

# JESUP COMMUNITY SCHOOLS



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Dear Jesup Community School Parents and Families,

Happy April Fool's Day to everyone! No jokes to share this week, but I know some of our teachers pulled some pretty funny pranks on our students today. As we close out this week, I would like to wish a Happy Easter for those who celebrate and wish all of our students and staff a relaxing and enjoyable extended weekend. We are in the final quarter of what has been a school year that most of us will never forget. We have been extremely fortunate as a school district this year to stay in session as a whole and provide in-person learning each day for those who have chosen this option, which has been the vast majority of our students and families. Let's all work hard to finish this school year strong and take full advantage of the opportunity we have to teach, work, and learn in person. Let us never again take for granted the importance of being in school and learning together.

As of today, we currently have **36** individuals who are in quarantine. **Five or fewer** of these individuals have tested positive with all on quarantine due to positive or potential positive exposures or exhibiting symptoms. **27** of these individuals on quarantine can be traced back to school exposure. 27 of the individuals on quarantine are from the Prairie Grove Rural School due to a positive exposure in the building. Prairie Grove has been closed during this quarantine period and will resume school on Tuesday, April 6th. The county 7-day positivity rates are currently **3%** for Buchanan County and **4%** for Black Hawk County. This data changes frequently and can be found at <https://coronavirus.iowa.gov/>.

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