



# Barry County, Missouri

Health Department and  
Office of Emergency Management  
Joint Situation Update – 05.26.2020 1200 hrs.



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## Current Situation

- **Medical – Infection Situation**
- Cases/Mortality reports. (CSSE-John Hopkins **05.26.2020 1133 hrs.**)
  - World – **5,543,439** confirmed **347,836** deaths, **2,226,394** recovered
    - **188** Countries/Regions
  - United States – **1,669,040** confirmed, **98,426** deaths, **379,157** recovered
    - 50 States + PR, USVI, Guam, Diamond Princess, Grand Princess
  - Missouri (CSSE-John Hopkins **05.26.2020 1133 hrs.**) – **157,385** Tests Completed, **12,476** confirmed, **689** deaths

## Barry County

- **Total Tests – 730** (tests – all sources, as reported to State of MO. and Barry County H.D.)
  - **Barry County Health Department Drive-Thru Testing**
    - **Total Tests – 97**
      - **04.27 thru 04.30 – 21 Tests (21 Neg. / 0 Pos.)**
      - **05.04 thru 05.07 – 20 Tests (17 Neg. / 3 Pos.)**
      - **05.11 thru 05.14 – 33 Tests (33 Neg. / 0 Pos.)**
      - **05.18 thru 05.21 – 23 Tests (23 Neg. / 0 Pos.)**
  - **COVID-19 Cases – 11 total (8 confirmed, 1 presumptive, 2 antibody positive)**
    - **2 – Isolation**
    - **0 – Hospitalized**
    - **9 – Recovered**
  - **Close Contacts with the Positive Case**
    - **6 – Quarantine – IN HOME**
- **Demographic Information – Barry County Positive Results**
  - **Age Range**
    - **Under 25 – 3 cases**
    - **25-40 – 2 cases**
    - **40-60 – 3 cases**
    - **61+ – 3 cases**
  - **Gender**
    - **Male – 2 cases**
    - **Female – 9 cases**
  - **How Acquired**
    - **Community Spread – 6 cases**
    - **Travel Related – 5 cases**

- **Barry County - Border Counties**

- Lawrence – **7**
- Stone – **4**
- Mc Donald – **18**
- Newton – **16**
- Benton, AR – **297**
- Carroll, AR – **15**

**Release of Information** - To protect to privacy of the individual and their family we will not release individually identifiable details. Emergency Responders, to ensure their protection, are provided notification of the individuals who are under quarantine or isolation for potential COVID-19 infection.

- **Economic Situation**

- Missouri COVID-19 Resources for Employees and Employers
  - <https://jobs.mo.gov/covid-19-resources>
- Unemployment – Statewide (<https://labor.mo.gov/data> as of **05.26.2020**)
  - Week ending 03.07.2020 – 2,959 initial claims
  - Week ending 03.14.2020 – 3,976 initial claims
  - Week ending 03.21.2020 – 42,207 initial claims
  - Week ending 03.28.2020 – 104,230 initial claims
  - Week ending 04.04.2020 – 91,049 initial claims
  - Week ending 04.11.2020 – 101,722 initial claims
  - Week ending 04.18.2020 – 59,271 initial claims
  - Week ending 04.25.2020 – 54,710 initial claims
  - Week ending 05.02.2020 – 52,203 initial claims
  - Week ending 05.09.2020 – 30,702 initial claims
  - **Week ending 05.16.2020 – 27,882 initial claims**
- Unemployment – Barry County
  - February 2020 – 42 initial claims (4.3% unemployment rate)
  - March 2020 (most recent data) – 546 initial claims (6.1% unemployment rate)
    - Highest number of claims available on MO. Dept. of Labor website, which go back to November 2008.
    - Highest unemployment rate since February 2015 – 6.6%.

- **SBA Emergency Declarations / Resources**

- COVID-19 SBA guidance for businesses/organizations
  - Faith-Based Organizations are eligible for paycheck protection and Economic Injury Disaster Loan Programs.
  - <https://www.sba.gov/page/coronavirus-covid-19-small-business-guidance-loan-resources>

- **Mobility Changes – Barry County (Google User Data through **05.16.2020**)**

*Baseline = median value for the corresponding day of the week during the 5-week period Jan 3-Feb 6, 2020*

- Retail and Recreation – *Includes restaurants, cafes, theaters, libraries, shopping centers.*
  - 03.29.2020 – Down 18% compared to baseline
  - 04.05.2020 – Down 27% compared to baseline
  - 04.11.2020 – Down 32% compared to baseline

- 04.26.2020 – UP 1% compared to baseline
  - 05.02.2020 – UP 6% compared to baseline
  - 05.09.2020 – UP 10% compared to baseline
  - 05.16.2020 – UP 0% compared to baseline – EQUAL to BASELINE DATA
- Grocery and pharmacy – *Includes grocery stores, drug stores, pharmacies, farmers markets*
  - 03.29.2020 – Up 19% compared to baseline
  - 04.05.2020 – Up 14% compared to baseline
  - 04.11.2020 – Up 10% compared to baseline
  - 04.26.2020 – Up 11% compared to baseline
  - 05.02.2020 – Up 22% compared to baseline
  - 05.09.2020 – Up 22% compared to baseline
  - 05.16.2020 – Up 20% compared to baseline
- Workplace – *Includes places of work*
  - 03.29.2020 – Down 26% compared to baseline
  - 04.05.2020 – Down 25% compared to baseline
  - 04.11.2020 - Down 23% compared to baseline
  - 04.26.2020 – Down 25% compared to baseline
  - 05.02.2020 – Down 15% compared to baseline
  - 05.09.2020 – Down 8% compared to baseline
  - 05.16.2020 – Down 8% compared to baseline
- Residential – *Includes places of residence*
  - 03.29.2020 – Up 9% compared to baseline
  - 04.05.2020 – Up 12% compared to baseline
  - 04.11.2020 – Up 11% compared to baseline
  - 04.26.2020 – Up 11% compared to baseline
  - 05.02.2020 – Up 6% compared to baseline
  - 05.16.2020 – Up 9% compared to baseline

## 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 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 effective May 4-May 31, 2020.** Authorizes the reopening of Barry County businesses, pursuant to the certain restrictions. In particular. Required physical distancing, maximum building occupancy, source control masking and enhanced cleaning requirements.
    - Missouri - Governor Parsons declared an emergency on March 13, 2020

- DR 4409 Major Disaster Declaration approved by President on 03.25.2020.
- MO DHSS – Order effective May 4-May 31, 2020 allows all businesses to reopen, subject to the enforcement and the ordinances, rules, regulations, and orders of those local Public Health Authorities.
- 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.

## COVID-19

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

Age Range	Number of Cases	Deaths	Age Range	Number of Cases	Deaths
Under 20	474	0	50-54	1,020	44
20-24	749	1	55-59	1,091	
25-29	923		4	60-64	1,058
30-34	872	65-69		807	
35-39	835	13		70-74	666
40-44	854		75-79	520	
45-49	984	18	80+	1,428	327
	5,691		Unknown	0	

- 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
  - Cough
  - Shortness of breath
- at least two of the following symptoms:
  - Fever
  - Chills
  - Repeated shaking with chills
  - Muscle pain
  - Headache
  - Sore throat
  - new loss of taste or smell
- 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.
- Physical Distancing – Mandated –gatherings with greater than 10 people are prohibited, required physical distancing of a minimum of 6 feet between unrelated people, regardless of the number of people.
- 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>
- Teledoc - 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://telemet.coxhealth.com/download.html?lang=en&csrf\\_tkn=3B1382C587E5D4BD746891562CD9DBD1](https://telemet.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>