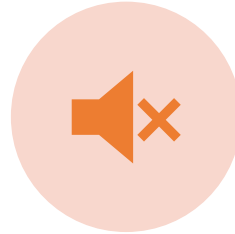


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Georgia OEMS Update – Epidemiology and Operations

OEMS / Friday, 08/13/2021



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Agenda

- Epidemiology Report
- EMS Updates
- Upcoming meetings
- Questions

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COVID-19 Epidemiology Report

Dr. Cherie Drenzek



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Epidemiology Report – Dr. Cherie Drenzek – graphs as of 08/12/2021

<https://dph.georgia.gov/covid-19-daily-status-report>

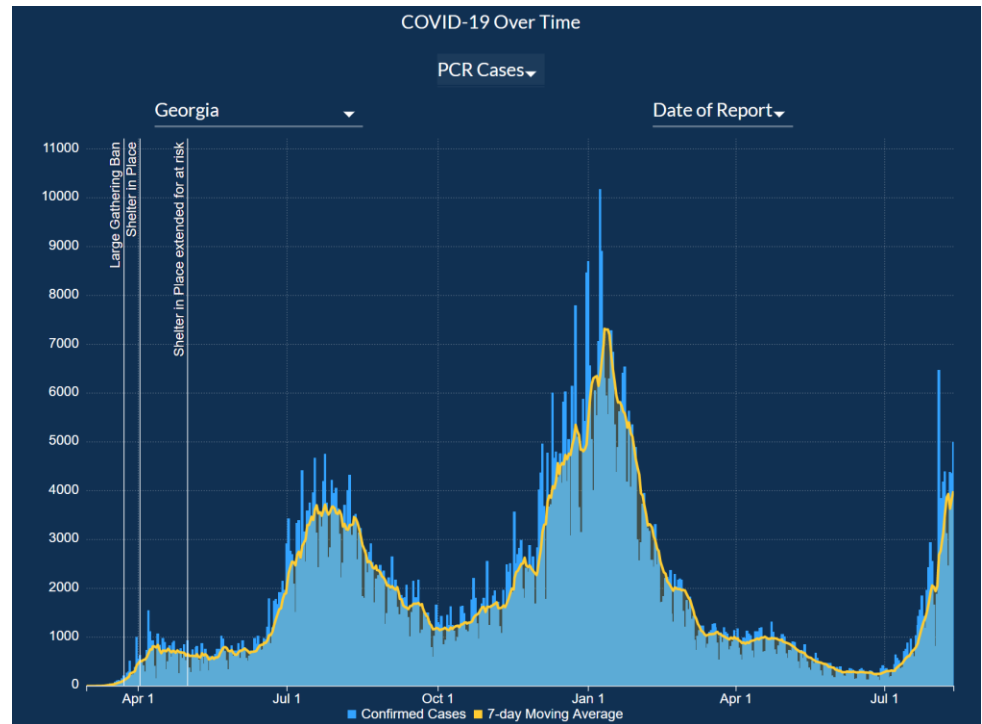
Confirmed Cases ⓘ	Confirmed Deaths ⓘ	Hospitalizations ⓘ	ICU Admissions ⓘ
977,482	18,942	68,640	11,598
Antigen Positive Cases ⓘ	Probable Deaths ⓘ		
267,917	2,987		

COVID-19 Testing ⓘ				
	Total PCR/ Molecular	PCR/Molecular Reported Today	Total Antigen	Total Antibody (Serology)
Number of Tests	9,782,536	31,860	2,545,225	571,065
Number of Positive Tests	951,616	5,572	241,826	126,511
% Positive	9.7%	17.5%	9.5%	22.2%

