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## **DISTRICT COVID-19 UPDATES**

The Barren River District Health Department has confirmed a total of 17,883 cases, 14,857 of which have recovered. We have 196 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	2170	30	2488
Butler	645	16	770
Edmonson	456	13	537
Hart	1002	8	1217
Logan	1352	37	1613
Metcalfe	464	5	554
Simpson	858	9	1121
Warren	7910	78	9583
Total	14,857	196	17,883

Norton Call Center has been set up for the public that have questions about the COVID-19 vaccine. The call center is open 24 hours a day/7 days a week and can be reached at 1-800-722-5725.

In order to slow the spread of COVID-19, we must continue to follow recommendations provided by the CDC, the state, and Governor Andy Beshear. Practicing social distancing is the most important method for staying healthy. We urge Barren River residents to stay at home, and leave only for essential items such as groceries and medications. When possible, choose online ordering, delivery, and curbside pickup services to obtain these items.

For questions about COVID-19 visit <u>www.barrenriverhealth.org/covid-19-information</u>, or <u>https://govstatus.egov.com/kycovid19</u>.

To report non-compliance, call Kentucky's Non-Compliance Reporting Hotline at 1-833-597-2337, report online at https://secure.kentucky.gov/formservices/Labor/KYSAFER.

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