

TEAM KENTUCKY



COVID-19 Hotline (800) 722-5725

The COVID-19 hotline is a service operated by the healthcare professionals at the KY Poison Control Center who can provide advice and answer questions.

FOR GENERAL INQUIRIES

Please send an email to KYcovid19@ky.gov

If you are a lab providing COVID-19 services, please [complete this form](#).

[Labs providing COVID-19 services in KY](#)

Complete the following form to have your COVID-19 testing site/information provided to the public. [Submit a Location](#)
If you are a facility and need your information on the map updated, please [submit a map update](#).

Kentucky Coronavirus Monitoring

Current as of August 8, 2020

Total Positive

34,578

Probable: 2,248 Lab Confirmed: 32,330

Deaths

772

Probable: 5 - Lab Confirmed: 767

Total Tested

690,942

PCR: 646,187 Serology: 44,296 Antigen: 459

Positivity Rate*

6.02

Recovered

8,674

Long Term Care

and other Congregate Facilities Update

KY COVID-19

Daily Report

*Based on a 7-day rolling average. Timing of reporting overall lab results versus positives, repeat testing of individuals, duplicate entries and lack of reporting by some labs, make the data imprecise and more appropriate or useful for trending.

[Learn more about how KDPH determines the positivity rate.](#)

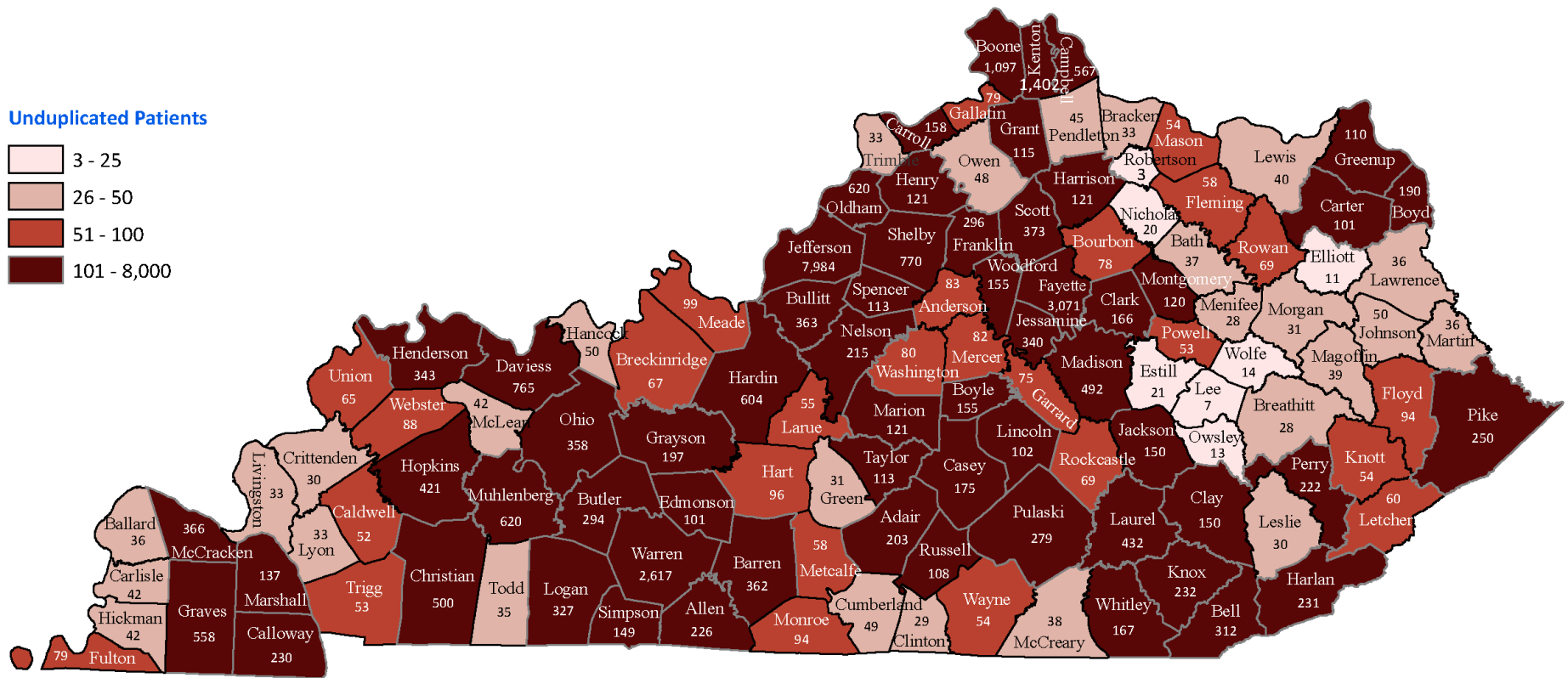
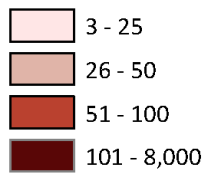
Note: Data includes cases of COVID-19 reported to KDPH.

