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**Gov. Beshear Provides Update COVID-19**

**FRANKFORT, Ky. (Feb. 26, 2021)** – On Friday, Gov. Andy Beshear announced the state’s positivity rate has decreased to 5.52%.

“I hope all of our Kentucky families have a great, safe weekend,” said Gov. Beshear. “We’re still not out of the woods with this horrible virus, but every week, we’re taking another step forward in our fight against it.”

**Case Information**

As of 4 p.m. Friday, Feb. 26, Gov. Beshear reported the following COVID-19 numbers:

New cases today: 1,180

New deaths today: 30

Positivity rate: 5.52%

Total deaths: 4,600

Currently hospitalized: 818

Currently in ICU: 218  
Currently on ventilator: 105

Top counties with the most positive cases today are: Jefferson, Fayette, Kenton and Boone. Each county reported at least 45 new cases. Jefferson County reported 216.

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

The Governor also renewed his [executive order](#) requiring face coverings for another 30 days.

### **More Information**

To view the [full daily report](#), [incidence rate map](#), information on [testing locations](#), [vaccines](#), [contact tracing](#), [school reports and guidance](#), [guidance for health care providers](#) and the White House Coronavirus Task Force reports for Kentucky and more, visit [kycovid19.ky.gov](http://kycovid19.ky.gov).

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