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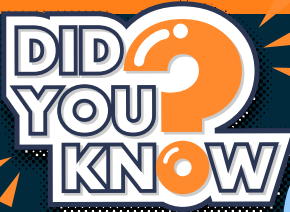
Pertussis, aka whooping cough, is on the rise in the U.S. and here in Kentucky. There were approximately 130 cases in Kentucky as of the last report I saw in mid-July. This, as well as measles, continue to increase due to a decline in childhood immunizations. As our children are getting back into school, it is important to ensure they are vaccinated. The attached report includes hyperlinks for more information on Kentucky school immunizations.

Have a great day!

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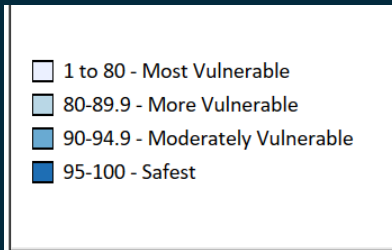
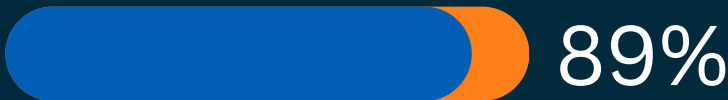


Cases of Whooping Cough have increased across the United States and in Kentucky in 2024!

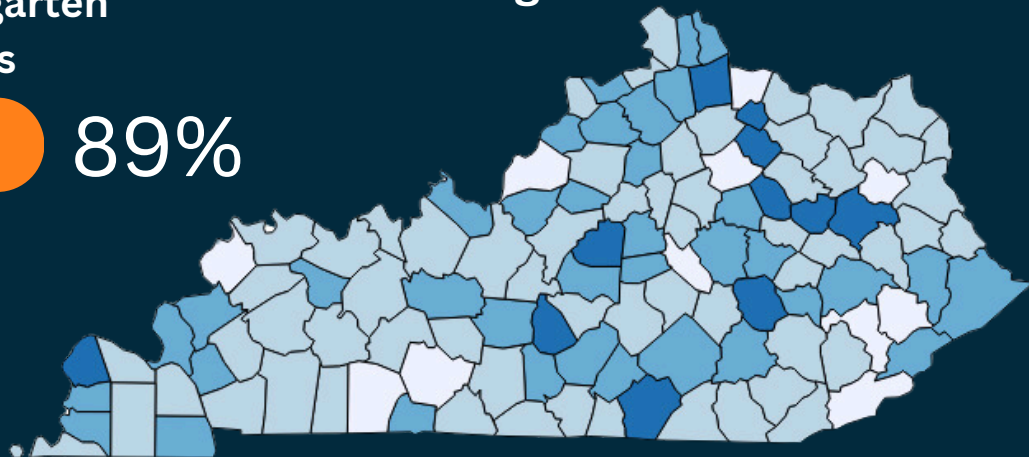
Cases of Measles have increased across the United States in 2024!

- »» In 2000, the United States declared that Measles had been eliminated, after no cases of illness were witnessed.
- »» Decline in childhood immunizations is causing a rise of vaccine preventable illnesses such as Measles and Whooping Cough to be on the rise in the U.S.

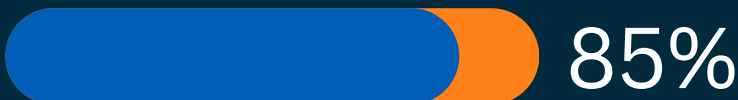
Marshall County Kindergarten DTaP Immunizations



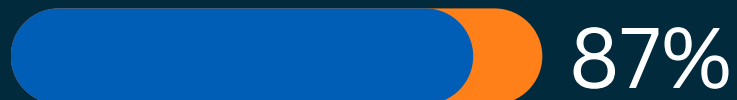
Kindergarten Immunizations



Marshall County Kindergarten Varicella Immunizations



Marshall County Kindergarten MMR Immunizations



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**BACK TO
SCHOOL**

Add routine immunizations to your back-to-school checklist! Click [here](#) to view the childhood immunization recommended schedule.



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| | Kentucky Immunization School Immunization Survey | |
| To get started, please select a grade to view associated rates | | |
| Introduction | Kindergarten Immunizations | |
| Seventh Immunizations | Eleventh Immunizations | |

For more information on Kentucky School Immunizations survey and to view additional grades, click [here](#)!

Immunizations are not just for kids!

>>> If you're 19, or older, click [here](#) to see if you're up to date on recommended immunizations such as Flu and Covid!

If you or your child have received vaccines from a local health department in Kentucky, you can sign up with the KY Immunization Registry to access that information online! Scan the QR code to get started.

