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Gov. Beshear Updates Kentuckians on COVID-19 Vaccinations

FRANKFORT, Ky. (April 16, 2021) – On Friday, Gov. Andy Beshear announced 1,638,235 Kentuckians have received at least one COVID-19 vaccine dose. He also reported 714 new COVID-19 cases and said the state’s positivity rate has risen to 3.51%.

“Today’s report shows why it’s so important for every Kentuckian to get their shot of hope and help us meet the 2.5 million vaccine *Team Kentucky Vaccination Challenge*,” said Gov. Beshear. “We have come so far in this fight, but it isn’t over. There are more than half a million Moderna and Pfizer COVID-19 vaccines available in Kentucky right now, and it just takes a few minutes to find yours.”

Kentuckians should visit vaccinemap.ky.gov to find a COVID-19 vaccine near where they live.

Case Information

As of 4 p.m. Friday, April 16, Gov. Beshear reported the following COVID-19 numbers:

Kentuckians vaccinated (have received at least one dose): 1,638,235*

New cases today: 714

New deaths today: 10

New audit deaths: 5

Positivity rate: 3.51%

Total deaths: 6,317

Currently hospitalized: 418

Currently in ICU: 94

Currently on ventilator: 42

Top counties with the most positive cases today are: Jefferson, Fayette, Warren, Kenton and Daviess. Each county reported at least 22 new cases.

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

*Monday, the Governor reported that vaccination data would update throughout the week after the state's reporting system completed a security upgrade.

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](tel:855-598-2246) or TTY [855-326-4654](tel:855-326-4654) (for deaf or hard-of-hearing Kentuckians).

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