



METCALFE COUNTY FISCAL COURT
Harold Stilts, County Judge/Executive



METCALFE COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
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New Information: Currently there have been **302** confirmed cases of Covid-19 in Kentucky. **20** of those cases are in BRADD area.

Report Non-Compliance 1-833-597-2997

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

Metcalfe County Covid-19 status: No tests have been conducted in Metcalfe County.

Information Phone Numbers and Websites:

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

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://youtu.be/hOGxfWZGumI>

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

New Mandates: Pulled from Governor Beshear’s press release:
All non-life-sustaining businesses are required to stop all foot traffic.

Current Mandates: See Governor Beshear’s webpage for previously issued press releases.
<https://governor.ky.gov/news>

Latest from Barren River District Health: (NEW TODAY)

What you should know:

- Most people who get COVID-19 have mild illness and are able to recover at home
- There is no treatment specifically approved for this virus
- Primary care physicians and clinicians make decisions about testing

Who is at higher risk and should be tested if showing symptoms?

- People who are age 65 and older
- People who live in a nursing home or long-term care facility and have symptoms
- Other high-risk conditions could include:
 - People with chronic lung disease or moderate to severe asthma
 - People who have serious heart conditions
 - People who are immunocompromised including cancer treatment
 - People of any age with severe obesity (body mass index [BMI] >40) or certain underlying medical conditions, particularly if not well controlled, such as those with diabetes, renal failure, or liver disease might also be at risk
 - People who are pregnant should be monitored since they are known to be at risk with severe viral illness, however, to date data on COVID-19 has not shown increased risk
 - People who are immunocompromised, including cancer treatment patients, people who smoke, those with bone marrow or organ transplantation, those with immune deficiencies, poorly controlled HIV or AIDS, and prolonged use of corticosteroids and other immune weakening medications