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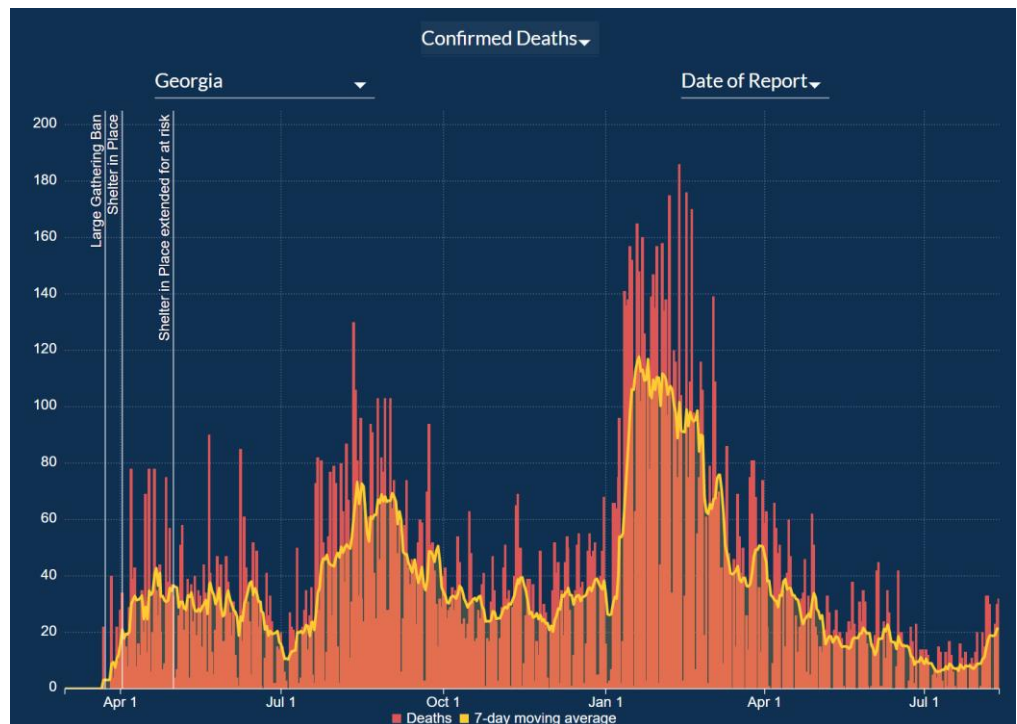
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Cases Over
Time (By date
of report)



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Confirmed
Deaths by
Date of
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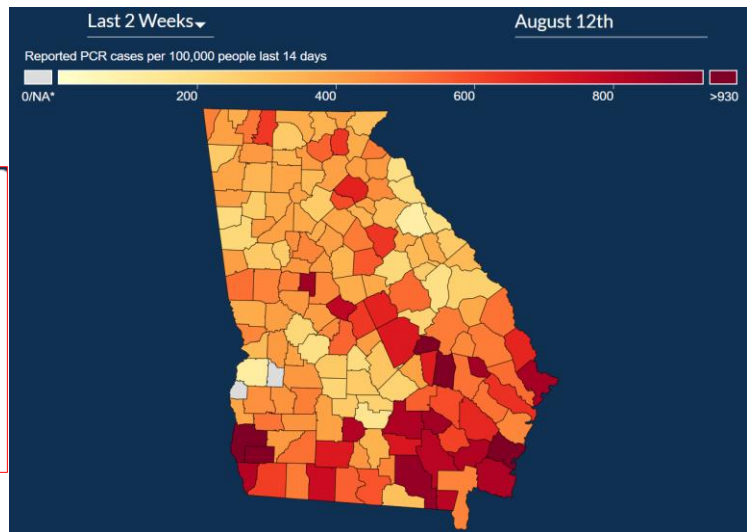


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Reported cases per
100,000 people last 14
days - as of 08/12/2021

Georgia - August 12

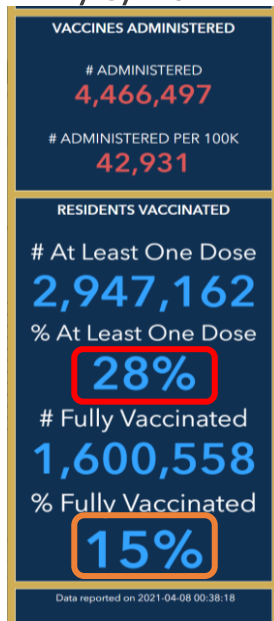
Cases (last 2 weeks): 48,209
Cases per 100k (last 2 weeks): 445
Cases (total): 977,482
Cases per 100k (total): 9,022.8
Population: 10,833,472



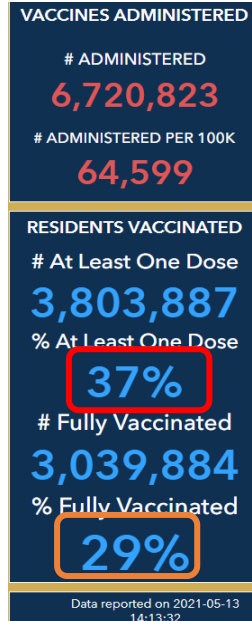
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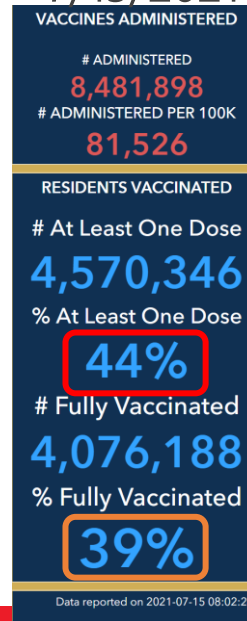
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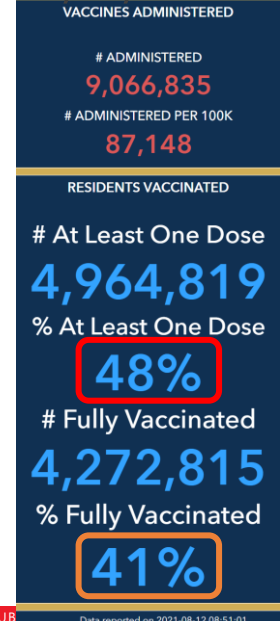
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Questions for Dr. Drenzek

