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There have been **no new positive** COVID19 cases and **no new** COVID19 related deaths in Boyd County for Saturday, 04-18-2020.

Positive cases are compliant with home and hospital isolation protocols.

Ashland-Boyd County Health Department continues to work on case contacts of positive cases. Monitoring of contacts for symptoms and individuals with positive results continues through the isolation period. Should a contact of a positive case become symptomatic COVID19 testing will be initiated.



- ✓ **Stay Healthy at Home**
Leave only for essential items such as groceries once a week.
- ✓ **Wash Hands & Surfaces**
Use soap and warm water and wash hands for 20+ seconds. Frequently disinfect regularly used surfaces.
- ✓ **Avoid Crowds & Gatherings**
Avoid crowds of any size, including home visits, recreational areas or crowded shopping.
- ✓ **Apply for Benefits**
Kentucky has expanded unemployment benefits. If you have not applied, visit KCC.KY.GOV.
- ✓ **Practice Social Distancing**
Maintain 6 feet between you and others at all times.
- ✓ **Prioritize Mental Health**
Seek out virtual social opportunities and maintain a routine. Other practices can be found at KYCOVID19.KY.GOV.
- ✓ **Know When to Seek Care**
Follow the 'When to Seek Care' guidelines available at KYCOVID19.KY.GOV.
- ✓ **Do Not Travel**
The safest place for you and others is at home. Do not travel by car or plane.
- ✓ **KYCOVID19.KY.GOV**
Stay up-to-date through reliable sources such as KYCOVID19.KY.GOV.
- ✓ **Report Non-Compliance**
If you see individuals or businesses not complying with COVID-19 guidelines, report to the KYSAFER hotline at 1-833-KYSAFER.

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