

January 14, 2022

An open letter to the Iowa Board of Regents and Iowa Regent university presidents and from faculty, staff, and student parents/guardians of and advocates for young children

Iowa Board of Regents and Presidents Wilson, Nook, and Wintersteen,

COVID positivity rates in the home counties of our Regents universities, as of this writing, are as follows and are continuing to increase: Black Hawk county, 42.7%; Johnson county, 28.8%; Story county, 24.4%. This is before most university students have arrived for the Spring semester. With the Omicron variant now dominating new cases, this spread will certainly increase over the coming weeks. We continue to see hospitalizations on the rise throughout Iowa, including hospitalized children. Healthcare systems are quite literally begging the community to become vaccinated and control spread, going so far as to take out ads in Iowa newspapers and circulating videos on social media. Childcare services in Iowa and across the country were hanging by a thread even before the pandemic; now we are seeing hours reductions and closures, both temporary and permanent.

Our campus and Regents leaders can and must do more to protect our campus communities, with special attention to children of faculty, staff, and students; these children are too young to be vaccinated or ineligible for COVID vaccine boosters. This group tends to be forgotten in the conversation about campus and community COVID mitigations, and yet the impact of caregiving needs on the campus workplace, student success, and mental health is significant. Current COVID protocols on our campuses were put into place pre-Omicron, so updated approaches are necessary.

If we want our campus employees and students to work and attend class, we must ensure not only their health, but the health and care of their dependents. We also know that even mild COVID cases can lead to long-term health impacts for both children and adults. Children ages birth through 4 years are not yet eligible for any COVID vaccine, putting them at higher risk for complications and leaving their families to navigate very difficult circumstances, pitting the ability to work or study against the health and safety of children.

We, the undersigned, request the following:

- Universal mask mandate for all Regents university campuses by the start of spring semester

- Additional mitigation measures in campus and contracted childcare centers/homes, including:
 - One or more university-provided portable air filter using HEPA air filters (or alternative effective filtration device such as a Corsi-Rosenthal box) in each childcare classroom and common areas, particularly those identified through CO₂ testing as having inadequate ventilation;
 - CO₂ monitor in each classroom and common areas;
 - Mask requirement for ages 2+ in all spaces used by childcare classes/groups (such as classrooms, lobbies, and gyms);
 - Classroom-level notifications of positive cases;
 - Ability to have university childcare students regularly tested through existing campus student health services

- Paid leave options for employees who are caregivers impacted by the COVID case of a dependent and/or wishing to temporarily remove children or other vulnerable dependents from daycare/school settings, regardless of open status of those settings

We request that these measures be put into place as soon as possible, or no later than **January 17 for masking, notification, and testing-related items** and **January 24 for enhanced air quality and leave options**. Note that most of these requests are inexpensive, and the remaining would be eligible for use of federal COVID relief funds. Anything less than these steps would be incredibly irresponsible, unethical, and unkind as far as our campuses' young children are concerned. We need our employees and students available to participate in the scholarship and work of the universities; they cannot do that if they have sick children or must choose between work/study and keeping their children safe. Our workforce and student success depend on your follow-through.

Sincerely,

288 supporters:

Rachael Acheson

Community supporter, recently resigned from Iowa State University & accepted an academic position in another state

Joan Ackerman
Community supporter

Deborah Adams
Community supporter

Donna J Adelmund
Early Childhood Specialist, MAE, University of Northern Iowa alumna

Ursula Adelt
University of Iowa alumna

Briana Alexandres
Community supporter
Children ages 6 and 3

Jennifer Allen
Alumnus, Iowa State University

Alicia Ambler
Associate Professor of Instruction, University of Iowa
Child age 2

Wayne Anderson
Associate Professor of Instruction, University of Iowa

Betsy Appleton
Community supporter
Children ages 1 and 5

Universities will need to deal with staff/faculty shortages and unavailability one way or another due to Omicron. Please show some actual leadership and choose to be pro-active, pro-science, and pro-community.