- Epidemiology

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County Indicator Reports – Reminder

- <https://dph.georgia.gov/county-indicator-reports>

County Indicator Report

Introduction Cases Laboratory Tests Emergency Department Visits Emerging Counties High Transmission Counties Supplemental Maps Community Transmission

[metric descriptions](#)

Note: The 7-day date range for "Number confirmed cases (7 day)" and "7-day confirmed case rate (per 100k)" reflects the date that the cases were reported to DPH. The 7-day date range for "Number PCR tests (7 day)" and "PCR % positive (7 day)" reflects the date that the specimens were collected.

160 records

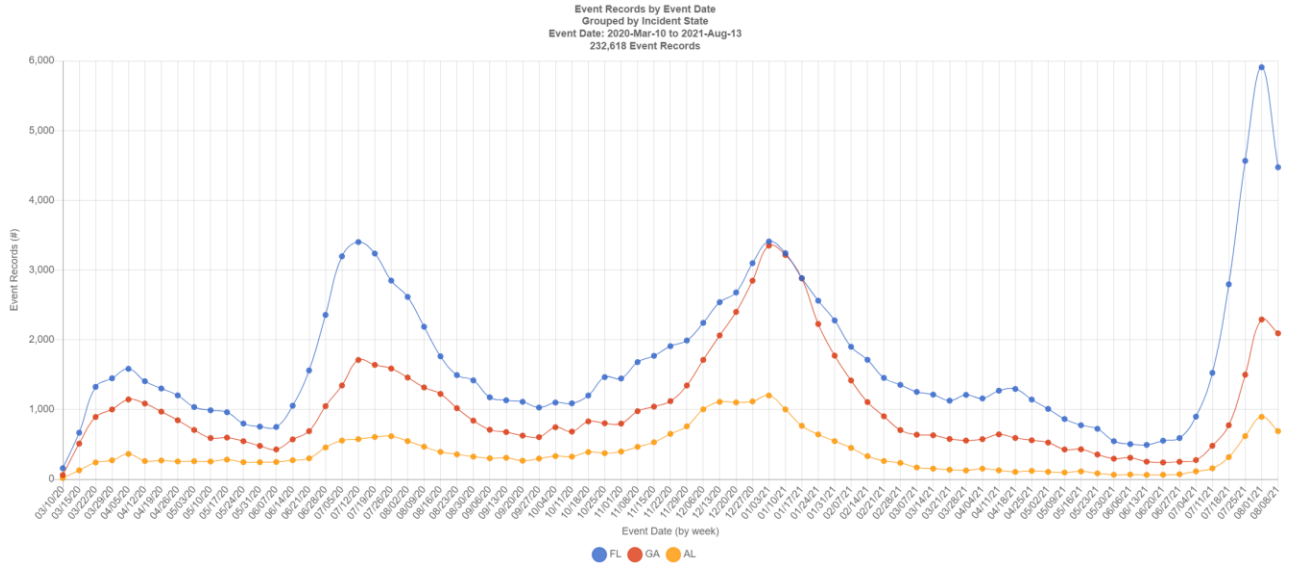
Search:

	County or Statewide	Number confirmed cases (7 day)	7-day confirmed case rate (per 100k)	Number PCR tests (7 day)	PCR % positive (7 day)	Level of Community Transmission Indicator
1	STATEWIDE	2702	26	60976	3.4%	Moderate
2	APPLING	3	Not Calculated	33	0.0%	Low
3	ATKINSON	1	Not Calculated	21	19.0%	High
4	BACON	3	Not Calculated	23	0.0%	Low
5	BAKER	4	Not Calculated	19	26.3%	High
6	BALDWIN	8	18	83	13.3%	High

