

# Barren River

## DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT



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### 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.

County	Total Vaccinated Population
Barren	50.41%
Butler	47.54%
Edmonson	37.43%
Hart	39.05%
Logan	56.32%
Metcalfe	43.71%
Simpson	55.97%
Warren	43.29%

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 1,531 new cases and 84,552 total cases. We have 949 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	196	12,767	272
Butler	49	3,915	223
Edmonson	37	2,636	67
Hart	93	5,361	78
Logan	110	8,334	181
Metcalfe	57	2,757	74
Simpson	79	5,710	120
Warren	328	43,072	516
<b>Total</b>	<b>949</b>	<b>84,552</b>	<b>1,531</b>



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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	69.4
Butler	Red	55.5
Edmonson	Red	45.9
Hart	Red	39.8
Logan	Red	53.8
Metcalfe	Red	76.6
Simpson	Red	50
Warren	Red	33.6

### Average Daily Cases per 100K population

(based on previous seven days)

-  On Track ( $\leq 1$  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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