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Georgia OEMS Update – Epidemiology and Operations

OEMS / Friday, 10/06/2021



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Agenda

- Epidemiology Report
- OPB Presentation
- SAO Presentation
- EMS Updates
- Upcoming meetings
- Questions

COVID-19 Epidemiology Report

Dr. Cherie Drenzek

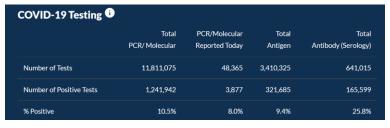


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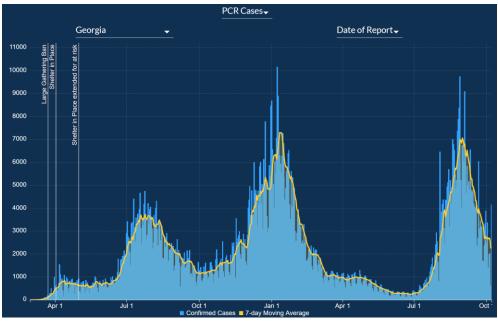
Epidemiology Report – Dr. Cherie Drenzek – graphs as of 10/07/2021 https://dph.georgia.gov/covid-19-daily-status-report





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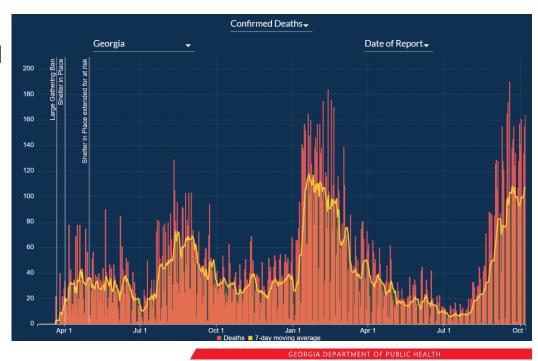
Cases Over Time (By date of **report**)



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Confirmed Deaths by Date of Report



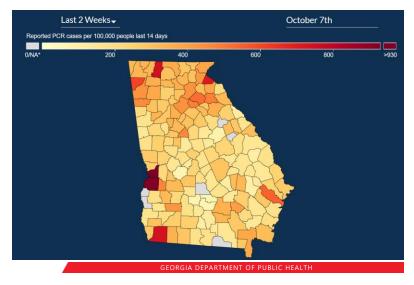
Reported cases per 100,000 people last 14 days - as of 10/07/2021

Georgia - October 07

Cases (last 2 weeks): 35,545

Cases per 100k (last 2 weeks): 328

Cases (total): 1,238,404 Cases per 100k (total): 11,431 Population: 10,833,472



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Vaccination Rates

	As of 4/8/21	As of 5/13/21	As of 7/15/21	As of 8/12/21	As of 9/08/21	As of 10/7/21
At least one dose	28%	37%	44%	48%	52%	55%
Fully vaccinated	15%	29%	39%	41%	45%	48%

Questions for Dr. Drenzek

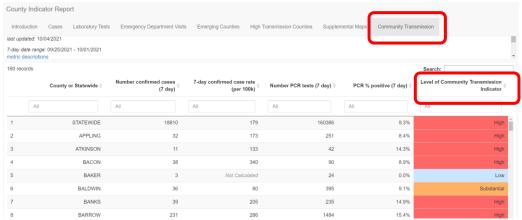
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County Indicator Reports – Reminder

• https://dph.georgia.gov/county-indicator-reports



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	Counties (Count and % By Transmission Level)								
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Transmission Level	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Not Calculated	8	5.0%		0.0%		0.0%	1	0.63%	
Low	38	23.9%	1	0.6%		0.0%	5	3.14%	
Moderate	68	42.8%	1	0.6%		0.0%	3	1.89%	
Substantial	11	6.9%	1	0.6%		0.0%	21	13.21%	
High	34	21.4%	156	98.1%	159	100.0%	129	81.13%	
Grand Total	159	100.0%	159	100.0%	159	100.0%	159	100.0%	

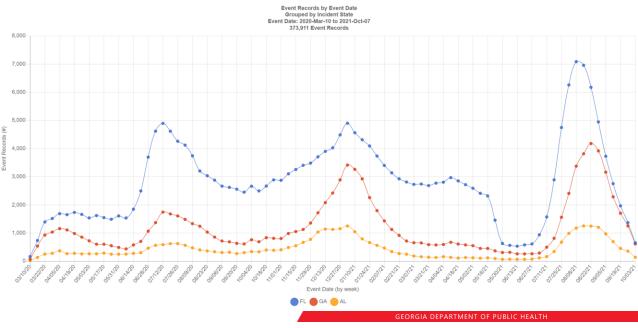
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What does this mean?

