A Broadband Initiative from the [Iowa Communications Network](#)

High School SYBAC Applications Now Being Accepted. [Learn More and Apply](#).

Iowa City schools go virtual in first week of online instruction

Iowa City Community School District has handed out about 750 mobile hotspots to K-12 students and 3,000 devices to K-9 students in its shift to online learning.

Source: The Daily Iowan

Education

[Denison High School students to begin required online learning on Monday](#)
After viewing lessons and doing assignments on a voluntary basis for the past 7 weeks, Denison High School students ramp up their learning to the required level.
Source: Denison Bulletin & Review

[Could Remote Teaching End Snow Days After COVID-19?](#)
While teachers say that online instruction is often not as effective as traditional classrooms, it could still be used in place of snow days.
Source: Government Technology

[How Educators Are Keeping Students Engaged Remotely](#)
With innovative uses of digital tools, K–12 teachers can create meaningful learning experiences.
Source: @EdTech_K12

[University Offers Free Online Courses to Incoming Freshmen](#)
Indiana State University is using a new tool to enroll first-time freshmen for fall term — a free, online course.
Source: Government Technology

Digital Divide

[53% of Americans Say the Internet Has Been Essential During the COVID-19 Outbreak](#)
Americans with lower incomes are particularly likely to have concerns related to the digital divide and the digital "homework gap."
Source: Pew Research Center

[Sacramento Regional Transit Launches WiFi Buses to Help Close Digital Divide](#)
10 repurposed WiFi Buses are outfitted with combinations of equipment provided free of charge to offer high-speed connectivity with a range of up to 1,800 feet.
Source: Sac Observer

Healthcare

Industry Voices—Can you put the genie back in the bottle, or is telemedicine here to stay?
Telemedicine platforms are accessible via computer or smartphone at minimal cost.
Source: Fierce Healthcare

FCC Approves More Telehealth Funding
Funding connectivity for healthcare providers so they could do remote monitoring of COVID-19 patients and other pandemic-related telehealth needs--like remote diagnoses and medical advice.
Source: MultiChannel News

Cyber-attacks on healthcare facilities 'growing threat' during coronavirus pandemic
Global tech company believes it is likely cybercriminals will target government agencies, healthcare facilities & medical professionals during COVID-19.
Source: Healthcare IT News

Cyber

Take Me to the Cyber Ranges: New Series of Virtual Capture-the-Flag Cyber Challenges
Challenge yourself with free virtual opportunities for learning and upskilling from the SANS Institute.
Source: SANS Institute

Fortinet Makes All Online Cybersecurity Training Courses Available for Free to Address Skills Gap
Online, self-paced training courses available free for anyone to expand technical security skills and broad cyber awareness at no cost.
Source: Fortinet

Telework guidance and resources
As the nation's risk advisor, CISA brings our partners in industry and the full power of the federal government together to improve American cyber and infrastructure security.
Source: Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency

Government

COVID-19 Causes Governments to Use Tech More
The California Homeless Data System team looks to hire new tech talent; a New York City group rolls out a Census messaging guide; and the Connecticut Data Collaborative is hosting online events.
Source: GOVERNING

Massachusetts Town Holds First Virtual Election Debates
Candidates in the first virtual local election debates in Milford, Mass., took on an unsurprising topic – the coronavirus, doing so online via video chatting rather than in person.
Source: Government Technology