

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	48.11%
Butler	45.90%
Edmonson	36.06%
Hart	37.33%
Logan	53.79%
Metcalfe	41.64%
Simpson	53.28%
Warren	40.72%

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 650 new cases and 56,343 total cases, 48,649 of which have recovered. We have 834 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	7,805	173	9,043	120
Butler	2,235	43	2,649	28
Edmonson	1,503	33	1,754	17
Hart	3,278	80	3,888	63
Logan	4,647	96	5,412	71
Metcalfe	1,729	48	2,094	41
Simpson	3,106	67	3,606	50
Warren	24,346	294	27,897	260
Total	48,649	834	56,343	650



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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	42.3
Butler	Red	28.8
Edmonson	Orange	17.6
Hart	Red	50.3
Logan	Red	39.5
Metcalfe	Red	66.7
Simpson	Red	44.6
Warren	Red	33.3

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

Metcalfe County Health Department
Phone: 270-432-3214
Hours: Monday-Friday 8 AM-4:30 PM

Edmonson County Health Department
Phone: 270-597-2194
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Simpson County Health Department
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