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## **DISTRICT COVID-19 UPDATES**

The Barren River District Health Department has confirmed a total of 18,595 cases, 15,773 of which have recovered. We have 213 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	2259	35	2543
Butler	676	16	802
Edmonson	479	13	550
Hart	1036	9	1228
Logan	1430	38	1678
Metcalfe	492	7	570
Simpson	986	11	1175
Warren	8415	84	10049
Total	15,773	213	18,595

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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