



# Kentucky Hospital Research & Education Foundation Emergency Preparedness Update for May 9, 2020

## KY COVID-19 Updates

**158 New cases, 6440 total; 6 new deaths, 304 total  
Tested: 86,900; currently in hospital: 394; In ICU 226**

Full press release: <https://kentucky.gov/Pages/Activity-stream.aspx?n=GovernorBeshear&priid=159>

### **Related - Global COVID-19 total passes 4 million cases**

(CIDRAP) The global COVID-19 total topped 4 million cases today, and in the United States, New York officials said three children have died from what might be a recently identified inflammatory complication in pediatric patients. It took 12 days for the pandemic total to jump from 3 million to 4 million, the same number of days it took for the total to rise from 2 million to 3 million. The total stands at 4,020,878, and 279,007 people have died from their infections, according to the Johns Hopkins online [dashboard](#).

Full story: <https://www.cidrap.umn.edu/news-perspective/2020/05/global-covid-19-total-passes-4-million-cases>

### **Fauci to begin 'modified quarantine'**

#### **After contact with WH staffer who tested positive**

(CNN) Dr. Anthony Fauci, the director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases and member of the White House's coronavirus task force, tells CNN he will begin a "modified quarantine" after making a "low risk" contact with the White House staffer who tested positive for the novel [coronavirus](#).

The "low risk" assessment means he was not in close proximity to the person who tested positive during the time when that person was known to be positive for the virus.

He is not doing a full quarantine like [Stephen Hahn](#), the commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration. [Robert Redfield](#), the director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, will self-quarantine for two weeks after he was exposed to a person at the White House who tested positive for Covid-19, a CDC spokesperson confirmed to CNN.

Read more: <https://www.cnn.com/2020/05/09/politics/fauci-modified-quarantine-coronavirus/index.html>

### **Related - 11 Secret Service employees infected with coronavirus, 60 in self-quarantine**

Learn more: <https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/politics/2020/05/08/coronavirus-secret-service-employees-infected-covid-19/3101578001/>

### **Related - Ivanka Trump's personal assistant tests positive for coronavirus**

See more: <https://thehill.com/blogs/blog-briefing-room/news/496968-ivanka-trumps-assistant-tests-positive-for-coronavirus>

### **Kentucky to test all nursing home residents, staff for coronavirus**

(WDRB) -- Gov. Andy Beshear said Friday that Kentucky will test every resident of the state's 286 nursing homes and the people who work in them for the novel coronavirus over the next few months at no cost to the resident or the facility. The tests will be performed through a partnership between state and local health departments and Louisville's Norton Healthcare. Officials did not detail the financial aspects of the partnership.

Full story: [https://www.wdrb.com/news/kentucky-to-test-all-nursing-home-residents-staff-for-coronavirus/article\\_1184b020-9176-11ea-80ea-5398dbc3a11a.html](https://www.wdrb.com/news/kentucky-to-test-all-nursing-home-residents-staff-for-coronavirus/article_1184b020-9176-11ea-80ea-5398dbc3a11a.html)

### **FDA Gives Emergency Approval to Sell At-Home Virus Tests Saliva sample needs to be sent to lab for results**

Learn more: <https://www.newser.com/story/290650/fda-gives-emergency-approval-to-sell-at-home-virus-tests.html>

### **As world shelters, scientists raise alarm on another threat:**

#### **Hurricane season is expected to be worse than normal**

The season officially begins June 1, but some meteorologists who have been tracking ocean and atmospheric dynamics over the past few months say conditions are ripe for storms.

