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Topic: COVID-19 UPDATE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE 02/04/22-02/04/22

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.

	Total Vaccinated Population
County	
Barren	50.08%
Butler	47.32%
Edmonson	37.30%
Hart	38.88%
Logan	56.05%
Metcalfe	43.38%
Simpson	55.62%
Warren	43.01%

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 3,890 new cases and 80,340 total cases. We have 924 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	Deaths	Total Cases	New Cases
Barren	190	12,109	595
Butler	49	3,477	232
Edmonson	35	2,443	130
Hart	91	5,161	419
Logan	107	7,863	434
Metcalfe	54	2,608	95
Simpson	78	5,459	247
Warren	320	41,266	1,784
Total	924	80,340	3,890

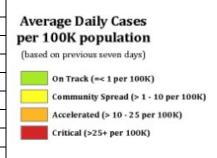






According to data from the past seven days, all eight counties in the Barren River District are considered in the Red Zone for COVID-19 transmission. The Red Zone is considered critical, with average daily cases more than 25 per every 100,000 people. The seven-day incidence rate is calculated by taking 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	146.9
Butler	Red	178.6
Edmonson	Red	109.3
Hart	Red	235.7
Logan	Red	188.7
Metcalfe	Red	110.6
Simpson	Red	169.2
Warren	Red	151.5



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

Barren County Health Department

Phone: 270-651-8321

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

Butler County Health Department

Phone: 270-526-3221

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

Edmonson County Health Department

Phone: 270-597-2194

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Hart County Health Department

Phone: 270-524-2511

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

Logan County Health Department

Phone: 270-726-8341

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

Metcalfe County Health Department

Phone: 270-432-3214

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Simpson County Health Department

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