

8/26 EDITION



Over the last two weeks, several school systems across the state re-opened to in-person, often hybrid, schedules. Last week, the KHSAA gave the go-ahead for fall sports to return to practice beginning Aug.24.

With the return of students to school and activities, it is more important than ever to remember to wear your mask, wash your hands, and social distance!

STATUS UPDATE

As of August 26, we are operating at a **LEVEL 2** response. For you that means:

- Warren RECC lobbies and drive-thrus are OPEN
- Visitors are asked to voluntarily limit visits to the office, especially if feeling ill

Visit www.wrecc.com to make payments or to apply for service.



BENEFITS



On Friday Aug. 21, Governor Beshear announced that the state's application to bring in additional federal money to aid unemployed Kentuckians has been approved. The program will allow about 80,000 Kentuckians who received benefits between July 26 and August 15 to receive an additional payment of \$400 for each of those weeks. Recipients can expect the payments sometime in early September.

VOTING

On Aug. 14, Governor Beshear and Secretary of State Michael Adams released their plan for voting in the general election. Expanded absentee voting will be allowed once again, as will early in-person voting and traditional in-person voting on election day. To sign up for an absentee ballot, click [here](#). To read more about the plan itself, click [here](#). Make your rural voice heard on Nov. 3!





ASSISTANCE

If you are experiencing a financial hardship due to the COVID-19 pandemic, there is still help available. Warren RECC's Operation Warm Hearts program is available for members with a combined household income, excluding unemployment income, between 200% and 250% of the Federal Poverty Level. Please contact your local Community Action agency for more information or to apply.

FAMILY TIME

COVID-19 changed your vacation plans? Try a Kentucky Staycation! Visit www.kentuckytourism.com for some great local trip ideas!

Also, if you were planning to attend the Warren County Public Library's screening of "Jaws" on August 14 and got rained out, we have good news! The screening has been rescheduled for September 18. Doors open at 7:30 pm. Masks and proper social distancing will be required.

