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Dear Jesup Community School Parents and Families,

It is already the end of week 2 and I know everyone is looking forward to the three-day holiday weekend! I wish everyone a fun, relaxing, and safe Labor Day weekend. As I shared last week, we will continue to share weekly updates on current COVID numbers and individuals in quarantine. While our numbers remain very favorable to our school district and county, I would encourage everyone to continue the great work in demonstrating safe behaviors and personal responsibility. Together we can keep our community and each other safe.

As of today, we currently have nine individuals who are in quarantine. One of these individuals has tested positive and eight individuals are on quarantine due to positive or potential positive exposures. We are very thankful for these current low numbers and we appreciate you as parents working with us when a positive exposure occurs or is suspected.

The county 14-day positivity rates are currently 2.8% for Buchanan County and 9.8% 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 any positive cases or exposures. We ask for your continued diligence in the use of face masks and social distancing in and out of school as this will only help us in continuing to be able to offer on-site school and activities. 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