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Press Release

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There is a total of 60 cases of COVID-19 in the Lincoln Trail District. An additional case in Hardin County was confirmed today. At press time, the total number of cases per county is as follows: Hardin--27, LaRue--3, Marion--12, Meade--2, Nelson--13, and Washington--3. Currently, 51 cases are on home isolation or have been released from monitoring.

Governor Beshear announced Sunday that the Commonwealth will partner will Kroger to do COVID-19 testing. This will increase Kentucky’s testing capability by as much as 20,000 tests. Testing has started in Frankfort, with plans to extend to McCracken, Hopkins, Pike, and Pulaski counties. However, even with this additional capacity, testing supplies remain limited. As a result, Kroger will follow the Priority Testing criteria established by the Centers for Disease Control to determine eligibility.

**Priority One** includes individuals with active symptoms (fever plus cough, and/or shortness of breath) who are healthcare workers actively caring for patients.

**Priority Two** includes individuals with active symptoms who are at highest risk for complications with infection:
- Patients in long-term care facilities
- Patients 65 years of age and older
- Patients with underlying medical conditions
- First responders

**Priority Three** includes individuals who have active symptoms but do not meet the previous criteria:
- Critical infrastructure workers
- Individuals with mild symptoms in communities experiencing high COVID-19 hospitalizations

**Non-Priority** includes individuals without symptoms

Individuals who meet the criteria above will be able to make an appointment online. After completion of a series of screening questions, an online portal will allow you to choose an appointment date and time to be tested. Until Kroger testing is available in our counties, individuals without a primary care provider should call their local Care First or Urgent Care Centers. Another option for those that live in areas serviced by Hardin Memorial Health is the Patient Symptom Hotline at 270-979-7777. If you are ill and not sure what to do, follow the guidance listed in the “When to Seek Care” graph below.
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COVID-19 HEALTH TIPS
When To Seek Care

To ensure the sickest people receive care, help minimize the spread of infection and maintain resources, please follow the guidelines below when considering whether to seek medical care.

Stay home
If you are worried-well, please stay home or call the Kentucky State Hotline (1-800-722-5725).

Going to a hospital or doctor's office adds to a higher concentration of people and further overwhelms medical staff.

Call for advice
If you are ill, but would not have sought care if not for COVID-19, do not seek in-person care at an ER, hospital or doctor's office.

Instead please call your local healthcare provider or local health department.

Seek care
If you are sick and feel you have an emergency, please call your doctor or seek medical care.

Hospitals and medical staff across the commonwealth stand ready to serve you.

Please visit kycovid19.ky.gov for the latest updates on COVID-19 in Kentucky or call the Kentucky state hotline at 1-800-722-5725

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ELIZABETH, KENTUCKY 42701
270-765-6196 Clinic Phone
270-763-0397 Clinic Fax
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270-769-0471 Environmental Fax

LARUE COUNTY HEALTH CENTER
215 EAST MAIN STREET
HODGENVILLE, KENTUCKY 42748
270-358-3844 Clinic Phone
270-358-8665 Environmental Phone
270-358-5816 Fax

MARION COUNTY HEALTH CENTER
516 NORTH SPALDING AVENUE
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520 HILLCREST DRIVE
BRANDBURG, KENTUCKY 40108
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