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Press Release

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As of press time, there was a total of 99 cases of COVID-19 in the Lincoln Trail District. Additional cases were reported in Hardin, Meade, and Nelson Counties. The total number of cases per county is as follows: Hardin—39, LaRue—5, Marion—16, Meade—12, Nelson—22, and Washington—5. Currently, 90 cases are on home isolation or have been released from monitoring—please refer to lthd.org for county level information.

Governor Beshear has added completing the Census as the eleventh “Healthy at Home” step. The Constitution dictates that the country conducts a count of the population once every ten years. The 2020 Census will count the population in the United States and five U.S. territories. Between March 12-20, each home should have received an invitation to respond to a short questionnaire online, by phone, or by mail.

The census provides critical data that lawmakers, business owners, teachers, policy makers, and many others use to provide daily services, products, and support for the community. Every year, billions of dollars in federal funding go to hospitals, fire departments, schools, roads and other resources based on census data. Funding resources to support community assets such as public health, local libraries, Head Start, and school breakfast programs. The results of the census also determine the number of seats each state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives and are used to draw congressional and state legislative districts.

A complete and accurate count is critical for individuals and the community. Participating in the census is also required by law. The Census Bureau is legally required to protect your answers and does not disclose any personal information. Your responses are used only to produce statistics. The response to the Census in the Lincoln Trail District has been very good. The response rate for the state of Kentucky is 56.7%. In our counties, the response rates are as follows: Hardin—60.8%, LaRue—61.6%, Marion—60.6%, Meade—59.5%, Nelson—65.1% and Washington—63.6%.