

Metcalfe, Simpson, and Warren Counties

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DISTRICT COVID-19 UPDATES

The Barren River District Health Department has confirmed a total of 20,743 cases, 17,311 of which have recovered. We have 224 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	2,403	35	2,775
Butler	738	16	919
Edmonson	517	13	632
Hart	1,075	10	1,316
Logan	1,559	40	1,863
Metcalfe	536	10	644
Simpson	1,085	12	1,311
Warren	9,398	88	11,283
Total	17,311	224	20,743

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 www.barrenriverhealth.org/covid-19-information, or https://govstatus.egov.com/kycovid19.

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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