Robert G Ascher
Teaching Assistant, Rhetoric, University of Iowa
Kyle Ayers
Graduate T.A., University of Iowa

Lindsay and Sean Bagniewski
Community supporters

Dana Jo Barker
Community supporter
Children ages 7 and 13

Otavio Bartalotti
Associate Professor, Iowa State University
Children ages 2 and 4

Kyle Barton
University of Iowa

Jelena Beideman
Parent, Iowa State University
Child age 20

Michael Belding
Ph.D. Candidate in Rural, Agricultural, Technological, and Environmental History, Iowa
State University

Asma Ben Romdhane
Lecturer, University of Iowa
Child age 0

Jacquelyn Bengfort
University of Iowa
Children ages 6 and 9

Tembi Bergin-Batten
Senior Academic Advisor, University of Iowa

Aiden M. Bettine
Community & Student Life Archivist, University of Iowa

Sandra Bild-Kacena

Citizen of Iowa City

Ann Blake
LISW, Community supporter

Samantha Blatt
Community supporter

Amy Blessing
MSW student, University of Iowa

Cinzia Blum
Professor, University of Iowa

Andrew Boge
Doctoral Student, University of Iowa

Luke Borland
Graduate Assistant, University of Iowa

Diana Brace
Graduate Assistant, Educational Policy & Leadership Studies, University of Iowa
Child age 1

Ann Bradfield
Associate Professor, University of Northern Iowa
Children ages 1 and 3

Rachel Braunigan
Community supporter
Children ages 16, 13, and 11

Violette Bray
University of Iowa

Michelle Breitwisch
Pharmacist, University of Iowa, Iowa State University, Community
supporter Children ages 1, 5, and 8

Jeffrey Brich
Professor, School of Music, University of Northern Iowa
Also critical to protect 55+ age group, and those with underlying health conditions.

Gunda Brost
Iowa State University
Child age 21

Katie Broton
Assistant Professor, University of Iowa
Child age 1

Alicia Brown-Matthes
Emeritus professor, University of Iowa

Gretchen Brown-Waech
Community supporter

Elana Buch
Associate Professor, University of Iowa
Child age 3

Julia Bullard
Professor, University of Northern Iowa
I care for my 82 year old father who has several health issues that put him at high risk for complications from COVID. Many of my colleagues have young children, I have an ill/aging parent who I help care for, and many of our students are in similar situations - please take these steps so that we can protect everyone's health during this surge!

Suzanne Bullard
UNI Suzuki School Director and cello faculty, University of Northern Iowa *As the director of and a teacher for the UNI Suzuki School, which is a Center on the UNI campus, I am concerned about the lack of mitigation (no masks required, especially) on our campus. Our center serves a wide variety of students, some as young as 3 years old. Obviously these children are at the greatest risk right now as they do not have the option of vaccination against Covid. Additionally, we host group lessons and ensembles (chamber music and orchestras) which means proper distancing cannot always be maintained, and without masks is therefore very risky.*

Micki Burdick
PhD Candidate, University of Iowa
Chelsea Burk, PhD
Registrar Services Coordinator, Adjunct Assistant Professor, University of
Iowa Child age 2

Mahrya Burnett
Scholarly Communications Librarian, University of Iowa
Children ages 5 and 11

Victoria Burns
English PhD student, University of Iowa
Child age 15 months

Sarah Cady
Manager Chemical Instrument Services, Iowa State University

Elizabeth Caldwell
Senior Academic Advisor, University of Iowa
Child age 2

We are experiencing yet another daycare closure due to an outbreak there. With classes beginning next week and caregiving leave running out, I'm not sure what we are supposed to do.

Amy Charles
Research Support Specialist, University of Iowa
The organizers are far too respectful towards you in their letter-writing. Your disrespect for us and for the students and community is so profound that you've permanently lost my respect.

Shuang Chen
Associate Professor, University of Iowa
Child age 4

Travis Chilcott
Association Professor of Religion, Iowa State University
Please allow faculty to require masks in class for our protection and the protection of our families.

Mary Christensen

Lecturer, University of Iowa

This is not a partisan move on our parts. Please understand that.

Steve J Chronister

Community supporter

Olivia Clement

Graduate Student & TA, University of Iowa

Dan Coffey

Librarian, Iowa State University

Valerie Cohen

Community supporter

Andrea C Cook

Parent, Iowa State University

Children ages 20, 19, and 15

As a parent of an Iowa State student, I am always waiting for the phone call for when he falls ill. He feels like he is in the minority by far in terms of mask wearing and vaccination status. Please do everything you can to keep our kids safe, healthy, and in school!