- Every 9-1-1 call is in a county that has high transmission
- Every community interaction we have is in a county that has high transmission
 On Duty
 - o Off Duty

Calculated COVID-19 Syndrome - 3/10/2020 - 10/7/2021, AL, FL, GA



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First Responders Supplement



Acronyms

- OPB = Governor's Office of Planning and Budget
- SAO = State Accounting Office
- DOAS = Department of Administrative Services

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OPB Presentation



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SAO Presentation

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Vendor Payment Management

 https://sao.georgia.gov/teamworks/teamworks-financials/vendor-paymentmanagement
 Vendor Payment Management

Payment Methods

The State Accounting Office (SAO) is committed to continuously improving how the State conducts business with our vendors. In accordance with the Governor's Executive Order, "regarding the prompt and efficient payment for goods and services provided to the State," electronic disbursements are to be used for payments to contractors/vendors when practical. Through Electronic Payments, we offer a payment option to the State's wide range of "payees" - one that employs electronic transfer of funds to vendor bank accounts via the Automated Clearing House (ACH).

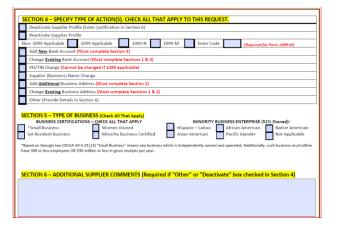
To establish electronic payments, banking information is required from vendors. In addition, vendors currently enrolled in the electronic payment process will be required to validate existing banking information. To simplify the process, please use:

- vendor management form
- Vendor management form instructions
- How to enter a 1099 for new Suppliers

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Section 4 – Select "Add New Bank Account"

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Section 5 – Check the boxes that apply



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Questions for SAO?

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NEMSIS V3.5.0 Transition

Cassie Longhart, OEMST Data Manager



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OEMST Transition to V3.5 Update 2022

WHY TRANSITION TO V3.5.0?

Develop standards for health information exchange

NEMSIS V3.5

WHAT WILL V3.5.0 OFFER?

- More dispositions
- Less data entry errors
- Increase data accuracy

OEMST CONTACT

EMAIL: GEMSIS@DPH.GA.GOV



WEBSITE: HTTPS://WWW.DPH.GA.GOV/EMS/GEMSIS



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More Information Coming Soon

Please keep a look out for emails containing more information about:

- Timeline for Go Live with V3.5
- Webinars for Agencies and Medics
 - · Definition of Changes
 - Validation Rule Updates
- Guidance Documents for V3.5 Changes



Schematron Update

Cassie Longhart



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Schematron (Validation Rules) Update

Schematron Update

- For new and revised validation rules
 - o New license level (EMT-R)
 - o Other data validation updates
- Facilities update
- If you utilize a Third Party ePCR system, you will need to implement these validation rule updates in your system prior to utilizing the new EMT-R license level on your responses and transports.
 - $_{\rm o}$ If your system will have a delay, you can utilize direct entry GEMSIS Elite.

Medic Renewals, Provisional, Reinstatements

Kelly Joiner



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Medic Licensing

- Medic Renewal
 - o Medic Renewal application now open
 - o Agency Pay for Medic Renewal application open until 2/15/2022
 - □ Payment by the agency for a medic renewal expires 3/31/2022
- GA Provisional Medic License
 - Expiration date 12/31/2021, non-renewable
 - □ NREMT is no longer issuing Provisional certifications
- Reinstatement are still open
 - o For those who expired in 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021
 - Reinstatement application must be submitted by 11:59pm on October 28th (end of Emergency Rule)

