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Press Release

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At press time, there is a total of 135 cases of COVID-19 in the Lincoln Trail District. Additional cases were confirmed in Hardin and Nelson Counties. The total number of cases per county is as follows: Hardin--59, LaRue--6, Marion--17, Meade--17, Nelson--31, and Washington--5. Currently, 123 cases are on home isolation or have been released from monitoring. County-level information can be found on the “COVID-19 Latest Updates” tab at ltdhd.org.

The gradual reopening of the economy, known as Healthy at Work, began on May 9 with places of worship. However, this does not eliminate the Healthy at Home requirements put in place by the Governor. Healthy at Home protocols have been put into place to limit the spread of COVID-19. Individuals who are not returning to work or picking up necessary supplies should continue to remain at home. This is especially important for individuals who are considered high risk (senior adults, those with chronic medical conditions or a compromised immune system).

It is important to remember that Healthy at Work does not signal a return to pre-COVID-19 conditions for the public. People must be prepared for state and local public health orders to be extended or amended as needed to protect the health of the public. This means that the timeline between Phases could change. Businesses must have plans in place to be able to meet the ten benchmarks for reopening. If any business sector being reopened cannot comply with minimum requirements, they should wait to reopen until they are able to do so. Life-sustaining businesses which have remained open are also expected to meet minimum requirements no later than May 11. The reopening schedule, information on making masks, as well as guidance on industry specific requirements can be found at the “Healthy at Work” tab at kyccid19.ky.gov.