Kristina Cotrone

University of Iowa

Children ages 21 and 19

Chelsea Cox

MSW Student, University of Iowa

Child age 4

Judith H W Crossett, MD

Clinical Professor Emeritus, University of Iowa

Grandchild age 9

Cyrus Emmet Cummings

History Education, University of Northern Iowa

Anna Davis
Community supporter
Bethany Davis
P&S staff & Adjunct instructor, University of Iowa

Sarah Dees
Assistant Professor of Religious Studies, Iowa State University

Katie Dennis
Professional Staff, Librarian, University of Iowa
I do not have children, but I am high risk of complications from even a breakthrough case. I am not willing to get a "mild" case of covid, because it could ruin my life or kill me. I feel abandoned and gaslit by the University of Iowa and Board of Regents, like my life and health does not matter. It's discouraging to get glib emails about Covid, like it's not a threat to our lives anymore. It is! We will never forget how the Iowa BOR treated the most vulnerable in their community, they should be ashamed of themselves.

Theresa Dethlefs
Parent of two University of Iowa students

Rebecca Dickinson
Assistant Professor, University of Northern Iowa

Patricia Dimmick Benson, RN, BSN, MA-education
Community supporter
It is imperative to address this public health emergency regarding an airborne transmissible virus.

Kasie Dodd
Senior Application Developer, University of Iowa
Children ages 3 and just-turned 5

Dominic Dongilli
Graduate Student, University of Iowa

Jennifer Donnelly
Spouse of Iowa State University faculty

Please also consider your faculty and staff who are at higher risk due to health conditions. Masks protect everyone.

Gwen Doty

Community supporter

I support universal masking as well as other layers of mitigation.

Rev. Ryan Downing

Community supporter

David Drake

Professor of Microbiology & Infectious Diseases, University of Iowa

Elise DuBord

Associate Professor of Spanish, University of Northern Iowa

Christine M. Dutton

Graduate, University of Iowa, University of Northern Iowa, Iowa State University,

Community supporter

James Earl

Graduate Student Researcher, Chemistry, University of Iowa

Deanna Ray Eberhart

Spring 2021 Graduate with BA in Music, University of Northern Iowa *I am signing this because I worry about my Iowa-residing loved ones, many of whom are college friends still attending UNI. Please keep them safe.*

Leah Eilers

Academic Advisor, Iowa State University

Children ages 5, 4, and 1

Abbey Elder

Iowa State University

Kenneth Elliott

Alumnus, Department of Classics, University of Iowa

Craig Esbeck

Parent of University of Iowa Student

Shelley Fairbairn
Community supporter

Robyn Falline
Academic Advisor, University of Iowa
Mandating in-person work for those with young children who can't get vaccinated yet is unethical.

Kelly Fischer
Licensed mental health counselor, Community supporter
Children ages 12 and 16

Daria Fisher Page
Clinical Associate Professor, University of Iowa
Children ages 7 and 9

Marietta Fletcher Thompson
University of Northern Iowa, Community supporter

Josh Foley
PhD Candidate, University of Iowa

Aliza Fones
Assistant Professor, University of Northern Iowa
Twins age 2.5

Leah Franck
Community supporter
Children ages 12 and 8

Sean Fredericksen
University of Northern Iowa
Children ages 5 and 2

Iddo Friedberg
Associate Professor, Iowa State University

Hadley Galbraith
Graduate Assistant, University of Iowa

Jessica Garlock
Community supporter
Please do the right thing.
Nancy Gebhart
PhD Student, Education, Iowa State University
Children ages 9 and 15

Anne Gentil-Archer
Assistant Professor, University of Iowa

Loren Glass
Professor, University of Iowa

Vilma Gómez
UNI alumnus with child at home, University of Northern Iowa
Child age 11

David Gooblar
Assistant Professor, English and Gender, Women's, and Sexuality Studies, University of
Iowa
Children ages 12 and 8

Matt Gordon
University of Northern Iowa

Joe Gorton
Professor Emeritus, University of Northern Iowa

Melinda Graham-Hinners
Professor of Psychology, DMAACC, Community supporter
Children ages 7 and 4

David M Grant
Associate Professor, University of Northern Iowa

Children ages 19, 16, 15, and 12

Dana Gravesen
Senior Academic Advisor, University of Iowa
Do the right thing. For once.

