



**METCALFE COUNTY FISCAL COURT**  
Harold Stilts, County Judge/Executive



**METCALFE COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**  
Emory Kidd, Director

## **Press Release** **4/8/2020 5:00 pm**

**New Information:** Currently there have been **1346** confirmed cases of Covid-19 in Kentucky. **68** of those cases are in BRADD area.

**Metcalfe County Covid-19 status:** No positive test results for Metcalfe County.

### **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](http://www.kycovid19.ky.gov)

To report price gouging – (888) 432-9257

Twitter - #TeamKentucky #TogetherKY

CDC – [www.cdc.gov/coronavirus](http://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](http://www.healthbenefitexchange.ky.gov) (855) 459-6328

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

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

Apply for unemployment at [www.kcc.ky.gov](http://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>

**Other News:** ***The bill that adds \$600.00 to the unemployment was signed today and should start tomorrow.***

### **Latest from Barren River District Health: (NEW TODAY)**

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. The Kentucky Department of Public Health has updated their guidelines of when to seek care. To ensure the sickest people receive care, help minimize the spread of infection, and maintain resources, please follow the guidelines below when considering whether to seek medical care.

#### **Stay home**

- *If you are worried-well, please stay home. Call the Kentucky State Hotline at 1 (800) 722-5725 or the Barren River District Health Department's Local COVID-19 Information Line at (270) 781-8039.*
- *Going to a hospital or doctor's office adds to a higher concentration of people and overwhelms medical staff.*

#### **Call for advice**

- *If you are ill, but would not have sought care if not for COVID-19, do not seek in-person care at an emergency room, hospital, or doctor's office.*
- *Instead, call your local healthcare provider or local health department.*

#### **Seek care**

- *If you are sick and feel you have an emergency, please call your doctor or seek medical care.*
- *Hospitals and medical staff across the Commonwealth stand ready to serve you.*