

# Barren River

## DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Barren, Butler, Edmonson, Hart, Logan,  
Metcalfe, Simpson, and Warren Counties



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### DISTRICT COVID-19 UPDATES & VACCINE INFORMATION

The Barren River District Health Department has confirmed a total of 22,565 cases, 19,325 of which have recovered. We have 240 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	2,637	35	3,078
Butler	861	17	1,030
Edmonson	587	13	673
Hart	1,173	14	1,447
Logan	1,695	42	1,987
Metcalfe	591	12	682
Simpson	1,189	16	1,413
Warren	10,592	91	12,255
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,325</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>22,565</b>

We have been authorized by the Kentucky Department of health to move forward into Phase 1b of vaccination, which includes first responders, any of at least 70 years or age, and K-12 school personnel. We would like to ask the public to please be patient as we move through this process. All appointment slots are currently full. Appointments will come available as vaccine doses are received by the health department. We will share information on our website, social media, and with local news outlets when vaccines become available. We are working diligently to ensure that everyone who wants a vaccine gets one as soon as possible.

Norton Call Center has been set up for anyone who has 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.



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For questions about COVID-19 visit [www.barrenriverhealth.org/covid-19-information](http://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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