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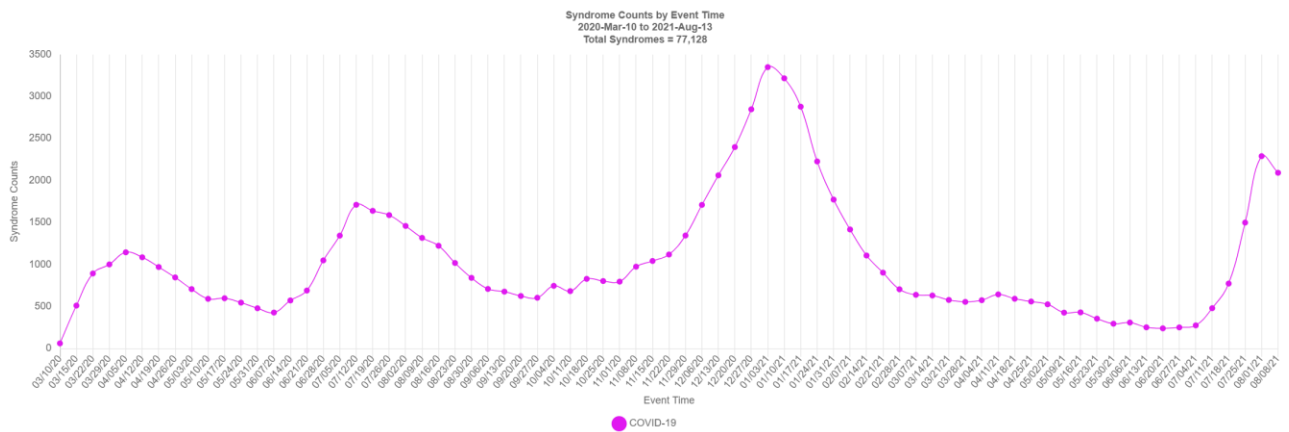
Calculated COVID-19 Syndrome – 3/10/2020 – 8/12/2021, AL, FL, GA



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Calculated COVID-19 Syndrome – 3/10/2020 – 8/13/2021, Just GA



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Current PPE Process

Leah Hoffacker



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Current PPE Process

- Qualifying entities (healthcare facilities and first responders) should follow the process below:
 1. Requests for emergency resupply of PPE must go through county EMAs using the State's WebEOC resource request process, which must include the following information:
 - Official and complete facility/agency name;
 - The full physical address, including zip code, for delivery;
 - The number of days remaining on-hand for the individual item(s); and
 - List of vendors the requestor attempted to acquire PPE through
 2. Emergency resupply of PPE is defined as an entity running out of PPE within 72 hours. DPH will ship a one-time limited set of PPE to entities that fall into that category, along with a copy of the current PPE vendor list.

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EMS Data

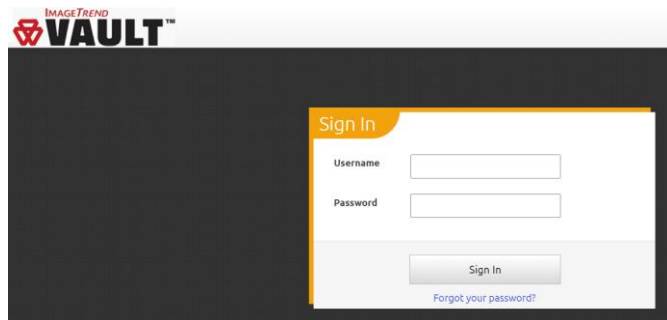


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New Place for Version 2 Data *Coming by 1/1/2022*

- Data set will be added to Report Writer in GEMSIS Elite
- Vault will be used to access records for printing/downloading
- All record access in vault has audit tracking – you will be able to see every time someone accesses a record



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You don't have to do anything right now!

- This is just informational for you

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GEMSIS (V2) Not
available after
12/31/2021

IMAGE TREND
EMS SERVICE BRIDGE

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GEMSIS

Georgia Emergency Medical Services Information System

INTEGRATIVE CARE

EMS Service Bridge integrates information across the entire emergency medical community, whether in the ambulance, the local station, or regional or state offices. With the EMS Service Bridge, ambulance services are able to satisfy reporting requirements easily, without major investment and without learning complex new technology.

Working with the emergency community has kept the focus on simplifying and streamlining data collection, so that a wealth of data can quickly and easily be collected and made available for in-depth analysis at any level.

Knowledgebase Resources

SYSTEM LOGIN

Username:

Password:

CLICK HERE IF YOU FORGOT YOUR PASSWORD

EMS REGIONS

Welcome to myGEMSIS!

Getting Started: Please click Login, if you are an authorized GEMSIS user. If you are not an authorized GEMSIS user, please click on About to learn more about the GEMSIS system. This website contains information and data on EMS in Georgia. It is designed to provide information to a wide variety of people, agencies and organizations.