Jonathan Grieder
Community supporter
Anne Marie Gruber
Associate Professor of Library Services, University of Northern Iowa
Children ages 3 and 9
My younger child, a preschooler, attends our campus childcare. Masks are required but not enforced and HEPA filters have been refused. It's time for Omicron-worthy mitigations so I can continue to have childcare and work. There are easy, cost-effective mitigations that would not add to the work or stress of the center's amazing staff.

Nate Gruber
Director, Cedar Falls Community School District Board of Education, Community supporter
Children ages 3 and 9

Jamie Hall
Instructional Faculty, University of Iowa
Children ages 2 and 4
Parents don't want to hear that "most children have mild cases" To us, our children aren't "most children," they're OUR children. They must be protected.

Jill Harris
University of Iowa, BBA Finance 1987, mom of 3 Regent school students (University of Iowa, Iowa State University)

Alice Haugen
Professor, University of Iowa

Elaine Hayes
Community supporter

H. Alan Heisterkamp

Director, Patricia A. Tomson Center for Violence Prevention, University of Northern Iowa *Positivity rates demand increased precautions.*

Deborah Herman, PhD
University of Iowa alumna

Katie Hermanson
Teacher, Community supporter
Children 4, 8, and 10
Please do something to protect educators, students and their families!
Pattie Holden
University of Iowa

Donna Hoffman
Professor, University of Northern Iowa

Lyn Dee Hook Kealey, BA MSW LISW
Social Worker III, University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics
Children ages 11, 22, and 26
There are so many staff absences from staff who have children 0-5 who are not able to have their children vaccinated. It is making work so much more difficult than it needs to be with some common sense rules as we move through this pandemic.

Jennifer Horn-Frasier
Community supporter, parent of two regents' institution students

Danielle Hoskins
Graduate Instructor/Teaching Assistant, University of Iowa
Protect workers, students, their families, and Iowa communities.

Serena Hou
Faculty, University of Northern Iowa
Child younger than age 5

Leah Howard
Community supporter
Children ages 3.5 years and 7 weeks

Catherine Howland
Community supporter

Jade Hubbard
Parent of small children, Community supporter
Children ages 8, 2, and 7 months

Elizabeth Huether
Adjunct Professor, Grand View University, Community supporter

Elizabeth Hughes
Full Professor, University of Northern Iowa

Caitlin Hurban
University of Iowa

Lisa Hurban
Community supporter
As a new grandmother of premature twin babies living in Cedar Falls, I hope you will support the well being of our faculty, staff and students and their vulnerable children.

Jennifer Hurst Fischer
ICU staff nurse, University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics
My workplace is overrun with exceptionally sick patients. Staff are getting sick and supplies are dwindling. Universal masking and air filtration is a simple fix.

Kathy Janz
Emeritus Professor University of Iowa

Benjamin Johnson
Assistant professor, Iowa State University
Child age 3
Please provide adequate safety for our children.

Daniel Johnson
Digital Preservation Librarian, University of Iowa

Emily Johnson
Community supporter
Children ages 1.5 and newborn

Jennifer Johnson
Systems Analyst II, Iowa State University

Julie Ann Johnson
Transportation, Cedar Falls school district

Cameron Jones
Iowa State University

Diane Jones
Community supporter

Mary Justin
Teacher, Community supporter
Children ages 20, 17, and 14

Will Kapp
English Education MA, University of Iowa
Child age 3

Doyle Karr
Community supporter

P Kaur
PhD candidate, Iowa State University
Child age 9 months

Judith Kaut
Parent, alum, University of Iowa

Sean Kearney
PhD Candidate, Sociology, University of Iowa

Deborah Kelleher
Retired Teacher, Community supporter

Timothy E. Kidd
Professor, University of Northern Iowa
Child age 4

I have had students contact me with concerns about covid., However I am unable to provide accommodations due to Regents policy.

