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Dear Jesup Community School Parents and Families,

Happy Friday everyone! We received a little taste of spring this week with some beautiful weather. Just a friendly reminder to turn your clocks ahead and check your smoke detectors this weekend. We are pleased to announce that this afternoon 95 of our Jesup staff members will be receiving their second dose of the Moderna COVID vaccine. Hopefully this will be one more step in helping us get closer to back to "normal". Next week will be the one-year anniversary of the start of the COVID pandemic as it relates to the disruption to the school year. Thank you to everyone for your patience, hard work, and flexibility as we all worked together through these challenging times.

As of today, we currently have **8** individuals who are in quarantine. **ZERO** of these individuals have tested positive with all on quarantine due to positive or potential positive exposures or exhibiting symptoms. **ZERO** 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 7-day positivity rates are currently **3%** for Buchanan County and **3%** for Black Hawk County. This data changes frequently and can be found at <https://coronavirus.iowa.gov/>.

One last reminder is next weekend, our high school drama department will be presenting their spring musical, Beauty and the Beast. Performances will be Friday and Saturday nights at 7 p.m. and tickets can be purchased at the door for \$5. Activity passes will also be honored. Mark your calendars and come out for what will for sure be an amazing performance by our Jesup students!

We appreciate your continued support of the school district and your efforts in keeping everyone safe. 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