We encourage all Georgia EMS provider agencies to use this website and explore its numerous tools and reports. As the reports are used more and more their quality will improve and as data errors and discrepancies are identified and corrected GEMSIS data will steadily improve.

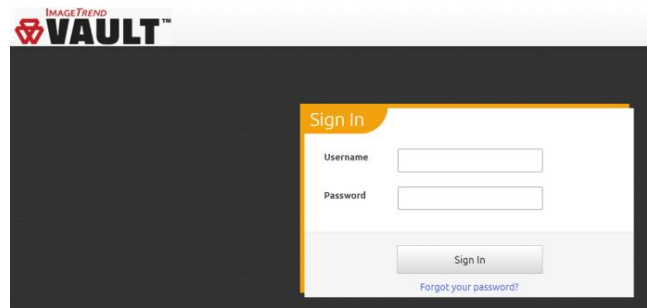
The GEMSIS Project is funded by the generous support of the Georgia Governor's Office of Highway Safety and the Georgia Department of Transportation. Thank you!

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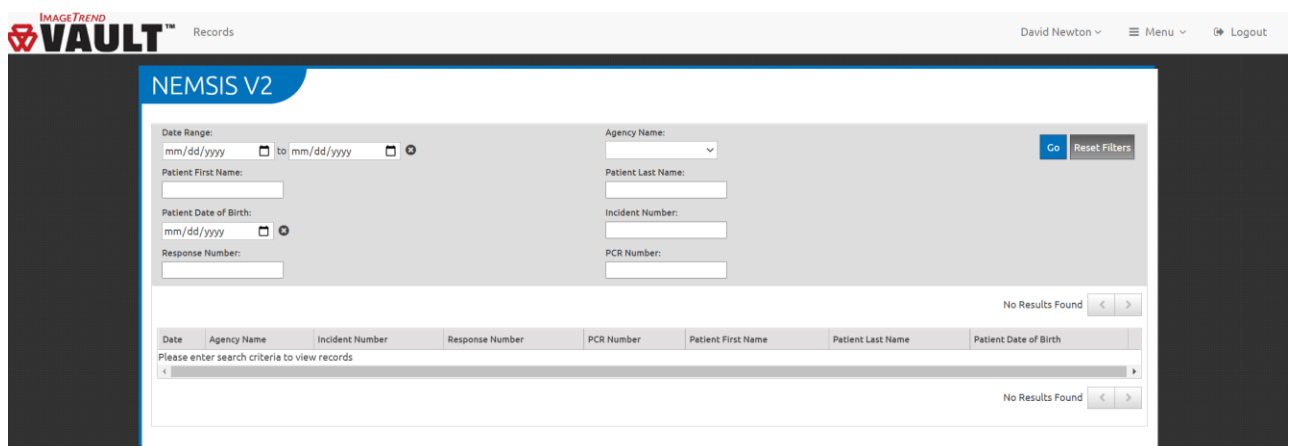
V2 Data Going Forward

- Report Writer
 - GEMSIS Elite (will be a new data set)
- Search for, view, print, download PCRs
 - GEMSIS Vault
 - Streamlined interface



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Patient First Name:	<input type="text"/>	Patient Last Name:	<input type="text"/>
Patient Date of Birth:	<input type="text" value="mm/dd/yyyy"/>	Incident Number:	<input type="text"/>
Response Number:	<input type="text"/>	PCR Number:	<input type="text"/>

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Date	Agency Name	Incident Number	Response Number	PCR Number	Patient First Name	Patient Last Name	Patient Date of Birth
03/10/2017							

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Incident Audit

Date Range:	<input type="text" value="mm/dd/yyyy"/> to <input type="text" value="mm/dd/yyyy"/>	Incident Number:	<input type="text"/>	Go	Reset Filters
Action Performed:	<input type="text"/>	Description:	<input type="text"/>		
Performed By:	<input type="text"/>	Edited User:	<input type="text"/>		

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Date/Time	Action Performed	Performed By	Description	Edited User	Incident Number
8/13/2021 8:19:12 AM	Searched	David Newton	Record showed up in search result		
8/9/2021 3:31:17 PM	ViewedNemsis2Incident	David Newton	Reason: OEMST		
8/9/2021 3:30:44 PM	Searched	David Newton	Record showed up in search result		
8/3/2021 2:35:23 PM	IncidentSaved	ImageTrend Admin \jgates@imagetrend.com	Incident Imported		

