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Topic: COVID-19 UPDATE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE 12/10/2021-12/10/2021

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	47.66%
Butler	45.50%
Edmonson	35.91%
Hart	37.05%
Logan	53.39%
Metcalfe	41.23%
Simpson	52.86%
Warren	40.30%

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 1,100 new cases and 55,693 total cases, 48,090 of which have recovered. We have 816 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	7,700	165	8,923	212
Butler	2,211	43	2,621	47
Edmonson	1,483	32	1,737	39
Hart	3,217	80	3,825	90
Logan	4,587	92	5,341	79
Metcalfe	1,699	48	2,053	52
Simpson	3,069	66	3,556	82
Warren	24,124	290	27,637	499
Total	48,090	816	55,693	1,100



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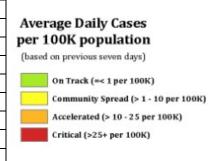
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According to data from the past seven days, seven counties in the Barren River District are considered in the Red Zone for COVID-19 transmission. The Red Zone is considered critical, with average daily cases more than 25 per every 100,000 people. The 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	61.7
Butler	Red	39.9
Edmonson	Red	45.9
Hart	Red	56.3
Logan	Red	48.5
Metcalfe	Red	85.1
Simpson	Red	64.6
Warren	Red	55.9



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

Barren County Health Department

Phone: 270-651-8321

Hours: Monday-Friday 8 AM-4:30 PM

Butler County Health Department

Phone: 270-526-3221

Hours: Monday-Friday 8 AM-4:30 PM

Edmonson County Health Department

Phone: 270-597-2194

Hours: Monday-Friday 8 AM-4:30 PM

Hart County Health Department

Phone: 270-524-2511

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Logan County Health Department

Phone: 270-726-8341

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Metcalfe County Health Department

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Simpson County Health Department

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