

# Barren River

## DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT



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### COVID-19 VACCINE INFORMATION AND DATA UPDATE

Although many people in the Barren River District have been vaccinated, the majority of the population remains unvaccinated. COVID-19 vaccines are safe and effective at preventing severe illness and death. Vaccination also reduces the risk of people spreading the virus. The COVID-19 vaccine teaches your body how to fight off the virus in case you become infected. If you are vaccinated and you do catch the virus, you are much less likely to be hospitalized.

County	Total Vaccinated Population	% of Vaccinated Older Than 18	% of Vaccinated Older Than 65
Barren	40.24%	49.97%	72.75%
Butler	38.83%	48.03%	56.33%
Edmonson	32.03%	38.15%	46.40%
Hart	30.91%	40.04%	57.08%
Logan	43.12%	54.27%	75.22%
Metcalfe	31.41%	40.22%	50.84%
Simpson	45.10%	56.64%	73.74%
Warren	42.38%	50.92%	71.30%

We strongly encourage everyone who is eligible to get the vaccine do so as soon as possible. The COVID-19 vaccine is available at multiple locations in the area. To find a vaccine near you, visit <https://www.vaccines.gov/search/>. If you are 18 years of age or older and would like schedule vaccination with the Barren River District Health Department, call your local health department and press option 1. Clinic contact information is listed at the end of the press release.

The Barren River District Health Department has confirmed a total of 35,617 cases, 30,950 of which have recovered. We have 551 deaths reported from COVID-19. We stand in solidarity with those affected during these difficult times. See the breakdown of numbers by county below. Please note that a decrease in numbers is due to the county of residence or case status being corrected/updated from what was previously reported.

County	Recovered	Deaths	Total Cases
Barren	4,553	105	5,265
Butler	1,427	28	1,654
Edmonson	951	24	1,068
Hart	2,072	56	2,410
Logan	2,919	72	3,468
Metcalfe	1,043	31	1,215
Simpson	2,100	43	2,365
Warren	15,885	192	18,172
<b>Total</b>	<b>30,950</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>35,617</b>



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According to data from the past seven days, all eight counties in the Barren River District are considered in the Red Zone for COVID-19 transmission. The Red Zone is considered critical, with average daily cases more than 25 per every 100,000 people. The seven-day incidence rate is calculated by taking the total number of cases in each county over the past seven days, divided by seven to get a daily average, divided by the U.S. census bureau county population and multiplied by 100,000 to get the incidence per 100,000 people. See incidence rates per data from the previous seven days for each district county below.

County	Zone Color	Incidence Rate
Barren	Red	63
Butler	Red	49.9
Edmonson	Red	36.4
Hart	Red	63
Logan	Red	108.1
Metcalfe	Red	63.8
Simpson	Red	36.9
Warren	Red	75.7

**Average Daily Cases per 100K population**  
(based on previous seven days)

-  On Track ( $\leq 1$  per 100K)
-  Community Spread ( $> 1 - 10$  per 100K)
-  Accelerated ( $> 10 - 25$  per 100K)
-  Critical ( $> 25+$  per 100K)

For more information on COVID-19 in Kentucky, visit <https://govstatus.egov.com/kycovid19>.

**Warren County Health Department**  
Phone: 270-781-2490  
Hours: Monday-Friday 8 AM-4:30 PM

**Hart County Health Department**  
Phone: 270-524-2511  
Hours: Monday-Friday 8 AM-4:30 PM

**Barren County Health Department**  
Phone: 270-651-8321  
Hours: Monday-Friday 8 AM-4:30 PM

**Logan County Health Department**  
Phone: 270-726-8341  
Hours: Monday-Friday 8 AM-4:30 PM

**Butler County Health Department**  
Phone: 270-526-3221  
Hours: Monday-Friday 8 AM-4:30 PM

**Metcalfe County Health Department**  
Phone: 270-432-3214  
Hours: Monday-Friday 8 AM-4:30 PM

**Edmonson County Health Department**  
Phone: 270-597-2194  
Hours: Monday-Friday 8 AM-4:30 PM

**Simpson County Health Department**  
Phone: 270-586-8261  
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