

# Barren River

## DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Barren, Butler, Edmonson, Hart, Logan,  
Metcalfe, Simpson, and Warren Counties



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### COVID-19 VACCINE INFORMATION AND DATE 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	42.33%	52.33%	73.26%
Butler	41.19%	50.73%	56.81%
Edmonson	33.38%	39.56%	46.40%
Hart	32.41%	41.51%	57.11%
Logan	46.38%	57.97%	75.64%
Metcalfe	32.87%	42.19%	50.84%
Simpson	47.36%	59.26%	74.01%
Warren	44.72%	53.42%	72.19%

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 to schedule a vaccination with 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 40,818 cases, 35,795 of which have recovered. We have 564 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	5,381	107	6,116
Butler	1,620	28	1,886
Edmonson	1,074	24	1,219
Hart	2,347	58	2,729
Logan	3,489	75	4,055
Metcalfe	1,186	31	1,391
Simpson	2,284	44	2,571
Warren	18,414	197	20,851
<b>Total</b>	<b>35,795</b>	<b>564</b>	<b>40,818</b>



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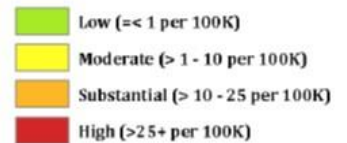


According to data from the past seven days, all eight counties in the Barren River District are considered in the Red Zone for COVID-19 transmission. The Red Zone is considered critical, with average daily cases more than 25 per every 100,000 people. The seven-day incidence rate is calculated by taking 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	124.9
Butler	Red	93.2
Edmonson	Red	74.1
Hart	Red	102.1
Logan	Red	122.8
Metcalfe	Red	102.1
Simpson	Red	68.5
Warren	Red	104.1

### Average Daily Cases per 100K population

(based on previous seven days)



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

#### 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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