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Trip Reports

Kelly Joiner



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Trip Reports

The form is titled "EMT Quick Report" and "Transport EMS Agency". It includes fields for Incident Date, Incident #, Unit #, and Transport EMS Crew Members. A section for Patient Information includes Patient Last Name, Patient First Name, Age, Sex, and DOB. A section for Chief Complaint includes a box for "Call" and "Scene". A section for Incident Type includes checkboxes for TRAUMA, CARDIAC, STROKE, and OTHER. A section for Times includes Dispatched, On Scene, Left Scene, and Time of Arrival. A section for Cardiac Arrest includes checkboxes for Cardiac Arrest, Time of Initial Arrest, Time of CPR Started, and Initial ECG Rhythm. A section for Vitals includes a table for Time, AVPU, GCS, HR, RR, BP, SpO2, ET/CO2, Pupils, and ECG Findings. A section for Medications includes a table for Time, Medication, and Patient Response. A section for Physical Exam includes a table for Time, Physical Exam, and Patient Response. A section for Notes & Physical Exam includes a table for Time, Notes & Physical Exam, and Patient Response. A section for Signatures includes a box for "Signature of Person Receiving PT" and a box for "Signature of Person Transporting PT". A section for Transfer of Care Time includes a box for "Transfer of Care Time".

- Must be at hospital before the crew leaves
 - If the hospital has full ePCR electronically (may need to ask them this), then quick report not needed
 - Otherwise, a physical Quick Report needs to be left at the hospital for continuity of care

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Binax Cards



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Binax Cards

- Still available – request through LMS initially
- 6-month expiration date extension past printed expiration date
- Need more? Let us know

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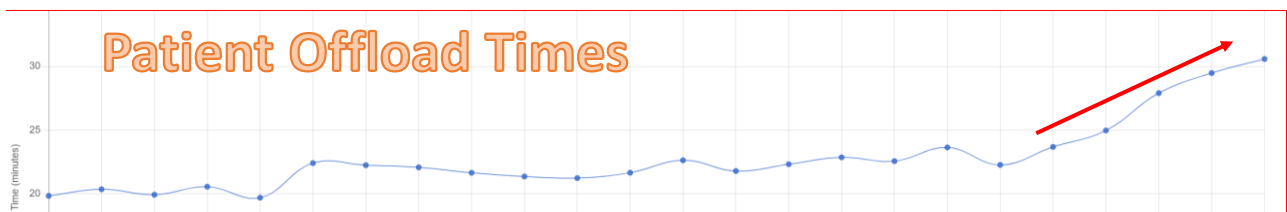
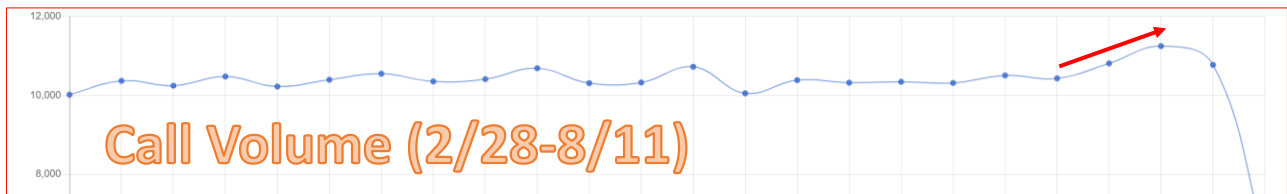
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Wall Times



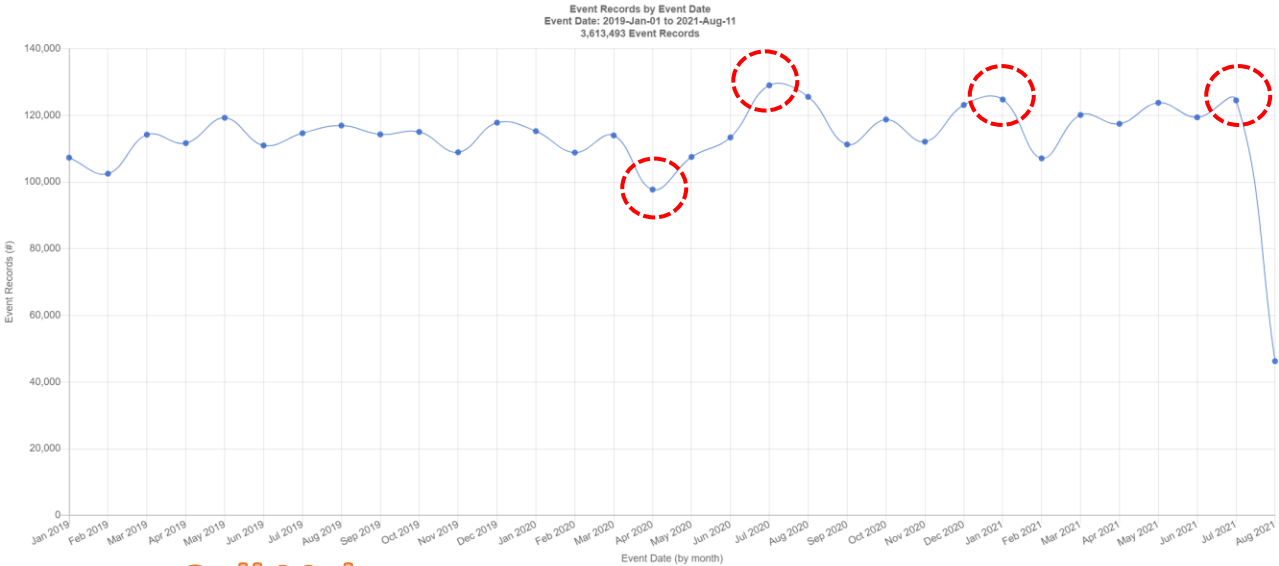
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911 Calls, Ground Ambulance, 2019-now

