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 Topic: COVID-19 UPDATE
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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	38.45%	48.15%	72.44%
Butler	37.36%	46.44%	56.33%
Edmonson	31.04%	37.13%	46.40%
Hart	29.66%	38.49%	56.69%
Logan	41.06%	51.91%	74.97%
Metcalfe	30.08%	38.96%	50.28%
Simpson	43.25%	54.63%	73.74%
Warren	40.70%	49.15%	70.70%

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 33,447 cases, 29,857 of which have recovered. We have 549 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	4,372	104	4,926
Butler	1,383	28	1,562
Edmonson	925	24	1,014
Hart	1,951	56	2,264
Logan	2,791	72	3,145
Metcalfe	987	31	1,133
Simpson	2,065	43	2,294
Warren	15,383	191	17,109
Total	29,857	549	33,447



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According to data from the past seven days, five out of eight total 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	52.9
Butler	Orange	23.3
Edmonson	Orange	14.1
Hart	Red	81.1
Logan	Red	52.2
Metcalfe	Red	68.1
Simpson	Orange	23.8
Warren	Red	39.7

Average Daily Cases per 100K population

(based on previous seven days)

-  On Track (≤ 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
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Simpson County Health Department

Phone: 270-586-8261
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