



METCALFE COUNTY FISCAL COURT
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METCALFE COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
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New Information: Currently there have been **3192** confirmed cases of Covid-19 in Kentucky. The BRADD area confirms **248** cases with 5 deaths. **Good news is 58 of the people have fully recovered.**

Metcalfe County Covid-19 status: No confirmed positive test results for Metcalfe County, over 25 have been preformed. Friday April 24, 2020 from 8:30 till 4:00 pm Metcalfe County will be offering a free drive through test to the residence at the Barren Metcalfe EMS station on Industrial Dr.

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.ky covid19.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 BRDHD, KYDPH and Governors Office:

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.

Healthy at Work offers a phased approach to reopening Kentucky's economy. It is based on criteria set by public health experts and advice from industry experts.

"This is going to be a dialogue with your business, your trade associations, employee groups," said La Tasha Buckner, the Governor's chief of staff and general counsel. "We're all going to be working on this. We want to make sure we're doing this the best way and not the quickest way."

Phase 1 is a state-readiness evaluation. Phase 2 is an individual business-readiness evaluation. This approach will ensure the commonwealth's citizens can safely return to work while still protecting the most vulnerable Kentuckians.

During Phase 1 of Healthy at Work, the Kentucky Department for Public Health will determine whether Kentucky has met certain public health benchmarks for reopening Kentucky's economy. These benchmarks closely follow the White House's Guidelines for Reopening America.