

*Editor's Note: Beginning Wednesday, May 12, Kentucky's COVID-19 case information report and COVID-19 vaccine report will be posted daily on the Governor's social media channels at approximately 5 p.m. EDT, instead of being shared in a release. A full release will still be sent on days when Gov. Beshear holds a press conference on COVID-19.*



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**Gov. Beshear: 1,882,396 People Have Received at Least  
Their First Dose of COVID-19 Vaccine in Kentucky**

**FRANKFORT, Ky. (May 11, 2021)** – On Tuesday, Gov. Andy Beshear announced 1,882,396 people have received at least their first dose of a COVID-19 vaccine in Kentucky.

“No matter where you are in the state, you can sign up for a COVID-19 vaccine near where you live or work,” said Gov. Beshear. “Now, when you get a shot of hope at many Kroger or Walmart locations, you can even earn a free shot at winning the lottery. It’s easier than ever.”

## **Case Information**

As of 4 p.m. Tuesday, May 11, Gov. Beshear reported the following COVID-19 numbers:

People vaccinated in Kentucky (have received at least one dose): 1,882,396

New cases today: 758

Positivity rate: 3.15%

For more information on cases and hospital capacity, see the [full daily COVID-19 report](#). To see a list of those reported lost to the virus today, click [here](#).

## **Gov. Beshear, Dant Family Cut Ribbon on Log Still Distillery Tasting Room**

Today, Gov. Beshear joined members of the Dant family who lead Log Still Distillery and local officials in Nelson County to cut the ribbon on the distillery's tasting room, signifying a major step forward for a two-phase project expected to create 146 full-time jobs with \$36 million in total investment. To learn more, see the [full release](#).

## **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](#) or TTY [855-326-4654](#) (for deaf or hard-of-hearing Kentuckians).

Because so many Kentuckians have received COVID-19 vaccines, the state has been able to [increase capacity in most businesses to 60%](#) and return child care classrooms to their [traditional sizes](#). In addition, state officials have been able to [shorten and simplify Healthy at Work minimum requirements](#) and [lift the mask mandate for smaller, outdoor events](#). As outlined in today's release, additional restrictions will be lifted May 28.

For detailed information on COVID-19 vaccinations and more, visit [kycovid19.ky.gov](#).

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