



METCALFE COUNTY FISCAL COURT
Harold Stilts, County Judge/Executive



METCALFE COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
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New Information: Currently there have been **2522** confirmed cases of Covid-19 in Kentucky. The BRADD area confirms **184** 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 25 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.benefind.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:

Additional information on preventing the spread of Covid-19.

Avoid close contact

Avoid close contact with people who are sick

Stay home as much as possible.

Put distance between yourself and other people.

Remember that some people without symptoms may be able to spread virus.

Keeping distance from others is especially important for people who are at higher risk of getting very sick.

Cover your mouth and nose with a cloth face cover when around others

You could spread COVID-19 to others even if you do not feel sick.

Everyone should wear a cloth face cover when they have to go out in public, for example to the grocery store or to pick up other necessities.

Cloth face coverings should not be placed on young children under age 2, anyone who has trouble breathing, or is unconscious, incapacitated or otherwise unable to remove the mask without assistance.

The cloth face cover is meant to protect other people in case you are infected.

Do **NOT** use a facemask meant for a healthcare worker.

Continue to keep about 6 feet between yourself and others. The cloth face cover is not a substitute for social distancing.

More details: Cloth Face Covers

Cover coughs and sneezes

If you are in a private setting and do not have on your cloth face covering, remember to always cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze or use the inside of your elbow.

Throw used tissues in the trash.

Immediately wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not readily available, clean your hands with a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.

I wanted to share this article about dangers of COVID-19.

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/outlook/2020/04/16/coronavirus-leading-cause-death/?arc404=true>