

# Barren River

## DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT



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### 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.

County	Total Vaccinated Population
Barren	48.35%
Butler	46.07%
Edmonson	36.12%
Hart	37.48%
Logan	53.97%
Metcalfe	41.86%
Simpson	53.48%
Warren	40.94%

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 724 new cases and 57,067 total cases, 49,229 of which have recovered. We have 834 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	New Cases
Barren	7,911	173	9,161	118
Butler	2,255	43	2,681	32
Edmonson	1,518	33	1,775	21
Hart	3,324	80	3,952	64
Logan	4,707	96	5,485	73
Metcalfe	1,747	48	2,121	27
Simpson	3,155	67	3,665	59
Warren	24,612	294	28,227	330
<b>Total</b>	<b>49,229</b>	<b>834</b>	<b>57,067</b>	<b>724</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	49.7
Butler	Red	38.8
Edmonson	Red	25.9
Hart	Red	59.3
Logan	Red	48
Metcalfe	Red	49.6
Simpson	Red	50.8
Warren	Red	42

**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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