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DISTRICT COVID-19 UPDATES

The Barren River District Health Department has confirmed a total of 20,444 cases, 17,059 of which have recovered. We have 223 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	2383	35	2736
Butler	723	16	905
Edmonson	506	13	621
Hart	1068	10	1299
Logan	1542	39	1834
Metcalfe	527	10	634
Simpson	1072	12	1293
Warren	9238	88	11122
Total	17,059	223	20,444

Norton Call Center has been set up for the public that have 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.

For questions about COVID-19 visit <u>www.barrenriverhealth.org/covid-19-information</u>, or <u>https://govstatus.egov.com/kycovid19</u>.

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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