Education Module Upgrade

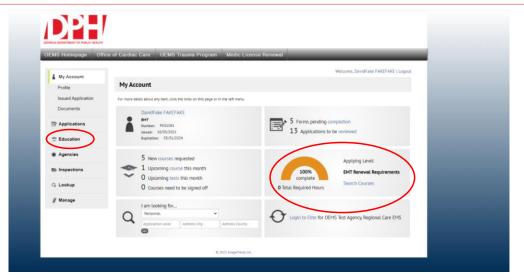
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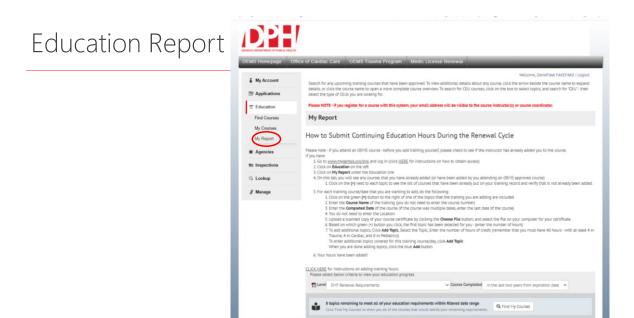
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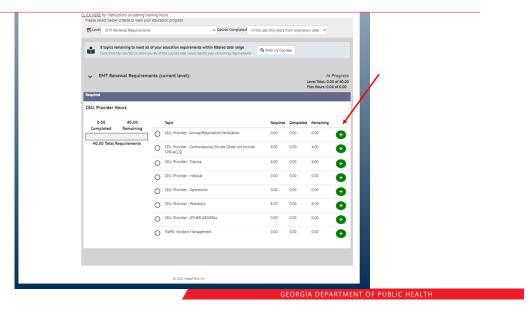
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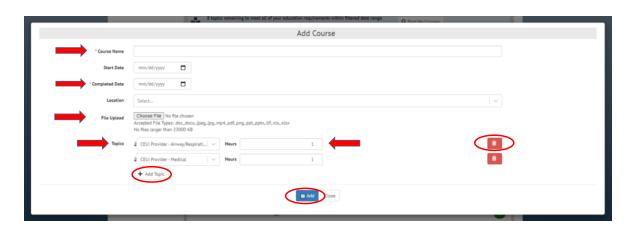
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Adding CE to your Education Record



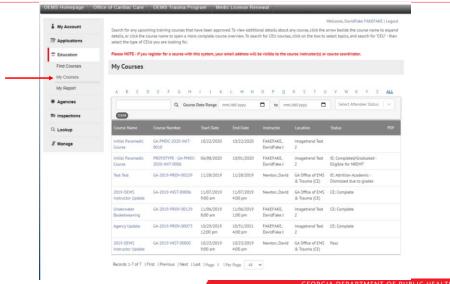
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EMR Course Requirements

Richard Rhodes



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Georgia Requirements for EMR Courses

- Minimum of 80 hours of instruction (Didactic/Lab/Clinical/Field) to include:
 - BLS for HCP (4.5 hours)
 - NIMS 100 (2 hours, didactic online course)
 - NIMS 700 (3.5 hours, didactic online course)
 - TIM (4 or 10 hours, didactic online courses)
- 5 successful patient assessments
 - Assessments may be completed through simulation or through clinical/field experience
- Up to 10 hours of clinical/field time may be counted towards the 80hour minimum

National Education Standards

- Current National Education Standards can be found at https://www.ems.gov/education.html
- The National Scope of Practice model can also be found on this page
- These documents should be used to design your curriculum to ensure student success with NREMT



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New Rules

David Newton





Emergency Medical Services

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

- Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, there will not be a physical in-person meeting, however, oral comments may be presented via phone or via WebEx at a public meeting scheduled for 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 15, 2021. To join the public meeting:
- To join by computer:
 - https://gdph.webex.com/gdph/j.php? MTID=m1d965b44b5fc529f63cf8637200f1172
 - o Meeting number: 179 516 8052
 - Password: cCBABnG@275 (22222641 from phones)
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NOTE

- The rules have been *finalized* by the Commissioner and sent to the Secretary of State's office
 - o *Effective* date = 10/27/2021
- If you or your organization has questions, please reach out to:
 - o David Newton
 - o Kelly Joiner
 - o Richard Rhodes