[KY COVID-19 Case Classification](#)

[COVID-19 Daily Reports beginning June 1, 2020](#)

Patients Tested Positive for COVID-19 in Kentucky

Unduplicated Patients



Kentucky Count: 34,578 Cases

County information missing: 0 cases

Includes confirmed and probable cases

Date of Report: August 8, 2020 (5:00 PM EST)

Data Source: Kentucky Department for Public Health (KDPH)

Interactive Maps

View Confirmed Cases, Cases by County, Cases by Sex, Cases by Age Group, Confirmed Deaths, Deaths by Sex and Deaths by Age Group.

Desktop Dashboard

Mobile Dashboard

In the event of a discrepancy between case confirmations, please note kycovid19.ky.gov is reporting confirmed cases by the Kentucky Department of Public Health (KDPH). We are working diligently to confirm cases as they are reported to KDPH.

Travel Advisory

[Learn More](#)

On July 20, 2020 the Kentucky Department for Public Health issued a travel advisory with the recommendation of a 14-day self-quarantine for travelers who went to any of the following states reporting positive testing rate equal to or greater than 15 percent-of COVID-19 testing.

Alabama	17.64%	
Arizona		15.53%
Florida		17.74%
Idaho		16.09%
Nevada		17.37%
Texas		16.20%
Mississippi		20.45%

Data provided by [Johns Hopkins](#).

Healthy at Work

Our phased approach to reopen Kentucky's economy

[LEARN MORE](#)

COVID-19 Related Actions taken by Gov. Andy Beshear

Daily actions and executive orders taken by the Governor

[Learn More](#)

Team Kentucky Fund

Governor Andy Beshear invites all Kentuckians to make a tax deductible donation to the Team Kentucky Fund. This fund provides assistance to Kentuckians who have been severely financially impacted by the COVID-19 emergency.

[DONATE](#)

TeleHealth

Promoting, advocating and supporting telehealth adoption across the Commonwealth

[Learn More](#)

KYSAFER

Report observations of non-compliance with rules that keep our fellow Kentuckians safe. 1-833-KYSAFER

The Team Kentucky Fund is overseen by the Public Protection Cabinet. The program will be administered through a partnership with the Community Action Kentucky, Inc.

[Apply Here](#)

Face Coverings FAQs

View a list of frequently asked questions about Governor Beshear's Executive Order related to face coverings.



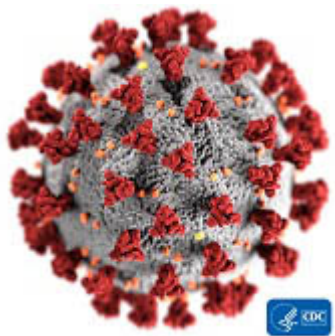
[Learn More](#)

Price Gouging

Information regarding possible price gouging, contact the Office of the Attorney General Consumer Protection Branch.

[Report Online](#)

[888-432-9257](tel:888-432-9257)



The Kentucky Department for Public Health (KDPH) is responding actively to the COVID-19 situation. Our State Health Operations Center is operating at Level 1, its highest activation level. This respiratory disease was first detected in a Kentucky resident on March 6, 2020.

Contact Tracing

A Confidential Public Health Resource

What is Contact Tracing?

Contact Tracing is a process used by the Kentucky Department for Public Health to help stop the spread of diseases like COVID-19.

GOAL: Stop the Spread and Save Lives



Public Health workers reach out to individuals who have contracted COVID-19 to assess their situation and track any recent in-person contacts.



Tracers reach out to identified contacts to provide instructions and connect them to local resources.



By following instructions provided by the Tracer, contacts help stop the spread of COVID-19 and save the lives of Kentuckians.

What if I am contacted?