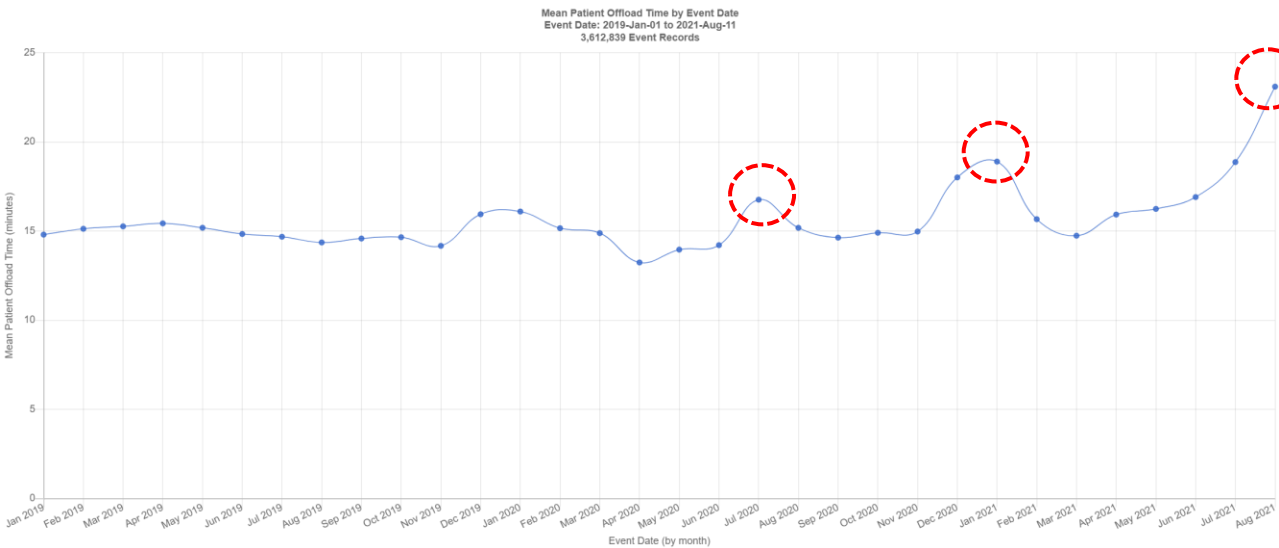


Call Volume

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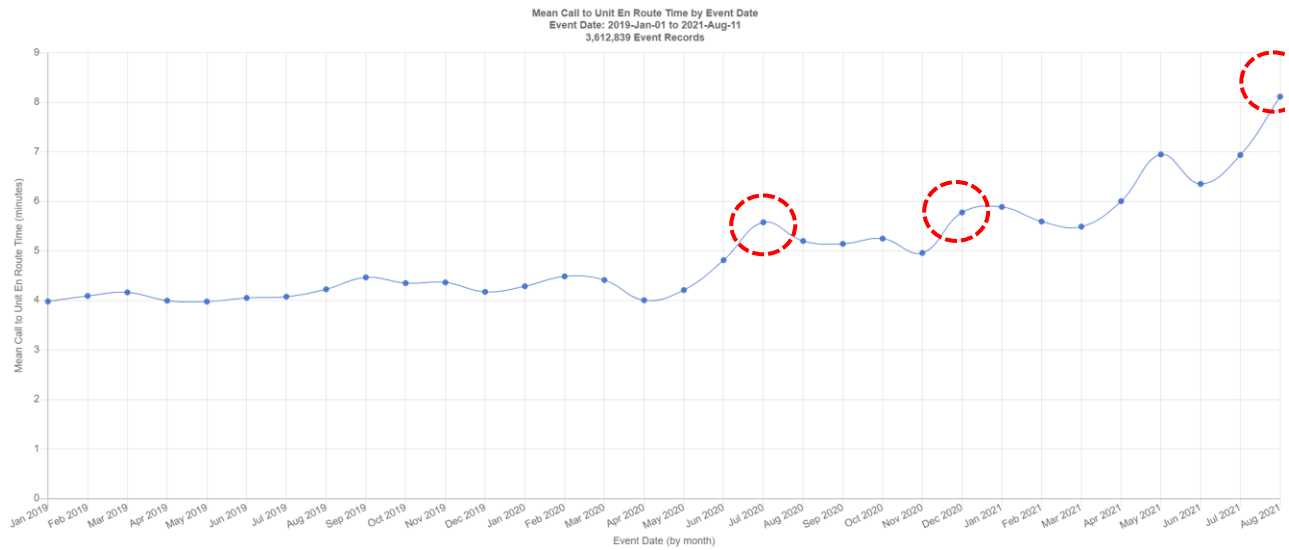


Offload Times

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911 Calls, Ground Ambulance, 2019-now



Call to Unit En Route

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Hospital	County	Nedocs	Status	Updated
Emory - University Hospital Midtown	Fulton	Busy	ICU/CCU Saturation L&D Diversion Medical Saturation NICU Diversion	08/12/2021 19:41:14
Grady Health System	Fulton	Severe	CALL GCC (404) 616-6440 Medical Diversion	08/12/2021 19:40:31
WellStar - AMC	Fulton	Severe	Normal	08/12/2021 19:39:28
CHOA - Hughes Spalding	Fulton	Normal	Normal	08/12/2021 19:33:35
Emory - St. Joseph's Hospital	Fulton	Severe	ER Diversion ICU/CCU Diversion Medical Diversion Psych Diversion	08/12/2021 19:32:56
Southern Regional Medical Center	Clayton	Severe	Total Diversion	08/12/2021 19:23:47
Emory - University Hospital	DeKalb	Severe	ER Diversion	08/12/2021 19:22:01
Emory - Hillandale Hospital	DeKalb	Busy	Normal	08/12/2021 19:21:29
WellStar - North Fulton Hospital	Fulton	Overcrowded	Normal	08/12/2021 19:10:43
CHOA - Egleston	DeKalb	Normal	Normal	08/12/2021 18:59:52
Emory - Decatur Hospital	DeKalb	Busy	Normal	08/12/2021 18:59:45
Northside - Gwinnett	Gwinnett	Severe	ER Diversion ICU/CCU Diversion	08/12/2021 18:56:31

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Statewide Diversion and Wall Times Task Force

- Ad-hoc Task Force to bring EMS, Hospitals, Regulators, Physicians, Associations, etc. to the table together to discuss:
 - EMS transports to alternative destinations
 - Interfacility transports and hospital discharge transports
 - Legal and liability concerns
 - Local and regional diversion plans
 - Communications and outreach needs
