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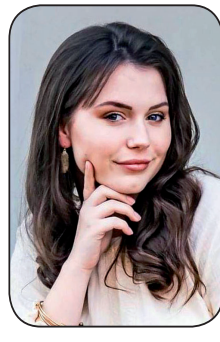
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## IPD executes search warrant, arrests 4 Police confiscate 26 grams of meth and over \$2900 in cash



**Bradley Young**  
Photo/3 Forks Jail



**Charles Harrison**  
Photo/3 Forks Jail

Around 8:30 Saturday night, the Irvine Police Department began executing a search warrant at 41 Front Street, Irvine. It was after midnight and Sunday morning before three men and one woman were arrested and charged with drug related offenses.

One of the four arrested was Bradley J. Young, 53, a

resident of the home.

The citation states that when IPD entered the residence, Young ran into a bedroom of the home.

A female inside the residence reportedly told police that Young had run into her bedroom and went to an armoire.

Officer Stuart Morris said that 26 grams of methamphetamine was

hidden by the armoire. Young reportedly had \$278 in cash on him.

A clear bag of marijuana and a yellow bag with folded foil was found in Young's bedroom, according to the citation. The powdery substance in the foil was suspected heroin.

IPD says that Young told them that the 26 grams of methamphetamine was

worth \$2,600.

Yellow baggies and pipes were reportedly found in the residence.

Young was charged with trafficking in marijuana, first degree, second offense or greater (> 2 grams methamphetamine); possession of marijuana; possession of a controlled substance,

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## Estill is one of 7 counties reported virus-free

As of Monday, Estill County was one of only seven counties in Kentucky which has no confirmed cases of COVID-19.

The Estill County Judge/Executive's Office reports that 154 local residents have been tested for the corona virus, and 154 came back negative. There are no pending test results.

The other Kentucky counties without the corona virus include Lee, Wolfe, Magoffin, Bell, Elliott, and Robertson.

Of the neighboring counties, Jackson County has the most cases, at 56. Most of those cases have been centered around Jackson Manor, a nursing home.

Madison County has reported 34 cases, and Clark County has had 20.

Powell County has only reported one and that victim has recovered.

It has been two months and a week since the first case of Corona Virus was confirmed in Harrison County on March 5. Social distancing began about two weeks later.