EMT-R Application

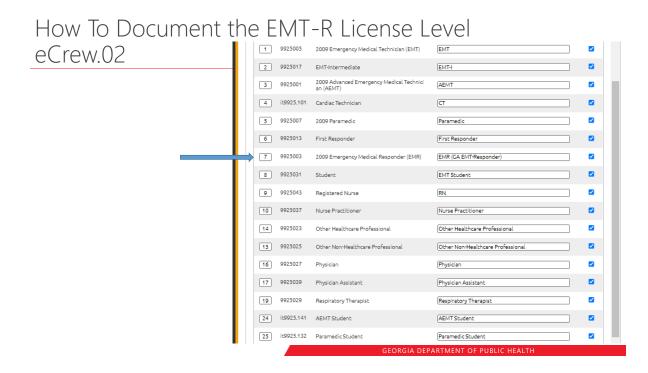
- EMT-R Application will be available starting on Wednesday, 10/13/2021
 - o Once a submitted and paid for application (\$75.00) is received;
 - Allows us to clear applicants to go get their fingerprint background check and for OEMST to begin to process the application components
 (CPR, U.S. residency form, government ID, background, etc)
- Applications that meet all license requirements will be issued a License beginning on the morning of 10/27/2021

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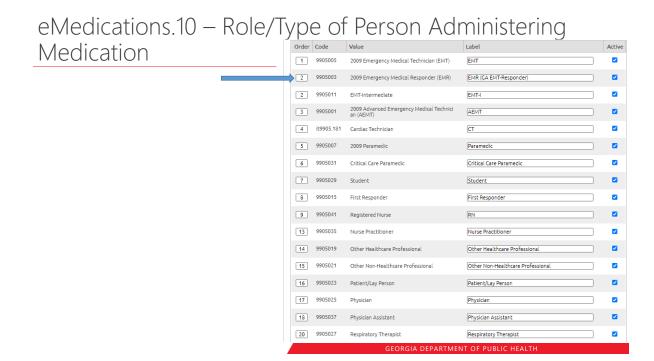
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EMT-R Expiration Date and Scope of Practice

- Expiration Dates:
 - $_{\rm o}$ EMT-Rs (based on National EMR expiration date) will have expiration date of September $\rm 30^{th}$
- Scope of Practice
 - o EMSMDAC
- Renewal Requirements
 - o Current BLS/CPR certification
 - o 16 hours continuing education
 - o Maintain NREMT certification (Must renew prior to renewing GA license)
 - o Renewal Fee (NREMT renewal fee + GA renewal fee = \$75.00)



eProcedures.10 - Role/Type of Person Performing the 1 Procedure EMR (GA EMT-Responder) 2009 Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) ~ 9905001 AEMT 5 9905007 Critical Care Paramedic 6 Critical Care Paramedic 8 9905011 EMT-I EMT-Intermediate it9905.192 Cardiac Technician 10 9905015 First Responder 14 9905019 Other Healthcare Professional 15 9905021 **~** 16 9905023 Patient/Lay Person 9905025 18 9905037 Physician Assistant 19 9905041 RN Registered Nurse 20 9905027 Respiratory Therapist 21 9905029



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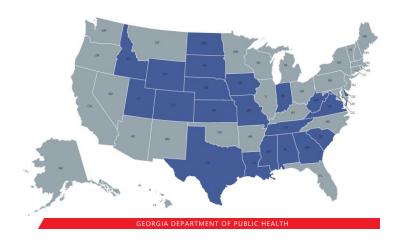
EMS Compact

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EMS Compact

• EMT-R (EMR) not included in Compact legislation



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Integration with LMS

OEMST LMS system is now integrated with the National EMS Coordinated Database (NEMSCD)

• Allows for updates to NEMSCD when a licensee upgrades/downgrades/retires/renews

National EMS ID - how to locate on NREMT

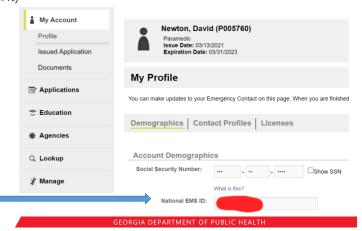
• National EMS ID is NOT the same as your NREMT Number



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National EMS ID – how to locate on LMS

- Login to LMS (www.mygemsis.org/lms)
- Click on Profile (under My Account)



What if I don't see my National EMS ID on LMS?

