

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	47.31%
Butler	45.27%
Edmonson	35.69%
Hart	36.79%
Logan	53.04%
Metcalfe	40.99%
Simpson	52.48%
Warren	39.94%

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 1,216 new cases and 54,593 total cases, 47,112 of which have recovered. We have 784 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	7,513	159	8,711	228
Butler	2,170	41	2,574	54
Edmonson	1,448	32	1,698	34
Hart	3,143	74	3,735	85
Logan	4,508	90	5,262	77
Metcalfe	1,654	47	2,001	67
Simpson	2,998	60	3,747	98
Warren	23,678	281	27,138	573
Total	47,112	784	54,593	1,216



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According to data from the past seven days, seven 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	54.9
Butler	Red	49.9
Edmonson	Red	29.4
Hart	Red	38.3
Logan	Orange	22.1
Metcalf	Red	55.3
Simpson	Red	54.6
Warren	Red	43.6

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

Metcalf 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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