

Barren River

DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT



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COVID-19 VACCINE INFORMATION AND 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.

County	Total Vaccinated Population	% of Vaccinated Older Than 18	% of Vaccinated Older Than 65
Barren	42.23%	52.21%	73.26%
Butler	41.04%	50.72%	56.81%
Edmonson	33.29%	39.46%	46.40%
Hart	32.30%	41.39%	57.11%
Logan	46.16%	57.74%	75.64%
Metcalfe	32.77%	42.06%	50.84%
Simpson	47.23%	59.09%	74.01%
Warren	44.50%	53.18%	72.16%

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 39,582 cases, 34,642 of which have recovered. We have 559 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	5,182	107	5,905
Butler	1,569	28	1,834
Edmonson	1,046	24	1,175
Hart	2,277	57	2,662
Logan	3,349	74	3,905
Metcalfe	1,157	31	1,340
Simpson	2,224	43	2,518
Warren	17,838	195	20,243
Total	34,642	559	39,582



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According to data from the past seven days, all eight 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	102
Butler	Red	96.5
Edmonson	Red	82.3
Hart	Red	110.3
Logan	Red	115.4
Metcalfe	Red	87.9
Simpson	Red	62.3
Warren	Red	107.6

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

Simpson County Health Department

Phone: 270-586-8261
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