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Topic: COVID-19 UPDATE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE 03/04/22-03/04/22

COVID-19 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. *Percentages of total vaccinated population decrease caused by data errors being corrected in the state system.

	Total Vaccinated Population	
County		
Barren	50.58%	
Butler	47.70%	
Edmonson	37.57%	
Hart	39.23%	
Logan	56.50%	
Metcalfe	43.79%	
Simpson	56.10%	
Warren	43.51%	

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 267 new cases and 85,513 total cases. We have 972 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	Deaths	Total Cases	New Cases
Barren	202	13,058	137
Butler	49	4,021	14
Edmonson	37	2,661	6
Hart	95	5,411	20
Logan	112	8,405	24
Metcalfe	58	2,820	21
Simpson	81	5,747	5
Warren	338	43,390	40
Total	972	85,513	267

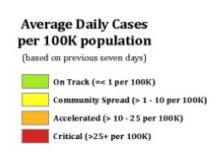






The seven-day incidence rate is calculated by taking the total number of cases in each county over the past seven days, divided by seven to get a daily average, divided by the U.S. census bureau county population and multiplied by 100,000 to get the incidence per 100,000 people. See incidence rates per data from the previous seven days for each district county below.

County	Zone Color	Incidence Rate
Barren	Yellow	19.4
Butler	Orange	15.5
Edmonson	Yellow	3.5
Hart	Yellow	9
Logan	Orange	11.6
Metcalfe	Orange	19.9
Simpson	Orange	10.8
Warren	Yellow	4.6



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

Warren County Health Department

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Hours: Monday-Friday 8 AM-4:30 PM

Barren County Health Department

Phone: 270-651-8321

Hours: Monday-Friday 8 AM-4:30 PM

Butler County Health Department

Phone: 270-526-3221

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Edmonson County Health Department

Phone: 270-597-2194

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Hart County Health Department

Phone: 270-524-2511

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Logan County Health Department

Phone: 270-726-8341

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Metcalfe County Health Department

Phone: 270-432-3214

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Simpson County Health Department

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