COVID-19 Vaccinations Continue in All Phases as GRDHD Reports 41 Additional Confirmed COVID-19 Cases

On Thursday, May 6, 2021, the Green River District Health Department (GRDHD) reported 41 additional confirmed COVID-19 cases with 18 in Daviess County, 15 in Henderson County, 5 in Ohio County, 2 in Union County, and 1 in Webster County.

- There have been 21,753 reported COVID-19 cases in the district to date.
- The district-wide total of recovered cases is now 19,482 (90%).
- 9 reported confirmed cases are currently hospitalized.
- 865 (4%) have required hospitalization.
- There have been 392 COVID-19 related deaths in the district.
- The state of Kentucky is currently reporting 446,929 confirmed cases of COVID-19 and 6,542 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 – 
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
Age Range: 1 month to 102 years old
Male: 46.8%
Female: 53.2%

GRDHD COVID-19 Case Summary as of 9:00 AM May 6, 2021

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GRDHD COVID-19 Cases by Age Group

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