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Topic: COVID-19 UPDATE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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DISTRICT COVID-19 UPDATES

The Barren River District Health Department has confirmed a total of 19,703 cases, 16,684 of which have recovered. We have 221 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	2345	35	2651
Butler	705	16	860
Edmonson	499	13	593
Hart	1058	9	1264
Logan	1510	39	1797
Metcalfe	516	10	601
Simpson	1053	12	1247
Warren	8998	87	10690
Total	16,684	221	19,703

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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