

Green-Taylor Water lifts boil water advisory; water is safe

A boil water advisory previously issued for consumers of Green-Taylor Water District due to main-line water repairs last week, has been lifted.

The advisory was lifted yesterday, according to officials.

"I just spoke with the lab and our samples are good, so they will be lifting the boil water advisory," Andrew Tucker, Green-Taylor Water General Manager said yesterday morning.

A boil water advisory is put into place for the safety of customers when an event such as a line break or repairs are needed. Following such an event, the potential exists for bacteriological contamination of the water supply, therefore a boil water advisory is issued as a precautionary measure.

Under an advisory, it is recommended that until further notice, boil all water used for drinking and cooking, bringing the water to a rolling boil for three minutes before using.

For more information, contact the Green-Taylor Water District at 270-932-4947.

LCDHD releases statement on status of COVID vaccine

The Lake Cumberland District Health Department released a statement last Friday regarding the current status of the Covid-19 vaccine.

The LCDHD is currently out of prime (first) dose vaccines, the release stated. "All we are giving is booster (second) doses for those healthcare providers (1a) and first responders. We are unable to order 1b vaccine at this time."

The release stated LCDHD is not taking appointments or pre-registering for COVID vaccine at this time, due to the uncertainty of vaccine supply.

Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital is currently receiving 500 doses of vaccine per week to immunize healthcare workers, first responders, and other 1b group participants.

In regards to schools, in the Lake Cumberland District, there are providers who are administering the school vaccine in every county.

"The week of January 25 we expect vaccine for school staff in Cumberland, Green, Russell, and Wayne, along with part of the school staff in Pulaski. The week of February 1, we expect to receive vaccine for the school staff in

McCreary and the remainder of Pulaski. The push to vaccinate school staff will likely tie up most of the state's vaccine supply during these weeks."

Long term care facilities staff and residents is being vaccinated through the federal contract with Walgreens and CVS.

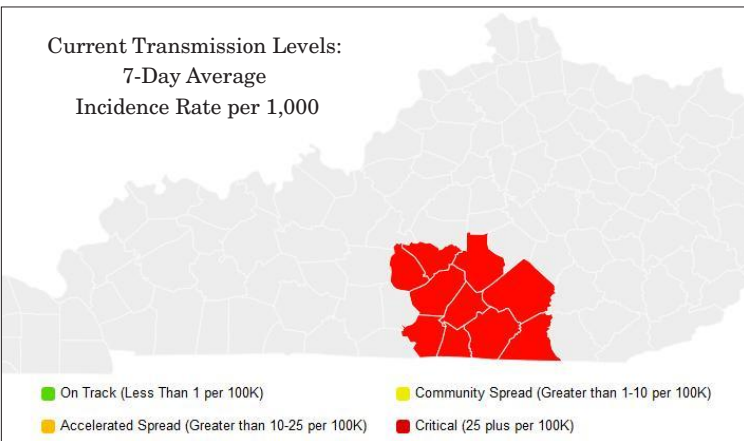
The total COVID-19 prime dose vaccines received and given by local health departments are as follows:

- Adair: 300
- Casey: 100
- Clinton 100
- Cumberland = 100
- Green = 100
- McCreary = 100
- Pulaski = 800
- Russell = 300
- Taylor = 100
- Wayne = 100

Those 70 and Older in the 1b group: The local health departments and other area providers who have been approved to administer the COVID-19 vaccine stand ready to begin this phase, the release said.

"The problem is, the vaccine simply is not yet available and the local health departments haven't been authorized to order any additional prime dose vaccines."

Phase 1c Status and Beyond: "Looking forward, we do believe that there will be additional community partners that will be brought in to help immunize our community. Currently, we do not know when these vaccinations will begin or how they will be organized. We do ask for your patience."



Lake Cumberland District Daily COVID-19 Case Summary									
County	Active Cases	Hospitalized	Self-Isolation	Released	Death(s)	Total	Per 10K	Total Gain	New Case Gain
1. Adair	39.00	1.00	38.00	1,400.00	47.00	1,486.00	773.88	3.00	3.00
2. Casey	68.00	3.00	65.00	1,003.00	30.00	1,101.00	681.35	6.00	6.00
3. Clinton	58.00	4.00	54.00	1,153.00	25.00	1,236.00	1,209.63	0.00	0.00
4. Cumberland	41.00	2.00	39.00	529.00	8.00	578.00	873.90	2.00	2.00
5. Green	47.00	0.00	47.00	903.00	13.00	963.00	880.18	5.00	5.00
6. McCreary	78.00	7.00	71.00	1,337.00	18.00	1,433.00	831.64	6.00	6.00
7. Pulaski	282.00	20.00	262.00	4,640.00	73.00	4,995.00	768.71	36.00	36.00
8. Russell	59.00	7.00	52.00	1,291.00	36.00	1,386.00	773.31	3.00	3.00
9. Taylor	105.00	5.00	100.00	2,068.00	28.00	2,201.00	854.13	19.00	19.00
10. Wayne	74.00	4.00	70.00	1,755.00	36.00	1,865.00	917.23	6.00	6.00
11. District	851.00	53.00	798.00	16,079.00	314.00	17,244.00	823.62	86.00	86.00

City Council met January 19, 22

Green County City Council held a special called meeting Monday, Jan. 19 inside the Green County Community Center.

On the agenda, Zachary Leftwich, Green County Public Library board member, presented a request for an update on plans to repair leaks and damages to the building the library is housed in.

The building is owned by the city and houses more than \$250,000 worth of inventory.

Greensburg Mayor John Michael Shuffett recognized the need for repair.

"The council was joined by representatives from the Green County Public Library to discuss leak remediation for the building," said Shuffett. "While our maintenance department is taking measures to meet those needs, grant opportunities are being sought in order to implement a broader scope of work."

An additional special called meeting was held via Zoom Jan. 22.

Councilman Jerry Cowherd opened the meeting with a prayer; Kim Henderson called roll and the meeting began.

Mayor Shuffett requested the council authorize a bid advertisement to purchase a mini excavator. Jerry Cowherd motioned, Marty Young seconded. The bid advertisement in this week's Record-Herald include specifics.

Friday is NTI day for Green County students

Staff to receive first of Covid-19 vaccine

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The Green County Board of Education announced last week that this Friday, Jan. 29, will be a non-traditional instruction day for all Green County students.

"There will be no in-person classes with all students learning remotely. Virtual learning will take place through Google Classroom," the release said.

No new assignments will be provided to students on January 29. Teachers will use the day to work with students on missing assignments while also planning for their virtual and in-person classrooms for the upcoming weeks.

"Since reopening on January 6 after Christmas Break, our staff has done a tremendous job providing virtual and in-person instruction," Superintendent of Schools Will Hodges said. "Through the efforts of all of our employees, a safe environment is in place for our children. The district continues to expand our mitigation efforts as knowledge about the virus increases."

January 29 will also be the date that district's staff will have the opportunity to receive the first round of the COVID-19 vaccination.

"Our district is excited to partner with the Department of Public Health along with the Cumberland Family Medical Center to offer the COVID-19 vaccination to all of our staff that have expressed intent to receive," Hodges said. "This will assist Green County Schools in our efforts to maximize learning in the safest environment possible."

In-person and virtual learning will continue as scheduled through Thursday.

Eagles' Eye view



Photo submitted

Martin Brammer spotted these two bald eagles last week in Summersville on Highway 61. Brammer heard a shrill sound and found one bird perched in the tree with another quickly joining. Bald eagles usually travel in pairs. Brammer says the eagles are the first he has seen in his five years there. They perched there majority of the day Thursday.