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**WASH YOUR HANDS CAMPAIGN REINFORCES HEALTHY HABITS**

BOWLING GREEN, KY – The *Wash Your Hands* campaign, launched October 15 in conjunction with Global Handwashing Day, continues to reinforce healthy habits within the community. The campaign is sponsored by Warren County Water District, Simpson County Water District, Butler County Water System and the Barren River District Health Department. The community wide *Wash Your Hands* campaign was created to bring attention to proper handwashing in an effort to keep our community healthy.

“The Barren River District Health Department works to help our communities stay at their optimal health and we are always eager to form partnerships with other organizations that are interested in promoting healthy lifestyles - that’s why this alliance with Warren, Simpson and Butler Water is so important. Our outreach can be stronger when we band together,” stated Lisa Houchin, Barren River District Health Department Community Health Promotion Director.

The Wash Your Hands campaign includes mirror clings for businesses and organizations to use in their facilities for free and “Wash Your Hands” presentations provided by trained Health Educators from BRDHD at no cost for schools and daycares. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, handwashing is the single most important thing we can do to keep from getting sick and spreading illness to others.

General Manager Alan Vilines is pleased with the response from businesses and organizations to utilize the Wash Your Hands mirror clings. “The positive feedback from businesses and schools has been overwhelming.

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We continue to hear stories about people in the community reminding others to wash for 20 seconds and to sing the Happy Birthday song. Several words of appreciation have been passed along about the positive reminder to spread the word, not the germs.”

“Our entire team at North Warren Elementary strives each day to provide a healthy environment for our children,” Amy Ground, North Warren Elementary School Principal stated. “The Wash Your Hands individual class presentations along with the recent assembly program segment provided a great reminder to both our students and faculty to have an increased habit of proper handwashing. Students were very responsive to special guests Bowling Green Hot Rod’s Axle and Drive to A Million’s Can Man demonstration of proper technique. ”

For Wash Your Hands campaign details, businesses/organizations along with schools and daycares can visit [www.warrenwater.com](http://www.warrenwater.com) or [www.barrenhealth.org](http://www.barrenhealth.org).

### **About Warren, Simpson and Butler Water**

Warren, Simpson and Butler Water are public water utilities serving more than a combined 32,000 customers and transporting over 8 million gallons a day throughout the three county region. There are over 2,000 miles of water mains in the service areas, which span over a total of 1,300 square miles.

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