



Kentucky Hospital Research & Education Foundation Emergency Preparedness Update for December 29, 2020

KY COVID Update

([Press release](#)) , Gov. Andy Beshear urged Kentuckians to ring in the new year safely and announced two new vaccine allocations, totaling 53,700 doses, for Kentucky the week of Jan. 4: 27,300 doses from Pfizer and 26,400 doses from Moderna. The Governor also said today Walgreens reported 1,009 additional vaccinations administered to long-term care residents and staff; CVS reported 501.

As of 4 PM Tuesday the Governor reported 2,990 new cases, with 31 new deaths, and a positivity rate of 8.41%. There are 1,635 hospitalized, with 380 in the ICU and 211 on vents.

The face covering mandate was extended for an additional 30 days, and the Executive Order related to pharmacy refills was extended another 30days beyond January 3, 2021.

[CDC Clinicians Call Dec 30 @ 2 PM ET](#)

COVID-19 Vaccines:

Update on Allergic Reactions, Contraindications, and Precautions

Zoom link below to join:

<https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1612877602?pwd=dUxPVGZ5eEtxRzIWeUFnMzZzN1d4UT09>

Reminder on [Preventing Dry Ice Burns – American Burn Association](#)

Some of the new COVID-19 vaccines require ultra-low temperature for storage and transportation. The expanded implementation and use of ultra-low storage could create a potential hazard if handled inappropriately or in the event of an accident. <http://ameriburn.org/preventing-dry-ice-burns/>

Twin Lakes Regional Hospital Joining Owensboro Health January 1st

Owensboro Health will become the new owner of Twin Lakes Regional Medical Center effective January 1, 2021. The facility will be renamed as Owensboro Health Twin Lakes Medical Center. According to a letter we received today, there are no operational management changes of the Level-IV Trauma Center at this time.

KY Train Courses on Children’s Environmental Health

Recordings are now available from all of the live webinars on Children’s Environmental Health series on [Kentucky TRAIN](#). *[For those not familiar with this, it is an on-line training resource used by Kentucky other states to offer and manage educational programs and resources.]*

- Course ID-1092321- Water in Martin County
- Course ID 1093051- Early Environmental Exposures-Community Science Toolkit
- Course ID 1093129- Environmental Health Systems-Using a Health Equity Lens
- Course ID 1094232- Environmental Factors Affecting Asthma.
- Course ID 1094548- Nature for Children’s Health and Wellbeing
- Course ID 1094721- How Radon in Homes, Schools and Daycares Affect Children
- Course ID 1094983- How to Take and Environmental Health History
- Course ID 1085341- Adverse Childhood Experiences and Resiliency

The webinars are free and free continuing education credit is being given for nursing, teachers, registered sanitarians and community health education specialists. The target audience includes, administrators, decision/policymakers, teachers, childcare personnel, pediatricians, nurses, academia, environmental educators, providers, community health workers, and state and local public health staff who help assure a safe school, home, play, preschool and community environment for children.

If you do not already have a Kentucky TRAIN account, you will need to create one and it is very easy to do. **Please feel free to share this information with your contacts and partner agencies.** Address questions to: [Shelly Canada](#), [Environmental Public Health Tracking Network](#) or 502-564-3418 Ext. 4448

Nashville Bomber Creates “Lone Wolf” Concerns

(CBS) The [Nashville bombing](#) is prompting new concerns about "lone wolf" terror threats in the United States. Investigators believe the Nashville bomber acted alone in carrying out the explosion that rocked the city's downtown on Christmas. Three people were injured and dozens of buildings were damaged in the area.

"Lone wolf" attackers have proven to be some of the most difficult for law enforcement to stop. Studies show they are often "more educated and socially isolated than group-based actors." said Jonathan Greenblatt, the CEO of the Anti-Defamation League.

"Lone wolf"-style subjects sometimes choose to commit their crimes not over a period of months," he said, "but in a matter of minutes."

While the Nashville bombing has not been characterized as an act of domestic terrorism, the number of domestic terror cases under FBI investigation has been rising in recent years. These types of attacks can be motivated by any number of grievances.

Read more: <https://www.cbsnews.com/news/nashville-bombing-raises-fears-lone-wolf-terror-threats/>

Related story from AT&T on Nashville Recovery Efforts

(Tuesday at 5:30 PM CT) This will be our final update. We want to thank our customers for their patience as we have worked to restore service after this devastating explosion. We also give thanks to the first responders who have been tireless in their efforts to investigate the bombing and secure the area.

The local utility has made repairs so we can begin to restore commercial power to our building. Our second generator is online and providing power. We are in the process of activating the last of the remaining wireline equipment this afternoon. As we make the transition back to normal operations, we will continue to make repairs to the building and keep our equipment running. We will have significant resources on site as needed until the building is fully restored.

For customers who need additional assistance, they should contact our customer care teams at 1-800-288-2020 or by dialing 611 from their mobile devices.

ATT site: https://about.att.com/pages/disaster_relief/nashville.html

Related story - Feds investigate evidence Nashville bomber hunted 'lizard people,' other alien beings; Paranoid about 5G

(WKRN) Federal investigators are looking into evidence the Antioch man who detonated a bomb in downtown Nashville Christmas morning had spent time hunting for alien life forms in a nearby state park and was interested in "lizard people," according to law enforcement sources.

The sources told ABC News that Anthony Quinn Warner, 63, [may have been motivated, at least in part, by "paranoia over 5G technology."](#) but that they also found writings that contained ramblings about assorted conspiracy theories, including the idea of shape-shifting reptilian creatures that appear in human form and attempt world domination.

Full story: <https://www.wkrn.com/news/local-news/feds-investigate-evidence-nashville-bomber-hunted-lizard-people-other-alien-beings/>

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