Read more: <https://www.nbcnews.com/science/environment/hurricane-season-expected-be-worse-normal-n1203246>

### **Rats are infecting humans with hepatitis, and nobody knows how**

Read in CNN: <https://www.cnn.com/2020/05/08/health/hong-kong-rat-hepatitis-intl-hnk-scn/index.html>

### **CDC What's New?**

- [When to wear gloves](#) Saturday, May 9, 2020
- [Support for States, Tribes, Localities and Territories](#) Saturday, May 9, 2020
- [Cruise Ship Crew Member Disembarkations](#) Saturday, May 9, 2020
- [Staffing Resources](#) Saturday, May 9, 2020
- [SPHERES](#) Saturday, May 9, 2020
- [Testing in the U.S.](#) Saturday, May 9, 2020
- [Frequently Asked Questions on COVID-19 Testing at Laboratories](#) Saturday, May 9, 2020
- [Information for Laboratories](#) Saturday, May 9, 2020
- [Frequently Asked Questions and Answers: Coronavirus Disease-2019 \(COVID-19\) and Children](#) Saturday, May 9, 2020

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Recording available from Friday's InfraGard/FBI program on  
**Securing the Health Sector: Understanding and Mitigating Risks of Active Shooters**

InfraGard members will be able to access a recording of the webinar on the InfraGard portal ([www.infragard.org](http://www.infragard.org)) in about a week, along with the three handouts.

If you're not an InfraGard member, you'll be able to find a webinar recording and some handouts via <http://phe.gov/cjp>, also in about a week.

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**NETEC Webinar: PPE! You've Got Questions. We've Got Answers.**

Wednesday, May 13, at 12:00 pm ET [Click here for registration](#)

In this NETEC town hall forum, NETEC subject matter experts will be on hand to answer frequently asked questions surrounding the use of Personal Protective Equipment in the care of COVID-19 patients.

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**ASPR TRACIE Webinars**

**COVID-19: Healthcare System Operations Strategies and Experiences Webinar**

Monday, May 11, at 2:00 pm ET

[Click here for registration and connection information](#)

ASPR TRACIE, in collaboration with the HHS/FEMA Healthcare Resilience Task Force, is hosting a webinar titled, *COVID-19: Healthcare System Operations Strategies and Experiences*. The webinar will highlight experiences and lessons learned from a few of the hardest hit hospitals in New York, New Jersey, Louisiana, and Arizona so that other healthcare systems can implement these strategies during their current response and in planning for a potential next wave. Speakers will discuss their hospital operations, logistics (space, staff, and stuff) strategies, and experiences with the current COVID-19 response.

The KHREF Emergency Preparedness Update is assembled several times a week. When events make it necessary, the Update may be sent out several times a day to keep our hospital and the healthcare community advised on preparedness news and information. Most of this information is compiled from open sources, and where possible reference links will be provided. There is an archive of [Emergency Preparedness Updates available here](#). If you would like to added or deleted, or have something you would like to contribute to a future edition of the Emergency Preparedness Update, please contact [rbartlett@kyha.com](mailto:rbartlett@kyha.com) (include your current email address). The preparedness program for the Kentucky Hospital Association (KHA) and KHREF are supported by US DHHS ASPR HPP funds through a contract with Kentucky Public Health.

**COVID-19 HAVE YOU FEELING:  
SCARED? SAD? FRUSTRATED?  
WORRIED? UNCERTAIN? AFRAID  
TO COME TO WORK OR TO GO  
HOME? CONCERNED FOR YOUR  
OWN FAMILY?**

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IT'S FREE, IT'S CONFIDENTIAL!**

Call our toll free number **888-522-7228** where you can talk to a member of the **Kentucky Community Crisis Response Team.**

**#TeamKentucky #WeAreInThisTogether**



**Kentucky Community Crisis Response Board**

**EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS FOR YOU AND YOUR TEAM**

- ✓ **[Helping Children Cope Brochure](https://kccrb.ky.gov/Documents/Children%20Public%20Health%20Emergency%20Brochure%20FINAL.pdf)**  
<https://kccrb.ky.gov/Documents/Children%20Public%20Health%20Emergency%20Brochure%20FINAL.pdf>
- ✓ **[Emotional Wellness During a Pandemic](https://kccrb.ky.gov/Documents/COVID-19%20Emotional%20Wellness%20Brochure%20FINAL.pdf)**  
<https://kccrb.ky.gov/Documents/COVID-19%20Emotional%20Wellness%20Brochure%20FINAL.pdf>
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