Answer Contact Tracing calls

Report information clearly and completely

Work together with Public Health workers

Follow instructions provided

Contact Tracing Resources

[Education Talking Points](#) **NEW**

[Contact Tracing: Myth vs. Fact](#) **NEW**

[Contact Tracing: Your Action Matters](#)

[Contact Tracing: How It Works](#)

[Contact Tracing One Pager](#)

[What is Contact Tracing](#)

[Contact Tracing Postcard](#)

[Contact Tracing Infographic](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions](#) **UPDATED**

[Contact Tracing Public Service Announcement Toolkit](#)

Contact Tracing Jobs

Team Kentucky is hiring for COVID-19 Contact Tracing related jobs. Team Kentucky has partnered with vendors across the state.

[Learn More](#)

Resources

Kentucky's Response to COVID-19



[Gov. Andy Beshear's Communications Office](#) (news releases, other advisories)

[Gov. Andy Beshear's YouTube Channel](#) - all posted news conference videos. You can view livestream events here.

[CHFS COVID-19 Resources](#) - you'll find information and links to resources related to CHFS agency response to COVID-19 and its impact on our programs, services and the people we serve.

The Office of Inspector General is the regulatory and licensing agency for all health care, day care and long-term and child adoption/child-placing agencies in the commonwealth. Visit [CHFS COVID-19 Resources](#) for Office of Inspector General guidance related to COVID-19.

KDPH Guidance for Businesses



View [Healthy at Work](#) for updated guidance for businesses and a list of executive orders.

[Guidance for Release from Isolation/Return to Work](#) **Updated**

[COVID-19 Childcare Center FAQ's](#) **New**

[COVID-19 Health and Safety Guidance for Meatpacking Facilities](#) (Release Date: April 28, 2020)

COVID-19 Graphics



Guidance by Topic



Newest KDPH Guidance



[COVID-19 Childcare Center FAQ's](#) **New**

[Guidance for Release from Isolation/Return to Work](#) **Updated**

[CDC Face Cover Tutorial](#)

[CDC Face Covering/ Mask Guidance](#)

Services



During the COVID-19 State of Emergency, individuals who need medical insurance coverage for doctors, pharmacy or hospital services should click here [Healthcare Coverage Application](#). This coverage is temporary and ends 2 months after the application month unless you submit an application for regular Medicaid. For application help, contact an application assister through the [Application Assister Web Page](#) or call the Kentucky Healthcare Customer Service line toll-free at (855) 459-6328. For a listing of participating medical providers please access the [Kentucky Medicaid Provider Directory](#). If you have questions or need more information about a participating provider, you can call 1-800-635-2570.

[How to file an unemployment insurance claim if you have lost a job or are sick due to COVID-19](#)

Individuals may apply for Medicaid by calling the Kentucky Healthcare Customer Service line toll-free at (855) 459-6328, contacting an application assister through the [Kentucky Health Benefit Exchange website](#), visiting the [Benefind website](#) or by calling the DCBS Call Center toll free at (855) 306-8959.

[KY Medicaid COVID - 19 Information](#)

Individuals may apply for the *Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)*, formerly known as food stamps, by visiting the [Benefind website](#) or by calling the DCBS Call Center toll free at (855) 306-8959.

To see if you might be eligible for WIC, visit: [WIC Screening Tool](#). If you think you might be eligible, contact your [local health department](#) for more information on enrolling.

Become a volunteer- Learn More about [Medical Reserve Corps \(MRC\)](#) Sign up to volunteer [here](#).

The COVID-19 response in Kentucky involves stakeholders at every level of the healthcare system. The following documents and links reflect the most current guidance for healthcare providers, laboratories and local public health.

COVID-19 Case Reporting

[Person Under Investigation \(PUI\) Case Reporting Instructions and Form](#)

[EPID 200 Kentucky Reportable Disease Form](#)

Healthcare Providers and Lab (KDPH)

Learn More about [Battelle CCDS](#) services. [Letter from Dr. Stack](#)

Time Sensitive

[Covid Testing Reporting Facilities](#) **New**

[Clinical Commercial Lab Covid Guidance](#) **New**

[COVID-19 Testing Services Contract](#)

[Blanket Test Order July 9, 2020](#)

[Lab Services Form](#) To be completed by labs offering COVID-19 services.

