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Topic: COVID-19 UPDATE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE 01/28/22-01/28/22

#### **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	49.88%		
Butler	47.22%		
Edmonson	37.14%		
Hart	38.77%		
Logan	55.83%		
Metcalfe	43.22%		
Simpson	55.38%		
Warren	42.81%		

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 <a href="https://www.vaccines.gov/search/">https://www.vaccines.gov/search/</a>. If you are 18 years of age or older and would like schedule vaccination with the Barren River District Health Department, <a href="call your local health department">call your local health department and press option 1</a>. Clinic contact information is listed at the end of the press release.

The Barren River District Health Department has confirmed a total of 4,535 new cases and 76,450 total cases. We have 907 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	<b>Total Cases</b>	New Cases
Barren	190	11,514	640
Butler	46	3,245	159
Edmonson	34	2,313	148
Hart	88	4,742	163
Logan	102	7,429	540
Metcalfe	54	2,513	103
Simpson	76	5,212	379
Warren	317	39,482	2,403
Total	907	76,450	4,535



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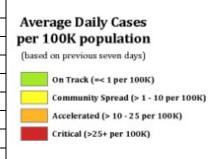
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According to data from the past seven days, all eight counties in the Barren River District are considered in the Red Zone for COVID-19 transmission. The Red Zone is considered critical, with average daily cases more than 25 per every 100,000 people. 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.

<b>Zone Color</b>	Incidence Rate
Red	191.1
Red	134.2
Red	137.6
Red	120.8
Red	243.5
Red	154.6
Red	270.8
Red	239.7
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For more information on COVID-19 in Kentucky, visit https://govstatus.egov.com/kycovid19.

# Warren County Health Department

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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

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# **Edmonson County Health Department**

Phone: 270-597-2194

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# Hart County Health Department

Phone: 270-524-2511

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## Logan County Health Department

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## Metcalfe County Health Department

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