Leah Klevar
Community supporter
Children ages 17 and 12

Caleb Klipowicz
Graduate Student, University of Iowa

Megan Knight
Assoc. Prof. of Instruction, Rhetoric Dept., University of Iowa

Kristina Kofoot
University of Northern Iowa
Child age 14 months

Robin Kopelman MD
Adjunct Associate Professor, Clinical, University of Iowa, Community supporter

Jessica Kraemer
Graduate Student Nonfiction, University of Iowa

M Margaret Krizan
University of Iowa
Please don't kill my friends by failing to do everything you can to stop the spread of COVID 19.

Katherine Kustes
University of Iowa

Anna Lafontant-Woolums

Clerk IV/Staffing Office/Department of Nursing, University of Iowa

Child age 22 months

It is imperative we become proactive. Nurses are quitting and leaving daily due to burnout.

Greyson Langenwalter

Hawkeye Community College

Katie Ledtje

Clerk IV, University of Northern Iowa

Children ages 8, 3, 3, and 7 months

My 3 year olds have had covid and my 7 month old is in quarantine due to exposure for a second time.

Greg LeFevre

University of Iowa

Children ages 4 and 2

Elizabeth Lefler, PhD

Associate Professor, Psychology, University of Northern Iowa

Child age 8

Russell V Lenth

Professor Emeritus, University of Iowa

Fang Lin

Associate Professor, University of Iowa

Katherine Linder

Graduate Student, University of Iowa

Mengmeng Liu

Teaching Assistant & Graduate Student, University of Iowa

Wen Liu

University of Iowa

Kashelle Lockman
Clinical Assistant Professor, University of Iowa

Johanna Lopez Velador
Graduate student, history, University of Iowa
Child age 14 months

Dr. Éireann Lorsung
VAP English, Simpson College

Chelsea Lowe
Community supporter
Children ages 6 and 3

It should also be noted that having a return from break without any proof of negative test result, while at the current positivity rates, is beyond risky to everyone on campus and within the community. Other states and universities have instituted this type of policy and it would be in the interest of true health and safety measures to include this in your return-to-campus COVID policy.

Michelle Luebke
University of Iowa parent
Child age 20
Elizabeth Lundberg
University of Iowa

Ang Malenda
PhD Student, University of Iowa
The negligence of UIowa is absolutely unacceptable - below the bare minimum and asking people to risk their lives for nothing (and by nothing I mean institutional profit).

Maria Marquez Ponce
Teacher Assistant, University of Iowa
Children ages 4 and 1

María Marroquin
Graduate student, Spanish, University of Iowa

David McCartney

University Archivist, University of Iowa

Jean McDonald

Professor, University of Northern Iowa

I am almost 65, and have medical issues. I am devoted to providing the highest quality education for my students.

Danielle McGeough

Associate Professor, University of Northern Iowa

Child age 4

Abby McKenna

Student, University of Iowa

Sean McRoberts

Community supporter

Michelle Mehrens

Community supporter

Christopher Linn Merz

Professor of Music, University of Northern Iowa

Wendy Miller

Associate Professor of Art Education, University of Northern Iowa

Child age 10

My students and I will be working in public schools and this would help to ensure more safety measures for both groups of students.

Pamela Miller-DeKeyser

Parent of students, University of Iowa

Child ages 24 and 22

Stacie J Mills

Registered in home daycare provider, Community supporter

Child age 2

In addition to my own minor child, I also have a one year old daycare child full-time. It is my most sacred responsibility to keep this child, and my own children, safe. This includes doing everything in my power to minimize their exposure to Covid.

Allison Mitchell
Graduate Student, University of Iowa
Child age 3
I plead with you to start doing the right thing.

Dawn Mooradian
University of Iowa

Stephen Mooradian
Parent of student, University of Iowa

Julia Anna Morrison
Lecturer, Cinematic Arts, University of Iowa
Child age 7

Nathan Morton
Senior Academic Advisor, University of Iowa

Robyn Muncy
Faculty, University of Maryland

Gayle Murray, LISW
Iowa State University
Cara Muta
Parent of a student at ISU, Community supporter
Children ages 20, 16, and 14

Anne Myles
Professor Emeritus, University of Northern Iowa

Cassie Naaktgeboren
Community supporter
Child age 9 months
I am a UNI alumni and former adjunct professor. Many of my beloved teachers have been put in harm's way due to the negligence of the Iowa Board of Regents.