[Guidance for Release from Isolation/Return to Work](#) **Updated**

[Healthcare Final Phase Order](#)

[Healthcare Phase II Order](#)

[Healthcare Phase I Order](#)

[E-kit Order](#)

[COVID-19 PPE Request Fact Sheet](#)

[Optimization of PPE](#)

[CDC Guidance for Certifying COVID-19 Deaths](#)

[Video Guidance for Certification of COVID-19 Deaths](#)

[Rehabilitative Services and COVID-19](#)

[Controlled Substance Prescribing \(KBML\)](#)

[Elective Healthcare Services](#)

[Guidance for Acute Healthcare Facilities in response to COVID-19](#)

[COVID-19 Health Advisory Update and Clinical Guidance](#)

[Guideline for Conservation of Respiratory Protection Resources](#)

[KDPH Division of Laboratory Services](#)

Long Term Care Guidance

[Covid-19 Surveillance Testing for Long-Term Care Facility Staff and Residents](#) New

[Long Term Care Facilities Updates](#)

[COVID-19 PPE Request Fact Sheet](#)

[Guidance for Long-term Care Facilities in response to COVID-19](#)

Healthcare Providers and Laboratories

[COVID-19: Deaf and Hard of Hearing Communication Access Recommendations for the Hospital](#)

[SAMHSA OTP Guidance](#): SAMHSA issued guidance allowing states with and without emergency declarations to allow Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs) to provide 28 days of take-home medication to stable patients and 15 days of medication to less stable patients whom the OTP believes can responsibly manage this amount of medication.

[SAMHSA 42 CFR Part 2 Guidance](#): SAMHSA issued guidance which allows providers to share patient SUD diagnosis information that would normally be protected under 42 CFR Part 2 in instances of a bona fide medical emergency. Usage of the medical emergency exception must be documented by providers.

[CMS Guidance to Catastrophic Coverage Plans](#): CMS issued an FAQ clarifying that catastrophic coverage plans must include coverage of COVID-19 diagnosis and treatment under the Essential Health Benefits. CMS will waive enforcement actions against any such plan which provides COVID-19 services before patients pay the plan's deductible, and encourages plans and states to provide such pre-deductible coverage.

[Update and Interim Guidance on Outbreak of COVID-19](#)

[Evaluating and Reporting Persons Under Investigation](#)

[Interim Infection Prevention and Control - Cases Confirmed or Under Investigation in Healthcare Settings](#)

[Interim Risk Assessment and Public Health Management - Travel-related or community transmission cases](#)

[COVID-19 Risk Assessment and Public Health Management Decision Making Flow Chart](#)

[Healthcare Infection Prevention and Control FAQs for COVID-19](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions About Personal Protective Equipment](#)

[Strategies for Optimizing Supply of N95 Respirators](#)

[Information for Laboratories](#)

[Interim U.S. Guidance for Risk Assessment and Public Health Management of Healthcare Personnel with Potential Exposure in a Healthcare Setting to Patients with COVID-19](#)

[Interim Guidance for Implementing Home Care of People Not Requiring Hospitalization for 2019 Novel Coronavirus \(2019-nCoV\)](#)

KDPH Updates

Face Covering Tutorial

Information on Face Coverings **UPDATED**

ASL Mental Health

[KDPH Archived Videos](#)

Kentucky State Agencies Respond to COVID-19

[Kentucky Department of Education](#)

[Finance and Administration Cabinet](#)

[Kentucky Labor Cabinet](#)

[Governor's Office of Agricultural Policy](#)

[Kentucky Commission on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing \(KCDHH\)](#)

[KCDHH COVID-19 Updates](#)

[KDPH Food Safety Branch](#)

Other Resources

[Wear masks properly sign](#)

[Wear masks properly sign - Spanish](#)

[Masks are required sign](#)

[Masks are required sign - Spanish](#)

[COVID-19 Survivor Support Information](#)

[Healthy at Work sign](#)

[Healthy at Work sign - Spanish](#)

[Healthy at Work sign - French](#)

[Do not enter if sick sign](#)

[Do not enter if sick sign - Spanish](#)

[Grocery Store Signage for Customers](#)

[Grocery Store Social Distancing Signage](#)

[Grocery Store Signage for Staff](#)

[FDA: Food Safety and the Coronavirus Disease 2019](#)

For COVID-19 information in multiple languages, visit [Resources in 150+ Languages \(Source: Endangered Language Project\)](#)

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[Cabinet for Health and Family Services](#)

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