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Gov. Beshear: More Than 5,000 New Cases in Record Daily Report

Joint State of the Commonwealth, budget address postponed

FRANKFORT, Ky. (Jan. 6, 2021) – On Wednesday, Gov. Andy Beshear announced the highest-ever daily report of COVID-19 cases in the commonwealth and the highest positivity rate since May 5.

“Today’s numbers show how critically important a centralized effort and response is to defeating this virus,” said Gov. Beshear.

Before announcing today’s COVID-19 report, the Governor released a statement on the events unfolding at the United States Capitol that you can view [here](#). He [said](#) Kentuckians can watch his joint State of the Commonwealth and budget address **tomorrow night at 7 p.m. EST** via his [Facebook.com/GovAndyBeshear]Facebook and [YouTube.com/GovAndyBeshear]YouTube channels, where closed captions are also available. For full coverage, Kentuckians can tune to Kentucky Educational Television.

Case Information

As of 4 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 6, Gov. Beshear reported the following COVID-19 numbers:

New cases today: 5,742

New deaths today: 34

Positivity rate: 11.7%

Total deaths: 2,806

Currently hospitalized: 1,778

Currently in ICU: 428

Currently on ventilator: 244

Top counties with the most positive cases today are: Jefferson, Fayette, Warren, Kenton and Daviess. Each of these counties reported 200 or more new cases; Jefferson County alone reported 828.

To see a list of those reported lost to the virus today, [click here](#).

More Information

To view the [full daily report](#), [incidence rate map](#), testing locations, long-term care and other congregate facilities update, school reports and [guidance](#), [red zone counties](#), [red zone recommendations](#), the White House Coronavirus Task Force reports for Kentucky and other key guidance visit, kycovid19.ky.gov.

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