

Barren River

DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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



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DISTRICT COVID-19 UPDATES

The Barren River District Health Department has confirmed a total of 19,477 cases, 16,515 of which have recovered. We have 221 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	2336	35	2631
Butler	700	16	855
Edmonson	495	13	575
Hart	1052	9	1256
Logan	1496	39	1795
Metcalf	509	10	593
Simpson	1043	12	1242
Warren	8884	87	10530
Total	16,515	221	19,477

Vaccination clinics started on Wednesday, December 23rd, less than 24 hours after receiving the first shipment of the vaccine. The health department continues to get the vaccine out as quickly as possible into the arms of those individuals that have been designated to receive it. Vaccination clinics have been held in each of the eight counties that Barren River District serves. The Barren River District Health Department is currently vaccinating non-hospital health care workers and first responders.

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 www.barrenriverhealth.org/covid-19-information, or <https://govstatus.egov.com/kycovid19>.



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