COVID-19 Vaccinations Continue in All Phases as GRDHD Reports 27 Additional Confirmed COVID-19 Cases

On Thursday, April 29, 2021, the Green River District Health Department (GRDHD) reported 27 additional confirmed COVID-19 cases with 18 in Daviess County, 2 in Hancock County, 2 in Henderson County, 2 in McLean County, 2 in Ohio County, and 1 in Webster County.

- There have been 21,527 reported COVID-19 cases in the district to date.
- The district-wide total of recovered cases is now 19,314 (90%).
- 9 reported confirmed cases are currently hospitalized.
- 881 (4%) have required hospitalization.
- There have been 384 COVID-19 related deaths in the district.
- The state of Kentucky is currently reporting 442,618 confirmed cases of COVID-19 and 6,485 statewide deaths.

GRDHD COVID-19 Vaccine Availability

Kentucky COVID-19 vaccination eligibility is expanded to include all phases. All persons age 16 or older are eligible for Pfizer and all persons age 18 and older are eligible for Moderna. Visit healthdepartment.org or call your local county health department to be placed on our scheduling list.

“It is encouraging to see the progress our community has made. Everyone's efforts are paying off and we need to continue to do what is working” said Clay Horton, GRDHD Public Health Director. "We need to continue to use all of our tools -- wear masks when in public, watch your distance between other people, wash your hands frequently, and if you have not already done so, get a COVID-19 vaccine."

Additional COVID-19 Vaccine Information

Kentucky residents can visit vaccine.ky.gov to determine which phase they are in, find a vaccine location, and sign-up for update notifications. Additional COVID-19 vaccine information can be found at vaccinefinder.org Retail pharmacies and health centers are also providing COVID-19 vaccinations. Kentucky COVID-19 vaccine dashboard and information: https://govstatus.egov.com/ky-covid-vaccine Kentucky COVID-19 Vaccine Hotline: 800-722-5725 can answer general COVID-19 vaccine questions.

Owensboro Health - You can make a new COVID-19 vaccination appointment online at owensborohealth.org/vaccine or by calling central scheduling at 270-685-7100.
Deaconess in Henderson County and Union County – COVID-19 vaccine information can be found at
https://www.deaconess.com/Coronavirus/COVID-19-Vaccine

Ohio County Healthcare - To schedule a COVID-19 vaccination appointment visit
https://ochcares.com/COVID or call 270-215-9082 Monday through Friday from 8:00 am – 4:30 pm.

COVID-19 Testing

Green River District Health Department is offering free COVID-19 testing. To schedule an appointment
visit the GRDHD website, https://healthdepartment.org, and follow the COVID-19 Test prompts. You
must be pre-registered to be tested.

Choosing Safer Activities

- If you are fully vaccinated you can start doing many things that you had stopped doing because of
  the pandemic.
- When choosing safer activities, consider how COVID-19 is spreading in your community, the num-
  ber of people participating in the activity, and the location of the activity.
- Outdoor visits and activities are safer than indoor activities, and fully vaccinated people can partici-
  pate in some indoor events safely, without much risk.
- If you haven’t been vaccinated yet, Kentucky residents can visit vaccine.ky.gov to find the most
  convenient vaccination location.

Additional COVID-19 Guidance

The health department wants to reinforce this guidance with the community:

- Avoid crowds and social distance.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick (fever, cough, sneeze, and difficulty breathing).
- To avoid close contact, stay at least 6 feet away from others.
- Wear a mask when you have to go out in public.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- To avoid coughing into your hands, you can cough into your elbow.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces using a regular household cleaning
  spray or wipe.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the
  bathroom; before eating; and after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.
- If soap and water are not readily available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60%
  alcohol. Always wash hands with soap and water if hands are visibly dirty.

If you are sick, experiencing symptoms of COVID-19, including but not limited to a fever, cough, and
shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, or feel you have a medical emergency, call your health care
provider. Adults over 60 and people who have severe chronic medical conditions like heart, lung or
kidney disease seem to be at higher risk for more serious COVID-19 illness. Those individuals should be extra vigilant and stay home. To help answer the community’s questions about COVID-19, the Kentucky Department for Public health has set up a website with the latest
guidance and information for Kentucky residents – www.kycovid19.ky.gov. The public can also call the
Kentucky COVID-19 hotline at 800-722-5725.
Demographics

The cases being reported from the Green River District Health Department are being investigated and confirmed locally. These cases are then reported to the Kentucky Department for Public Health.

Average Age: 43           Male: 46.8%
Age Range: 1 month to 102 years old           Female: 53.2%

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