Anirudh Naig

Associate Professor, Iowa State University

Child age 6

Protect your employees and their family by doing the right thing and saving lives.

Amanda Nichols

Clerk III, UI Safety and Security Committee Chair, CSW voting member, University of Iowa

Children ages 5, 14, and 18

Sara Nichols

Community supporter

Kelly Noltner

MA Speech-Language Pathology, University of Northern Iowa

Sandy Nordahl

Technical Director, University of Northern Iowa

Christine Norquest

Senior Academic Advisor, University of Iowa

Children ages 3 and 7

Lynne Nugent

Staff, University of Iowa

Alison Oliver

University of Iowa

Children ages 9 and 22

I'm deeply concerned about parents and children with vulnerable health issues, child care availability, and our community efforts to flatten this curve as much as possible to avoid overwhelming our health care facilities.

Claire Olsem

Community supporter

Children ages 9, 16, and 21

My oldest attends ISU. We need it to be safe for him to come home and interact with his family.

Kate Padgett Walsh

Associate Professor of Philosophy, Iowa State University

Candida Pagan
University of Iowa

Sara Hayden Parris
Associate Director, Thielen Student Health Center, Iowa State University
Children ages 10 and 12

Liz Pearce
Lecturer, University of Iowa

Beatriz Pereira
Assistant Professor of Marketing, Iowa State University
Children ages 2 and 4

David Peterson
Professor, Iowa State University

Emily Peterson
Cinema major, University of Iowa

Joy A Peterson
Community supporter
We can and must do better at protecting families from COVID. A small bit of inconvenience for one person in wearing a mask expresses their unselfish concern for the greater whole!

Steven Plunkett
University of Iowa

Arlene Prather-O'Kane
University of Northern Iowa alumnus
As an RN I totally agree with ALL of these mitigation factors to decrease the spread of Covid!

Yasmine Ramadan
Associate Professor, University of Iowa
Child age 4

Katherine Randazzo

TA, English PhD, University of Iowa

I'm tired of feeling unsafe due to lax COVID protocols. Please do the right thing.

Sibyl Reagan

Parent of University of Iowa student

Child age 20

Lara Rebsamen

University of Iowa

Kayleen Reeve

Community supporter

Lisa Reilly

Student/Parent, University of Northern Iowa

Children ages 7, 10, 13

Jayme Renfro

Associate Professor, University of Northern Iowa

Children ages 3 and 13

Amy Ressler

Community supporter

Elizabeth JD Richey, MPH, PhD

Community supporter

Addy Rieken

Senior; Social Sciences Teaching Major, University of Northern Iowa

Ana Rodriguez-Rodriguez

Associate Professor, University of Iowa

Child age 18

Luke Roling

Assistant Professor, Iowa State University

Children ages 3 and 0

Scott Russell Clark

Pharmacy technician, University of Iowa

The Board of Regents failures speak for themselves. I urge all of you to resign and disappear from public life.

Julie Russell-Steuart

Chair of The Disability Caucus of the Iowa Democratic Party

The Disability Caucus of the Iowa Democratic Party supports Covid mitigation tools to protect the health and livelihoods of our communities.

Amy Rutenberg

Associate Professor, Iowa State University

Children ages 6 and 10

Yasmina Sahir

Undergraduate student, University of Iowa

Mayly Sanchez

Professor of Physics, Iowa State University

Child age 4

Cheryl Scherr

Community supporter

Jeremy Schraffenberger

Professor of English, University of Northern Iowa

Children ages 9 and 11

Leslie Schwalm

Professor, History and GWSS, University of Northern Iowa

Christopher Schwartz

Black Hawk County Supervisor, Community supporter

Patrick Sedlacek

Community supporter

Joshua Sebree
Associate Professor, University of Northern Iowa
Child age 4

Ethan Sellers
Sustainability Sciences, second year, University of Iowa
Just go online, as someone with severe hearing loss being able to control the environment I'm in during class and the use of subtitle/hearing aid tech. It makes everything so much easier, I can't even read mouths either.

