



METCALFE COUNTY FISCAL COURT
Harold Stilts, County Judge/Executive



METCALFE COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
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Press Release

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New Information: Currently there have been **2429** confirmed cases of Covid-19 in Kentucky. The BRADD area confirms **162** cases with 5 deaths. **Good news is 36 of the people have fully recovered.**

Metcalfe County Covid-19 status: No confirmed positive test results for Metcalfe County, over 20 have been preformed.

Information Phone Numbers and Websites:

Metcalfe County Help Line – (270) 404-3059 (9:00 am – 3:00 pm)

Report Non-Compliance 1-833-597-2337

<https://secure.kentucky.gov/formservices/Labor/KYSAFER>

KY COVID-19 Hotline – (800) 722-5725

KY COVID-19 Website – www.kycovid19.ky.gov

To report price gouging – (888) 432-9257

Twitter - #TeamKentucky #TogetherKY

CDC – www.cdc.gov/coronavirus

Link to Governor Beshear's daily YouTube message:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UChRbM-FLeKV4tKUwIMf6XNg>

Link to DPHs KY COVID summary: COVID-19 Dashboard

Link to Medicaid enrollment: www.healthbenefitexchange.ky.gov (855) 459-6328

Link for Public Assistance Benefits: www.benefitfind.ky.gov (855) 306-8959

Link for Small Business Disaster Assistance: www.SBA.gov or (800) 659-2955

Apply for unemployment at www.kcc.ky.gov or call (502)-875-0442

Current Mandates: See Governor Beshear's webpage for previously issued press releases.

<https://governor.ky.gov/news>

Latest information from CDC:

How to Protect Yourself and Others

Know How it Spreads

There is currently no vaccine to prevent coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19).

The best way to prevent illness is to avoid being exposed to this virus.

The virus is thought to spread mainly from person-to-person.

- Between people who are in close contact with one another (within about 6 feet).
- Through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs, sneezes or talks.
- These droplets can land in the mouths or noses of people who are nearby or possibly be inhaled into the lungs.
- Some recent studies have suggested that COVID-19 may be spread by people who are not showing symptoms.

Clean your hands often

- [Wash your hands](#) often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds especially after you have been in a public place, or after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.
- If soap and water are not readily available, **use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol**. Cover all surfaces of your hands and rub them together until they feel dry.
- **Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth** with unwashed hands.