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Topic: COVID-19 UPDATE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE 12/28/20-12/28/20

## **DISTRICT COVID-19 UPDATES**

The Barren River District Health Department has confirmed a total of 18,214 cases, 15,547 of which have recovered. We have 197 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	2241	30	2511
Butler	669	16	785
Edmonson	474	13	542
Hart	1031	8	1220
Logan	1416	37	1640
Metcalfe	481	5	558
Simpson	913	10	1148
Warren	8322	78	9810
Total	15,547	197	18,214

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 <a href="www.barrenriverhealth.org/covid-19-information">www.barrenriverhealth.org/covid-19-information</a>, or <a href="https://govstatus.egov.com/kycovid19">https://govstatus.egov.com/kycovid19</a>.

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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