

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	45.99%	57%	78.27%
Butler	45.38%	56%	73%
Edmonson	37.34%	43%	58.29%
Hart	35.87%	46%	70.40%
Logan	52.54%	65%	89.33%
Metcalfe	39.09%	49%	66.33%
Simpson	52.32%	65%	91.07%
Warren	47.67%	57%	77.39%

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 50,716 cases, 43,754 of which have recovered. We have 686 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	6,854	137	7,964
Butler	1,991	35	2,368
Edmonson	1,363	28	1,593
Hart	2,904	65	3,455
Logan	4,287	80	5,005
Metcalfe	1,516	42	1,835
Simpson	2,740	51	3,162
Warren	22,099	248	25,334
Total	43,754	686	50,716



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According to data from the past seven days, three 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	Orange	20.7
Butler	Orange	22.2
Edmonson	Orange	14.1
Hart	Orange	21.8
Logan	Red	26.4
Metcalfe	Orange	22.7
Simpson	Red	25.4
Warren	Red	26.2

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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