



Barry County, Missouri

Health Department and
Office of Emergency Management
Joint Situation Update – 03.31.2020 0900 hrs.



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(New information is in RED)

Current Situation – Cases/Mortality reports. (CSSE-John Hopkins **03.31.2020 0752**)

- World – **803,313** confirmed, **39,014** deaths, **172,657** recovered
 - **179** Countries/Regions
- United States – **164,719** confirmed, **3,170** deaths, **5,945** recovered
 - 50 States + PR, USVI, Guam, Diamond Princess, Grand Princess
- Missouri (DHSS **03.30.2020 1400**) – **15,645** Tests Completed, **1031** confirmed, **13** deaths
- **Barry County**
 - **Tests Completed (may not include all private lab tests) – 37**
 - **Negative Tests - 27**
 - **Pending Tests - 9**
 - **1 Positive Confirmed**
 - **1 – Quarantined – IN HOME**
 - **0 – Hospitalized**
 - **Close Contacts with the Positive Case**
 - **8 – Isolation – IN HOME**
 - **Barry County Boarder Counties**
 - Lawrence – **0**
 - Stone – **1**
 - Mc Donald – **2**
 - Newton – **4**
 - Benton, AR – **38**
 - Carroll, AR – **0**

Release of Information - To protect to privacy of the individual and their family we will not release individually identifiable details. We value the safety and privacy of all Barry County citizens and due to the limited number of cases, any release of age, gender, or location, potentially, would make individuals identifiable.

Barry County Health Department has quarantined and is monitoring the quarantined individual. BCHD has or will notify any close contacts with the COVID-19 positive individual and as appropriate place them in isolation for 14 days or until a negative test result is returned. Those person(s) will be provided with specific instructions on appropriate social distancing, monitoring, and immediate actions should they develop signs and symptoms of COVID-19.

Emergency Responders, who use appropriate Personal Protective Equipment on every call, are provided notification of the individuals who are under quarantine or isolation for potential COVID-19 infection, so they can assure the safety of those patients and responders.

Response

- Barry County Coordinated Response
 - Barry County Joint Operations – Health Department and Emergency Management
 - Continue to meet with community organizations, local government officials, businesses, and citizens to provide the most current information regarding our ongoing response to the COVID-19 pandemic.
 - Continue to monitor; Response Capabilities, Public and Responder Information and resource needs.
 - Declaration Status
 - Barry County – Emergency declaration signed by Barry County Commission on 03.23.2020.
 - Barry OEM/EOC – continues to monitor the situation and coordinate with partners and BCHD (Lead Response Agency.)
 - Barry County Health Department – Emergency declaration signed by Health Department Board of Trustees on 03.23.2020. The declaration prohibits gatherings of greater than 10 people, requires social distancing of a minimum of 6 feet between unrelated people, and restricts restaurant service to curbside or drive-thru. **The current declaration expires 00:00 a.m. on 04.06.2020, The Barry County Health Department Board of Trustees will meet this week to consider extending the order.**
 - Missouri - Governor Parsons declared an emergency on March 13, 2020
 - **DR 4409 Major Disaster Declaration approved by President on 03.25.2020.**
 - United States – President Trump declared a National emergency on March 13, 2020. This Stafford Act declaration is for Category B Emergency Protective Measures. Additionally President Trump has activated the Defense Production Act.
- Community Events (>10 people) – Current declaration prohibits gatherings of greater than 10 people, requires social distancing of a minimum of 6 feet between unrelated people, and restricts restaurant service to curbside or drive-thru.

COVID-19 Symptoms

- **Anyone can contract COVID-19 – everyone should take appropriate precautions.**
 - **MO Cases by Age Range**

Age Range	Number of Cases	Age Range	Number of Cases
Under 20	40	50-54	115
20-24	105	55-59	107
25-29	77	60-64	94
30-34	70	65-69	57
35-39	76	70-74	54
40-44	76	75-79	34
45-49	78	80+	48
		Unknown	1

- Risk Factors – Those at highest risk of contracting COVID-19 are older adults (60+yrs.), chronic medical conditions such as heart disease, diabetes, and lung disease. This does not mean that younger and healthy people will not contract COVID-19; they are simply at a much lower risk.
- Symptoms
 - Fever
 - Cough
 - Shortness of breath
- What to do if you are:
 - Symptomatic – STAY HOME.
 - Call your primary care provider and inform them of your symptoms.
 - If you have serious breathing problems dial 911 and tell them about your symptoms.
 - Follow your PCP directions.
 - Do not have close personal contact or share spaces with others.
 - Non-Symptomatic – Practice good prevention. Remember COVID-19 is spreading person to person and all people may contract the disease and pass it to others, even if they do not have symptoms. Avoid close personal contact with others and especially those at greatest risk.

Preparedness

- Individual Preparation and Response – Be prepared to recover at home, as most people will be able to remain at home. Ensure that you have sufficient supplies for 2-3 weeks, it is not necessary to have large quantities of supplies.
 - Prevention –
 - Wash your hands often.
 - Avoid touching high contact surfaces in public places. If you must touch surfaces, use a cloth, sleeve, glove, or a single finger. Then use hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol to clean your hands.
 - Avoid touching your face, nose, and eyes or clean your hands before touching your face.
 - Clean and disinfect your home and car, especially frequently touched surfaces, with antimicrobial cleaners or bleach water (1/3 cup of bleach per gallon.)
 - Avoids crowds, especially indoors.
 - Avoid non-essential travel, especially foreign travel.
- Community Spread – COVID-19 is, most commonly spread, through droplets expelled from the mouth or nose of infected individuals onto other people and surfaces.
- Close Personal Contact - Droplet contamination is most likely to occur when you are within 6' of an infected person for an extended time (such as when providing direct care) or when coming in direct contact with the droplets (usually through a cough.) There is a very low risk of contamination between persons who are outside of the 6' radius, such as when shopping in the same store.
- Social Distancing - It is important to limit personal contact to 6 feet or greater. Experience with the 1918 Spanish Flu Pandemic demonstrated the effectiveness of social distancing in stopping

the spread of a pandemic flu. Limiting close personal contact and avoiding large groups is an effective way to “flatten the curve” of new infections.

- Panic Buying –There is **no indication** that we will experience long-term shortages of food or other household items. Panic buying has caused immediate shortages, which may cause those with mobility and access issues difficulty in obtaining the regular supplies they need.

Resources

- Barry County Health Department
 - Website - <http://www.barrycountyhealth.com>
 - Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/BarryCoHealthDept>
- Missouri
 - DHSS 24 Hour Hotline 877-435-8411
 - DHSS Website – <https://health.mo.gov/living/healthcondiseases/communicable/novel-coronavirus>
- CDC website - <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus>
- John Hopkins Webpage - <https://coronavirus.jhu.edu>
- KKBL/KRMO
- Local Television Media

Telehealth Contacts (these are not endorsed or recommended, but provided as a resource only)

- Mercy – Call 877-435-8411
 - Connect at <https://mymercy.net> for current patients.
- Anthem - Download the app or call 888-548-3432
 - Connect at <https://startlivehealthonline.com/landing.htm>
- Teladoc - Download the app or call 800-835-2362 (1-800-Teladoc)
 - Connect at <https://member.teladoc.com/signin>
- CoxHealth Now – Download the app or call 417-269-8633
 - Connect with a computer at https://telemed.coxhealth.com/download.html?lang=en&csrf_tkn=3B1382C587E5D4BD746891562CD9DBD1
 - Connect with Apple App at <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/vidyoconnect/id1103823278>
 - Connect with Google Play at <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/vidyoconnect/id1103823278>