

Barren River

DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Barren, Butler, Edmonson, Hart, Logan,
Metcalf, Simpson, and Warren Counties



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COVID-19 MASK GUIDELINES & DATA UPDATE

The Barren River District Health Department has confirmed a total of 30,696 cases, 28,111 of which have recovered. We have 433 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	4,138	80	4,464
Butler	1,329	24	1,484
Edmonson	900	20	975
Hart	1,786	37	1,966
Logan	2,552	58	2,800
Metcalf	927	22	1,015
Simpson	1,931	35	2,104
Warren	14,548	157	15,888
Total	28,111	433	30,696

Mask Guidelines Update

Kentucky will follow the CDC's new mask guidelines for vaccinated people. Any person who has received the final dose of COVID-19 vaccine at least fourteen (14) days prior is not required to wear a face mask in any setting, except for in the following situations:

- Any person shall wear a face mask when riding on all planes, buses, trains, and other forms of public transportation traveling into, within, or out of the United States and in U.S. transportation hubs such as airports and stations.
- Any person in a K-12 educational, preschool, daycare, or other childcare setting, including any student, employee, staff member or visitor shall wear a face mask.
- Any person in a healthcare setting shall wear a face mask.
- Any person in a long-term care setting shall wear a face mask.
- Any person in a correctional facility should wear a face mask.
- Any person in a homeless shelter should wear a face mask.
- Any person who is immune-compromised, or who is exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19, or who has tested positive for COVID-19 in the prior ten (10) days should wear a face mask.



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If a person has not received or completed vaccination, or is within the 14 day period following their final dose of vaccine, they are still required to wear a face mask in public. For exemptions to the order and for more information, see the full Executive Order at <https://governor.ky.gov/covid19>.

The Barren River District Health Department is currently administering COVID-19 vaccines for individuals 18 years of age and older in all 8 of our county clinics. To schedule an appointment online:

- Visit https://www.yellowschedule.com/booking/brdhd_vaccine_site. There is a link available on our website home page at www.barrenriverhealth.org
- Select the correct County Service from the dropdown menu under Book Appointment online
- Select the date
- Available timeslots will be listed, click Load More to show ALL available timeslots for that day.
- After clicking the timeslot you want, on the appointment details screen click “Book Now”.
- You will be prompted to enter an email address or sign in...enter an email address. If you do not have an email address, please call us for assistance.
- Enter first and last name, then enter a password and click Submit.
- Next, enter your cell phone number and click Submit. You will receive a passcode on your cell phone, enter that passcode on the website and click Submit.
- Finally, click Confirm Booking and you are all set!

If you do not have internet access and do not have someone to assist you with the online process, please call the Barren River District Health Department between 8:00am to 4:30pm Monday-Friday at 270-781-8039 and press option 1.

The KY COVID-19 Hotline (800) 722-5725 can answer general COVID-19 vaccine questions.

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