

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	40.72%	50.51%	72.92%
Butler	39.47%	48.73%	56.77%
Edmonson	32.37%	38.45%	46.40%
Hart	31.26%	40.35%	57.08%
Logan	43.84%	55.08%	75.22%
Metcalfe	31.87%	40.89%	50.84%
Simpson	45.71%	57.46%	73.74%
Warren	43.00%	51.51%	71.48%

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 36,564 cases, 31,604 of which have recovered. We have 553 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	4,675	106	5,416
Butler	1,441	28	1,687
Edmonson	964	24	1,086
Hart	2,123	56	2,455
Logan	3,003	72	3,596
Metcalfe	1,075	31	1,245
Simpson	2,119	43	2,393
Warren	16,204	193	18,686
Total	31,604	553	36,564



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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	73.6
Butler	Red	82.1
Edmonson	Red	35.3
Hart	Red	57.8
Logan	Red	108.1
Metcalfe	Red	75.2
Simpson	Red	44.6
Warren	Red	94.3

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

Simpson County Health Department

Phone: 270-586-8261
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