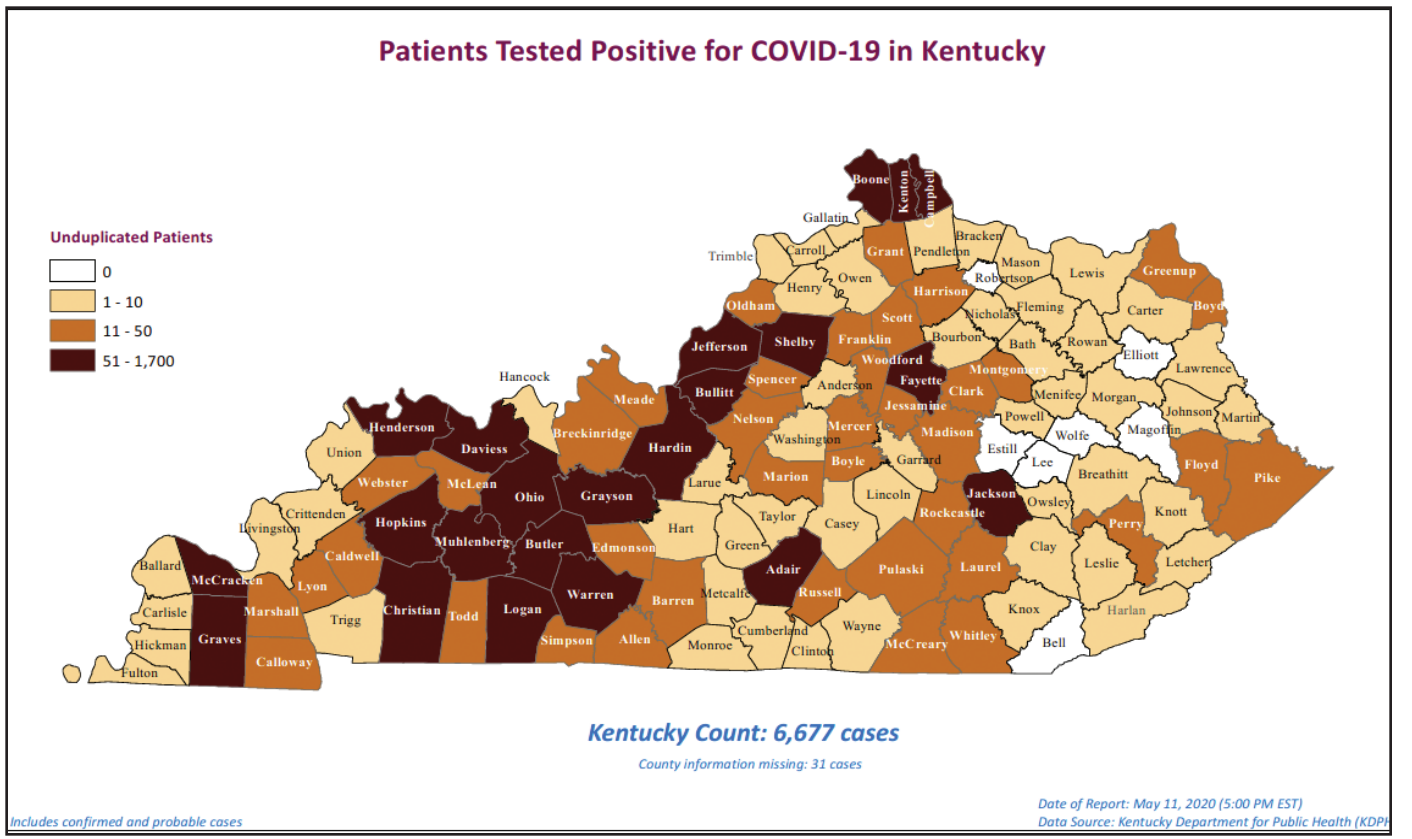
Monday was the first

day that Kentucky residents were required to wear masks when they went out in public.

Medical and dental offices are opening up with restrictions.

Churches were allowed to open two weeks earlier for in-person services than Governor Andy Beshear planned due to a court ruling. However, most churches were unable to reopen to in-person services because they must follow the CDC recommendations.

Many pastors in Estill County have preached their sermons on Facebook Live. Churches are also holding drive-in worship services.



Social distancing has not stopped construction workers from doing their jobs. For the last several months, employees of Team Fishel have been working in Irvine on gas line reconstruction. The employees above were recently working at the intersection of Broadway and Court Street. The company is closing streets temporarily or detouring traffic when needed. At Tuesday's fiscal court meeting, the court voted to grant an easement to Columbia Gas Company. Judge/Executive Donnie Watson explained that the easement was for a gas line at the rear of the BB&T lot. The county purchased the vacated bank building last year.

## Fiscal court holds its second meeting by teleconference

The Estill Fiscal Court met last Tuesday. It was their second meeting held by teleconference during social distancing.

A drawback was the magistrate from district 1 had joined the meeting by telephone but was disconnected during the last part of the meeting. The fiscal court still had a quorum.

Judge/Executive Donnie Watson stated that Hinkles was supposed to have begun resurfacing roads in the county. He said they had been delayed because of rain.

The state had also confirmed with Watson that the discretionary road funds allotted for the blacktopping was still available.

Watson said the county has also relocated Winkler Cemetery Road out of a creek. He estimated the road portion in the creek was 2-300 feet long.

U.S. Congressman Andy Barr has announced the Estill County Ambulance Service will receive a grant

of \$49,860.

Watson encouraged everyone to follow the guidelines of the CDC during the corona virus pandemic.

He said he had lived through the polio outbreak, as well as outbreaks of measles, mumps, and chicken pox.

The fiscal court accepted bids at the recommendation of Lucas Barnes of Emergency Management Agency (EMA).

Barnes said that EMA went over the bids, which were opened at an earlier fiscal court meeting, line by line. The fiscal court accepted bids for traffic safety equipment and supplies and rugged laptops.

Barnes asked the fiscal court to rebid for a generator on Happy Top and prime mover and trailer outfitting. New bids will be advertised for a National Weather Service transmitter and cameras for the tower sites.

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