

Barren River

DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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



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COVID-19 VACCINATION INFORMATION & DATA UPDATE

The Barren River District Health Department has confirmed a total of 27,546 cases, 24,827 of which have recovered. We have 376 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 | 3,649 | 71 | 4,046 |
| Butler | 1,198 | 23 | 1,349 |
| Edmonson | 800 | 17 | 888 |
| Hart | 1,631 | 33 | 1,809 |
| Logan | 2,172 | 49 | 2,441 |
| Metcalf | 818 | 20 | 924 |
| Simpson | 1,484 | 28 | 1,659 |
| Warren | 13,075 | 135 | 14,430 |
| Total | 24,827 | 376 | 27,546 |

The Barren River District Health Department is currently administering COVID-19 vaccine for individuals in Phase 1B. Once our agency transitions to Phase 1C in the very near future, we will release the online registration process and process for individuals that do not have internet access. To place your name on the 1B vaccination waiting list, visit www.barrenriverhealth.org and follow the link on the home page. Immunization phases are listed below:

- 1A: Long-term care facilities, assisted living facilities, health care personnel*
- 1B: First responders, anyone age 70 or older, K-12 school personnel, childcare personnel*
- 1C: Anyone age 60 or older, anyone age 16 or older with CDC highest risk C19 conditions, all essential workers
- 2: Anyone age 40 or older
- 3: Anyone age 16 or older
- 4: Children under the age of 16 if the vaccine is approved for this age group

*current phases

Visit to learn more about vaccine phases in Kentucky: [https://gscdn.govshare.site/.../Phases%201%20-%204%20\(2\).pdf](https://gscdn.govshare.site/.../Phases%201%20-%204%20(2).pdf). We would like to ask the public to please be patient as we move through this process. All appointment slots are currently full. Appointments will come available as vaccine doses are received by the health department. We will share information on our website, social media, and with local news outlets when vaccines become available. We are working diligently to



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ensure that everyone who wants a vaccine gets one as soon as possible.

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.

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