- It is likely that there is an issue with your demographics (address, email, DOB, etc) in LMS
- Please complete the Update Demographics application in LMS

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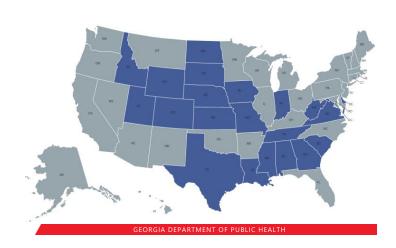
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What if my National EMS ID is different on NR compared to LMS?

- This is due to a mismatch on your SSN/DOB/Name/etc.
- Verify your demographics info is correct and both if it is not, you will need to update the respective agency (NR or OEMST) to get this corrected

How does this LMS/NEMSCD integration help me?

- Allows for privilege to practice in other states
- Allows for easier transition to licensure in other Compact states



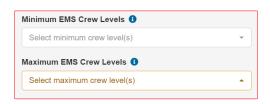
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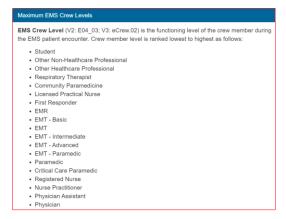
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Now able to search/filter on Crew Member Level



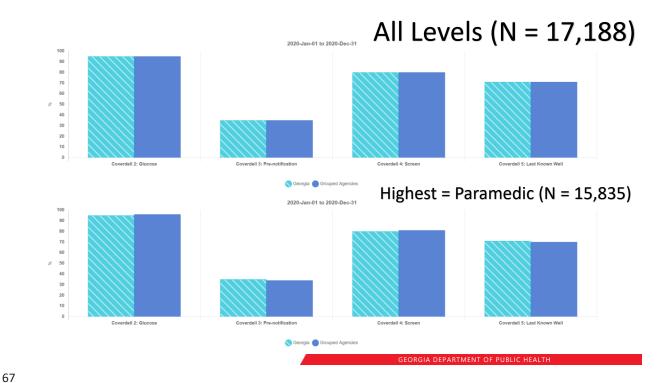


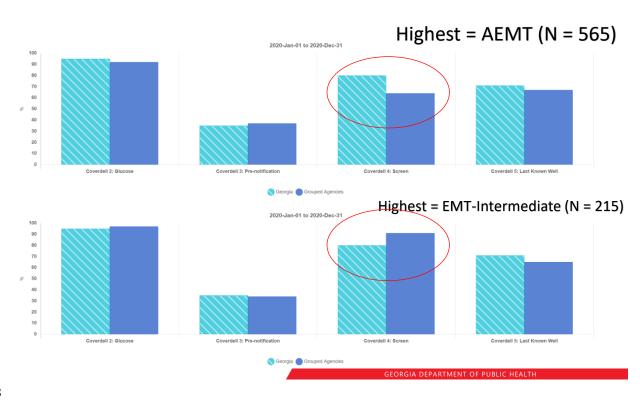
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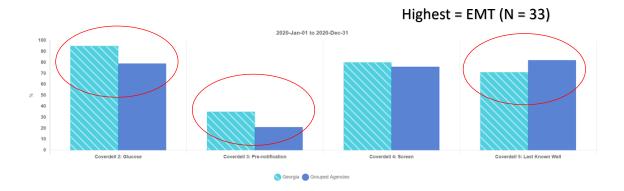
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How does this help me?

• Allows you to examine performance measures and data based on the crew staffing (minimum/maximum levels)







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Upcoming Meetings/Trainings

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Upcoming Meetings/Trainings

- GEMSA Conference Sunday, 10/10/2021
 - o 8am Education and LMS Update (Richard and Kelly)
 - o 6pm A Dialogue with the Office of EMS and Trauma
- OEMS Educational Update on Fri, 11/5/2021 @ 11am
- OEMS Epidemiology and Operational Update on Fri,11/12/2021 @ 11am

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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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