school and continue to be able to allow as many activities as possible.

As of today, we currently have **34** individuals who are in quarantine. **Up to 5** of these individuals have tested positive with the remainder on quarantine due to positive or potential positive exposures or exhibiting symptoms. **Up to 5** of these individuals on quarantine can be traced back to school exposure. Please continue to do your part in helping each other stay safe and allow us to remain in person for teaching, learning, and activities.

The county 14-day positivity rates are currently **15.0%** for Buchanan County and **13.0%** for Black Hawk County. This data changes frequently and can be found at <https://coronavirus.iowa.gov/>. We continue to monitor this data closely and we work hand-in-hand with Public Health as we address all positive cases and potential exposures. We appreciate your support in helping to make this happen. If at any time you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or your child's building principal. Stay J-Hawk Safe and J-Hawk Strong!

Thank you and take care,

Nathan