

3/10 EDITION



Welcome to the March 10 edition of the Warren RECC COVID-19 newsletter. As new COVID-19 cases continue to decline and vaccine distribution expands, safety guidelines are being relaxed. Read on to learn more about vaccine availability and new CDC guidance!

STATUS UPDATE

As of March 10, 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.



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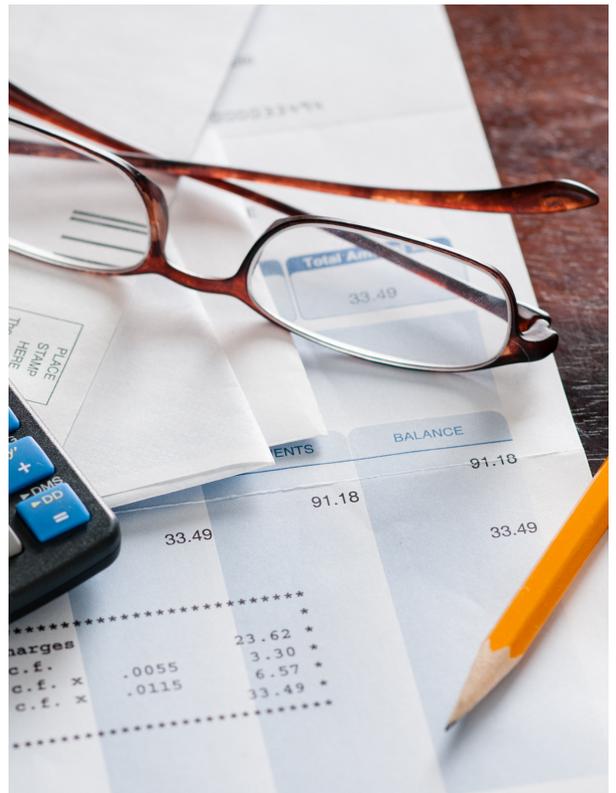
NEW GUIDANCE

On March 8, the CDC announced that fully vaccinated people can now gather with other vaccinated people indoors without wearing a mask or social distancing. The recommendations also allow for vaccinated people to gather in the same way with people considered at low-risk for severe disease, such as vaccinated grandparents visiting healthy children and grandchildren. Read more [here](#) and [here](#).

ASSISTANCE

Don't forget! LIHEAP is accepting applications for crisis assistance through March 31. Find your local Community Action office [here](#).

Benefits offered through the Crisis Component are limited to the amount necessary to relieve the crisis with the maximum amount not to exceed \$400 for gas or electric.



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VACCINE UPDATE



On March 4, the Governor announced the addition of 157 new vaccination sites in Kentucky, bringing the total number of sites to 567. In addition, Kentucky began vaccinating people in Phase 1C, including anyone age 60 or older, anyone age 16 or older with CDC highest risk conditions, and all essential workers.

For more information on vaccine progress, visit the Governor's COVID-19 vaccination page [here](#).

LOOKING BACK

A year ago this week was the last "normal" week before the world began shutting down to fight the COVID-19 virus. In this video, the TODAY Show takes a look back at the past year. Watch [here](#).



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