Kentucky has 'very high' rate of respiratory illness

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"very high" rate of respiratory illness, especially among children.

"We are seeing somewhere between 10 to 20 patients each day in the children's hospital need-ing admissions," Dr. Lind-say Ragsdale, chief medical officer for Kentucky Children's Hospital, said ence on Jan. 17.

tucky Respiratory Dis- including flu, RSV and Public Health reported Kentucky is seeing a ease Dashboard shows Covid-19, have contrib- that respiratory illness that in the week ending Jan. 11, 19% of the state's emergency department visits and 23% of its inpatient encounters were related to respiratory illness.

Nicholas Van Sickels, medical director for UK HealthCare Infection that will signal for us an at an online press confer- Prevention and Control, earlier decline." agreed that the over-

Statewide, the Ken- lap of multiple viruses, tucky Department for uted to the state's high activity level.

"It's been kind of just a perfect storm of different waves hitting Kentucky that have kept the Ragsdale and Dr. to other states," Van Vicholas Van Sickels, Sickels said at the news conference. "Hopefully,

On Jan. 16, the Ken-

Vernon had nine

and Jackson just missed

Friday night.

activity is "very high" in Kentucky, with seasonal influenza activity elevated and Covid-19 and respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) activity decreased.

The doctors also noted that there has been an uptick in Norovirus, a highly contagious virus that causes vomiting and diarrhea.

a double-double as she

had eight points and 10

Bradstreet added eight

seven and Kallie Vaughn

rebounds.

"Norovirus, unfortu- the doctors urged Kennately, does not respond tuckians to practice good to alcohol-based cleansers," Van Sickels said. "You have to wash your hands and do the 20 seconds, really get in there and wash. The other thing that's important is the surfaces, and it really requires a bleach-type cleaner to clean those surfaces and get rid of the Norovirus.'

To decrease the spread of these viruses,

hand hygiene, stay home when they are sick and to get vaccinated, calling vaccinations the best tools available to help prevent infections.





contributed five points and three rebounds. HOUSING

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and they're gonna have to adjust to us. And I'm just proud that we did that today and this weekend. We came in, we played hard, we played our game. We did fall make us hungry for short in the end, but you can't ask anything more from us. We worked our butts off and did everything we could."

Jackson said that's in part because of how practice each day.

There are no easy practices for Taylor County, and that's just the way the players prefer it.

"We have extremely competitive practices. Every day we go in and Coach always says we want to get 1% bet-ter each day," she said. "That's what really makes us better, is we're very competitive, sometimes a little too competitive. We're hoping to win district and hopefully win a region title."

If the Cardinals keep taking care of things the way they have so far this season, and if the district tournament works out the way they hope it will, big things could be on the horizon ahead.

Taylor County is poised to make some noise when the postseason rolls around.

"I think some people got put on notice, and I think more people are going to start showing us a little more respect

The comeback just Cardinals' quarterfinal wasn't in the cards on win over the Eagles on this day, but Jackson said she and her teammates have nothing to points off the bench, points, Raikes scored hang their heads about.

"We always give 110% no matter what. And today, we just fell short," she said. "Nobody likes losing, but I think it'll region."

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Deener scored 26 and Jackson posted a douhard the team works in ble-double of 16 points and 10 rebounds in the Cardinals' win over the Lakers in Saturday's semifinals.

Jaylee Vernon chipped in with eight points off the bench, and Greta Bradstreet and Avery Raikes each scored five.

Calloway County hadn't lost since Dec. 13, reeling off 13 straight wins. The Lakers nearly extended that winning streak, taking a 51-48 lead with 4:20 left to play as Jaidan Koch and Jaycee Crouch hit 3s on consecutive trips, but the Cardinals outscored them 14-5 down the stretch to come back.

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Deener had 23 points and six rebounds in the

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at the end of the day, Coach Matthew Turner said. "That's not what we work for and we know who we are, but I think there's going to be a little more noise around the program. I'm extremely proud of that because they've worked every day for it."

Taylor County is now 14-5 on the season. The Cardinals, who played at region rival Green County Tuesday night, play at 20th District nemesis Adair County Friday, at crosstown foe Campbellsville Monday and then host Breckinridge County next Tuesday.

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The Flyers appeared poised to run away in the second half Sunday afternoon, building a 41-28 lead with 5:25 left to play.

But the Cardinals didn't go away quietly, and they used an 18-6 run and pulled within 47-46 as Deener made a pair of free throws with 12.1 seconds to go.

"They know how proud I am of them. There's no words I can say that they haven't already heard all weekend," Turner said. "They're fighters. To be down 13 and then cut it to two with 3 seconds left and have a shot to win it, proud is an understatement."

After Franklin County's Makiyia Wheeler made 1 of 2 free throws with 3.5 seconds left, Taylor County had one last chance to force overtime or go for the win.

But a 3-pointer from Jackson fell short just as time expired as the Flyers held on.



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