- Will work expeditiously to identify viable solutions regarding the recent increase in EMS patient offload times and diversion issues at Georgia's hospitals
- This Task Force is not meant to place blame on any entity within the healthcare spectrum – instead, this Task Force is meant to foster coordination, communication, and collaboration

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Statutorily Mandated Training

Richard Rhodes



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O.C.G.A. § 31-11-55.2. Administration of hydrocortisone sodium succinate intramuscular by emergency medical services personnel; training; reporting; immunity

- Passed during 2021 legislative session
- Requires all EMS Personnel to:
 - „obtain appropriate training on congenital adrenal hyperplasia, and all paramedics shall obtain appropriate training regarding administration of hydrocortisone sodium succinate as set forth in the rules and regulations of the Department of Public Health”

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Statutorily Mandated Training for CAH

- OEMST is currently creating training
- Will be on TRAIN Georgia
 - FREE
 - ~30 minutes or less
 - Will be posted by October 1, 2021
- Required of all EMS Personnel

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Upcoming Meetings/Trainings



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Upcoming Meetings/Trainings

- OEMS Educational Update on Fri, 8/27/2021 @ 11am
- OEMS Epidemiology and Operational Update POLL
 - Every 2 weeks
 - Monthly
 - Every 2 months
 - Quarterly

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Questions? And Open Discussion



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Thanks for all that you do!

- Be safe
- Be prepared
- Watch your emails

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