Tara Shochet
Community supporter

Inna Shusterman
University of Iowa

Jodi Smith
Associate Professor, Iowa State University
Children ages 14, 10, and 6

Lily Smith
University of Iowa, Community supporter

Stephanie Smith
Student, Drake Law School
As a student my university has chosen to implement several safety measures and I am grateful to them for doing so. Students across the state should have the same, if not more, protections that I'm afforded. And as a member of the Iowa communities your students, staff, and faculty may interact with these extra measures protect me, you, and anyone else they may come in contact with beyond campus.

Tyler Snelling
Graduate Teaching Assistant, Communication Studies, University of Iowa

Jenay Solomon
Undergraduate Engagement Librarian, University of Iowa

Gina Speckman
University of Iowa

Renee Speh, MSW FPSS
Behavioral Health Consultant, Family Navigator, University of Iowa
Children ages 16 and 18

Melissa Spencer
Community supporter

Dr. Megan L. Srinivas
Infectious Disease Physician and Public Health Researcher, Community supporter, U
of Iowa Medical School Alumna

Michelle M Stephenson
Community supporter

Cara B. Stone
Iowa State University

Jennifer Stone
University of Iowa

Amy Storm McKenna
Parent of two college students, University of Iowa
Children ages 20 and 18

Kalmia Strong
Staff, University of Iowa

Erik Stumpf
Lecturer, Iowa State University
Child age 8

Rong Su
Associate Professor of Management and Entrepreneurship, University of Iowa
Child age 2

Elizabeth A Sutton
University of Northern Iowa

Elizabeth Swanner Smith
Associate Professor, Iowa State University
Children ages 7 and 5

Laura Szech
Alumni, University of Iowa

Aixin Tan
University of Iowa
Child age 1

John Tappen
TA, University of Iowa

Deborah Thompson
Public health advocate. Friend of several University of Iowa
staff. *These are reasonable requests. Please honor them.*

Corey Timm
Community supporter
Children ages 10, 7, and 3

Gyorgy Toth
Alumnus, University of Iowa

Deborah VanderGaast, RN, BSN
Alumni, Parent of UIHC employee, Parent of fall 2022 student, University of Iowa

Miriam Vélez-Bermúdez, MS, MPH
University of Iowa
Rishi Wagle
MA Candidate, Music Education, University of Iowa

Crystal Waltz
University of Northern Iowa, Community supporter

Child age 17

Boxiang Wang
Assistant Professor, University of Iowa
Child age 3

Yi Wang
University of Iowa
Child age 1

Bethany Washington
UNI Suzuki School Instructor, University of Northern Iowa

Beth Watson
Admin Services Coordinator, University of Iowa

Cindy Watson
Adjunct instructor, Community supporter

Marilyn Webster
Parent, University of Iowa
Child age 19

Matthew J Weedman
Associate Professor Department of Theatre, University of Northern Iowa
Children ages 13 and 11
Both of my children are immune compromised.

Amanda Weinstein
Associate Professor, Iowa State University
Child age 8

Amy Weismann
University of Iowa
Ai Wen
Assistant Professor, University of Northern Iowa
Children ages 6 and 10

Kay Wenzel
Hawkeye Community College
Children ages 9 and 5

Benjamin Widiss
Community supporter

Laura Widman
Graduate Student, University of Iowa

Brad Wiesenmayer
Alumni (BA) Sociology, Iowa State University and current educator in DMPS

Kirk Wilkins
Assistant Teaching Professor of English, Iowa State University
Earlier this week I submitted my resignation from Iowa State University. I frankly could not do it any longer. Among the factors that led to my resignation was the clear lack of value or concern the Board of Regents takes with faculty and staff as well as the cowardice and silence of university leadership, who could have easily stood up to and defied them publicly.

Sara Anne Willette
Iowa COVID-19 Tracker

David Wittenberg
Associate Professor of English, University of Iowa
Child age 15

Brooke Wonders
Associate Professor, University of Northern Iowa
Child age 1

Aaron Robert Wood
Associate Teaching Professor, Iowa State University
Children ages 2 and 4
Toni Wood
University of Northern Iowa

Twins age 7

Timi Wunschel

ISU Parent, University of Iowa

My ISU sophomore comes home to an immune compromised brother. Iowans should care about other Iowans. Do the right thing.

Michael Zmolek

Lecturer, University of Iowa

Have two conditions which put me at potentially greater risk