Kentucky Measles Cases Reach 201

Staff Report

As of October 29, Kentucky's current measles outbreak has grown to 201 confirmed cases, up from 170 the previous week, with increases reported in two counties, according to the Kentucky Department for Public Health.



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This photo from the CDC shows the rash associated with measles.

The Oct. 29 state measles dashboard shows confirmed cases in 13 counties: Bath (15), Christian (65), Barren (5), Caldwell (7), Carroll (5), Jessamine (4), Laurel (56), Lewis (2), Owen (2), Todd (3), Trigg (31), Trimble (1), and Washington (5) counties.

Four cases were reported earlier this year in Jessamine County, but are not included in the current outbreak; they are in the totals for the year.

The number of hospitalizations is now at 11, increasing by one from the previous period. There have been no deaths reported.

Measles cases by age group are: 5 years and under – 23, 5 to 17 years – 84, and 18 years and up – 94.

According to the dashboard, all but two of the 201 cases involved people who were either unvaccinated or whose vaccination status was unknown. One individual had received one dose of the measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR) vaccine, while another had received the recommended two-dose series.

Health officials continue to urge Kentuckians to ensure they are vaccinated against measles. The two-dose MMR vaccine is typically administered to children at 12 to 15 months and again at 4 to 6 years old, but it can be given at any age.

Early symptoms of measles generally begin 7 to 14 days after exposure and include a high fever, cough, runny nose, and red, watery eyes, followed by a rash that usually starts on the face and spreads down the body. Koplik spots (tiny white spots inside the mouth) can appear 2 to 3 days after symptoms begin.

Measles is highly contagious. People with measles spread the virus through the air when they cough, sneeze, or breathe. If you are concerned about possible exposure, call your health care provider or local health department for guidance. Anyone who has measles should contact a health care provider from home and stay away from others until symptoms have resolved.

Kentucky's outbreak comes as measles cases continue to rise nationwide. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 4,852 cases had been reported across the

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HART COUNTY MASTER COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Hart Circuit Court in the cases listed below, the following properties located in Hart County, Kentucky, shall be sold at the Hart County Judicial Center in Munfordville, Hart County, Kentucky, on Wednesday, November 18, 2026, at 9:00 A.M., (Central Time), and being more particularly described as follows:

330 Dennison Road, Magnolia, Kentucky 42757
Deed Book 363, Page 196, PID #101-00-00-039.00
Kentucky Housing Corporation vs. Elijah P. Davis, and Secretary of Housing and Urban Development
Civil Action No. 25-CI-00271
Judgment - $142,566.45, plus interest and costs as set forth in the Judgment and Order of Sale

1056 Jonesville Mill Road, Magnolia, Kentucky 42757
Deed Book 386, Page 195, PID #081-00-00-060.00
Kentucky Housing Corporation vs. Jacqueline Annette Horton, Roger Horton, and the Medical Center at Caverna, Family Medical Center of Hart County, PSC
Civil Action No. 26-CI-00162
Judgment - $161,541.84, plus interest as set forth in the Judgment and Order of Sale

At the time of sale the successful bidder shall either pay full cash or make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price. If, as the successful bidder, you only pay 10% down, you must have a Kentucky Bank to act as unconditional surety on the remaining 90% of the purchase price, plus interest pursuant to the terms of the judgment, which must be paid within 30 days of the Sale date. (The necessary surety form can be obtained at the Master Commissioner's office). The Surety MUST BE PRE-APPROVED by the Master Commissioner's office no later than 12:00 noon on the Friday immediately preceding the sale date to secure the unpaid balance of the purchase price. A Loan Officer from the preapproved Kentucky Bank must sign the surety bond at the sale. In the event the successful bidder is the Plaintiff, then in lieu of the deposit, that Plaintiff shall be allowed to bid on credit up to the judgment amount. NO FAXED OR EMAILED BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

The buyer will be responsible for taxes for the year of the sale. The property shall be sold free and clear of all parties named in the above-styled action, but subject to the following: any lien not included in the suit, recorded easements, rights of way, any facts which an inspection or accurate survey might reveal, and the planning and zoning regulations of Hart County, Kentucky. The Master Commissioner does not obtain title inspections or investigate for further liens on the property. The purchaser is responsible for title inspection and/or any additional liens not named in the Judgment and Order of Sale. It is recommended that a title search be done prior to the sale.

The purchaser may take possession of the property pursuant to the terms of the judgment. If the judgment does not make provision for possession, the buyer may seek possession of the property through the court system after payment of the full purchase price. The Master Commissioner does not have ability to grant access or possession of the property. The Plaintiff, the Court, and the Master Commissioner shall not be deemed to have warranted title to any purchaser. Said property is sold subject to the Judgment and Order of Sale in these cases which shall be reviewed carefully prior to purchase Bidders shall be prepared to promptly comply with the above terms. For updates and information on sale cancellations, please refer to the Master Commissioner information located at www.hartcountykymastercommissioner.com.

This the 29th day of October, 2026.

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