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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. Please be patient as we are handling a high volume of calls and want to give everyone the time they deserve. For general information, please review the website prior to calling the hotline. Guidance is being added as it becomes available.

FOR GENERAL INQUIRIES

Please send an emails to KYcovid19@ky.gov. Please be patient as we handle a high volume of emails.

Current as of April 24, 2020 at 5 p.m. Eastern time

Kentucky Coronavirus Monitoring
Number Tested: 44,962
Positive: 3,779
Deaths: 200

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

Long Term Care Facilites Update

Drive-thru Testing New

Team Kentucky has partnered with entities across the commonwealth to open drive-thru COVID-19 testing to all Kentuckians.

LEARN MORE

216k Shares

Interactive Maps NEW

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.

The 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

COVID-19 Related Actions taken by Gov. Andy Beshear

Daily actions and executive orders can be found **here**.

Learn More

KYSAFER

Report observations of non-compliance with the restrictions on workplace and public gathering.

View Reporting Options

TeleHealth

Promoting, advocating and supporting telehealth adoption across the Commonwealth

Learn More

Donate PPE

Please complete the form below if you have any supplies to support Kentucky's COVID-19 response.

Donate Now!

888-GIVE-PPE

Price Gouging

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

Report Online

888-432-9257

Healthy at Work NEW

Submit a proposal to reopen your business

Learn More

Phase 1 Healthcare Service Reopening

Dr. Stack's slides about Phase 1 Healthcare Services Reopening.

View Slides



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.

Resources

Kentucky's Response to COVID-19

COVID-19 Related Actions taken by Gov. Andy Beshear

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Learn More

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.

Social Distancing for COVID-19

Self Isolation and Home Quarantine Guidance

Recommendations for Kentucky Senior Centers

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Guidance for Correctional Facilities

Memo- Amended Cancellation of In-Person Services to the Public

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Visitation Guidance for Long-Term Care Facilities

FMCSA Emergency Declaration- March 13, 2020

COVID-19 Graphics

Guidance by Topic

Preventing COVID-19 Spread in Communities

For the latest information and prevention updates, visit the
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention 2019 novel coronavirus site

Kentucky Department for Public Health recommends following the CDC Guidelines for preventing COVID-19 spread in communities.

At home

K-12 Schools and Childcare programs

Healthcare settings

Those at risk for serious illness from COVID-19

Homeless shelters

Reducing stigma

Social Distancing while in Recovery

At work

Colleges and Universities

Pregnant women and children

Large events and gatherings

First responders

Guidance for Kentucky Community- and Faith- Based Organization

Protect Yourself and Your Family

Kentucky Department for Public Health wants you to protect yourself and your family.

Prepare yourself, your family and your community

CDC Talking with children about coronavirus

Get your home ready

Resources for the home

Talking to Children about COVID-19: A Parent Resource

Caring for Someone at Home

Cleaning and Disinfecting

Kentucky Department for Public Health recognizes CDC recommendations for cleaning and disinfecting.

How to clean and disinfect

General household cleaning and disinfecting

After suspected or confirmed exposure

During isolation of someone with suspected or confirmed COVID-19

About COVID-19

How it spreads

Symptoms

Prevention and Treatment

Stigma and COVID-19

What to do if you are sick

Frequently asked questions

Latest Updates from the CDC

Cases in the U.S.

Global locations with COVID-19

Risk assessment

Newest KDPH Guidance

Guidance on Cloth Face Masks

Guidance for restaurants and employees

Mental Health and Relieving Anxiety

Services

During the COVID-19 State of Emergency, individuals who need special healthcare

coverage should click here Healthcare Coverage Application. This coverage is temporary and ends on 6/30/2020 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.

Healthcare Providers

Medical Reserve Corps Recruitment

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)

Regional Non-Congregate Shelter Sites Fact Sheet New

Non-Congregate Shelter Screening Process New

Non-Congregate Shelter Standards of Conduct Agreement New

E-kit Order New

COVID-19 PPE Request Fact Sheet

Optimization of PPE

CDC Guidance for Certifying COVID-19 Deaths

Guidance for Healthcare Workers Returning to Work Updated

Rehabilitative Services and COVID-19

Controlled Substance Prescribing (KBML)

Elective Healthcare Services

Guidance for Acute Healthcare Facilities in response to COVID-19

Guidance for Long-term Care Facilities in response to COVID-19

Guidance to Healthcare Providers regarding COVID-19 State Laboratory Testing

COVID-19 Health Advisory Update and Clinical Guidance

Guideline for Conservation of Respiratory Protection Resources

KDPH Division of Laboratory Services

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)

COVID-19 Resources for Children

KDPH Updates

KET interview with Dr. Stack - April 13

Face Covering Tutorial

Guidance on Face Covers New

COVID-19 Prevention Tips in ASL

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

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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