

Editor's Note: Beginning Wednesday, May 12, Kentucky's COVID-19 case information report and COVID-19 vaccine report will be posted daily on the Governor's social media channels at approximately 5 p.m. EDT, instead of being shared in a release. A full release will still be sent on days when Gov. Beshear holds a press conference on COVID-19.



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**Gov. Beshear: 1,882,396 People Have Received at Least
Their First Dose of COVID-19 Vaccine in Kentucky**

FRANKFORT, Ky. (May 11, 2021) – On Tuesday, Gov. Andy Beshear announced 1,882,396 people have received at least their first dose of a COVID-19 vaccine in Kentucky.

“No matter where you are in the state, you can sign up for a COVID-19 vaccine near where you live or work,” said Gov. Beshear. “Now, when you get a shot of hope at many Kroger or Walmart locations, you can even earn a free shot at winning the lottery. It’s easier than ever.”

Case Information

As of 4 p.m. Tuesday, May 11, Gov. Beshear reported the following COVID-19 numbers:

People vaccinated in Kentucky (have received at least one dose): 1,882,396

New cases today: 758

Positivity rate: 3.15%

For more information on cases and hospital capacity, see the [full daily COVID-19 report](#). To see a list of those reported lost to the virus today, click [here](#).

Gov. Beshear, Dant Family Cut Ribbon on Log Still Distillery Tasting Room

Today, Gov. Beshear joined members of the Dant family who lead Log Still Distillery and local officials in Nelson County to cut the ribbon on the distillery's tasting room, signifying a major step forward for a two-phase project expected to create 146 full-time jobs with \$36 million in total investment. To learn more, see the [full release](#).

More Information

To see all vaccination sites and free transportation options to and from vaccination appointments, visit [vaccine.ky.gov](#). To see a list of vaccination sites that have openings this week, visit [vaccinemap.ky.gov](#). If Kentuckians have questions, they should call the state's COVID-19 Vaccine Hotline, [855-598-2246](#) or TTY [855-326-4654](#) (for deaf or hard-of-hearing Kentuckians).

Because so many Kentuckians have received COVID-19 vaccines, the state has been able to [increase capacity in most businesses to 60%](#) and return child care classrooms to their [traditional sizes](#). In addition, state officials have been able to [shorten and simplify Healthy at Work minimum requirements](#) and [lift the mask mandate for smaller, outdoor events](#). As outlined in today's release, additional restrictions will be lifted May 28.

For detailed information on COVID-19 vaccinations and more, visit [kycovid19.ky.gov](#).

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