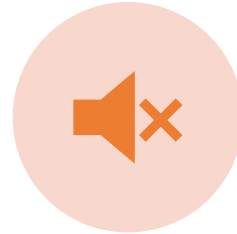


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Georgia OEMST Update – Epidemiology and Operations

OEMST / Friday, 03/11/2022

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COVID-19 Epidemiology Report

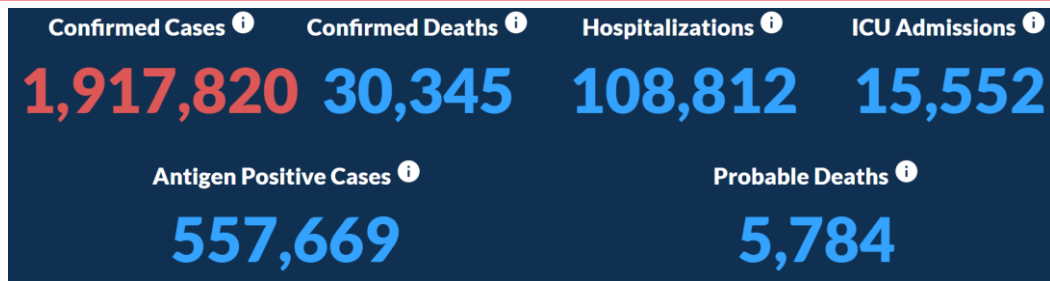
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Epidemiology Report – Dr. Cherie Drenzek – graphs as of 3/10/2022

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

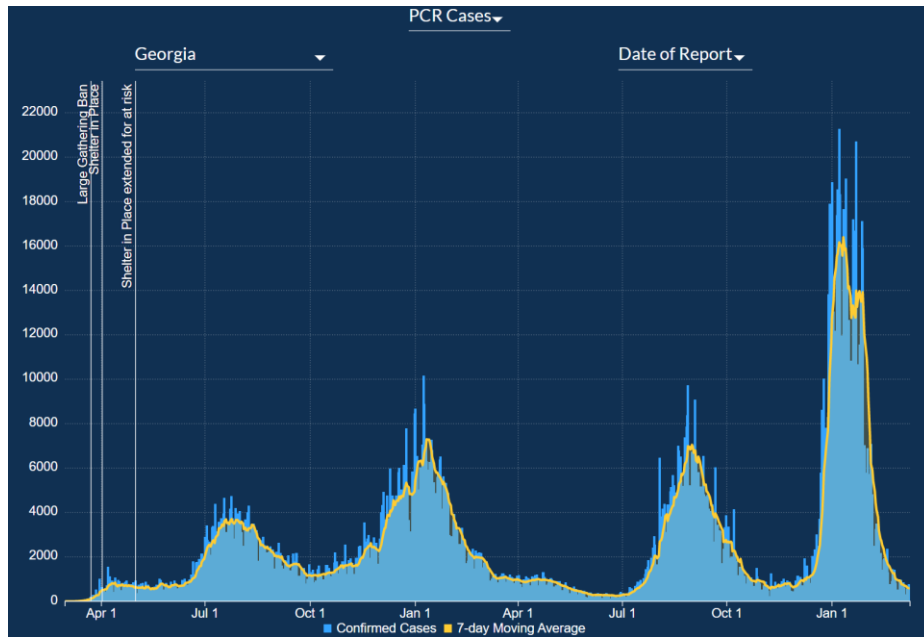


COVID-19 Testing ⓘ				
	Total PCR/ Molecular	PCR/Molecular Reported Today	Total Antigen	Total Antibody (Serology)
Number of Tests	16,921,121	18,177	5,766,587	731,019
Number of Positive Tests	2,112,750	569	561,991	227,913
% Positive	12.5%	3.1%	9.7%	31.2%

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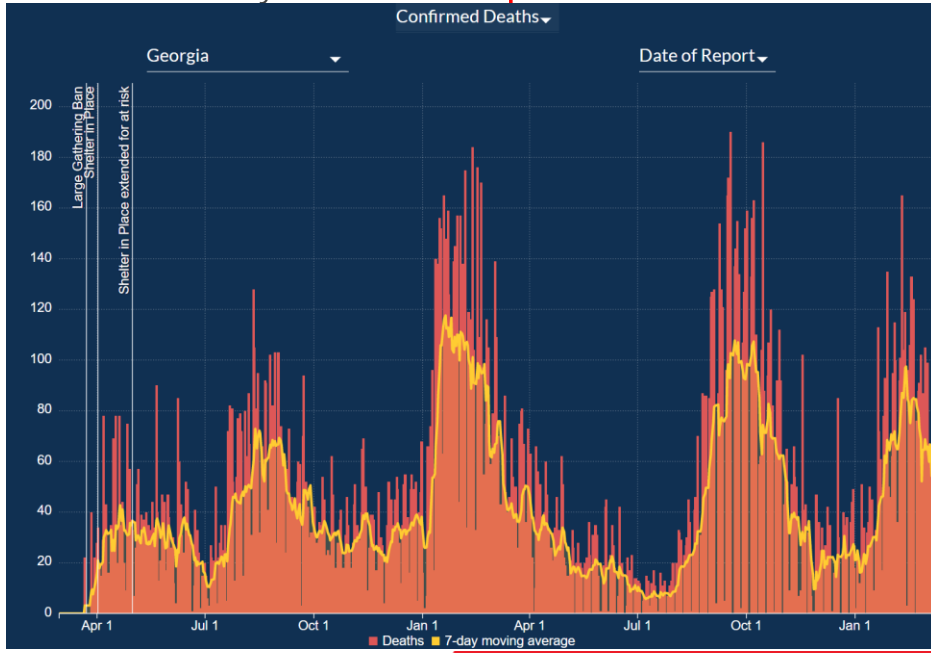
PCR Cases Over Time (By date of report)



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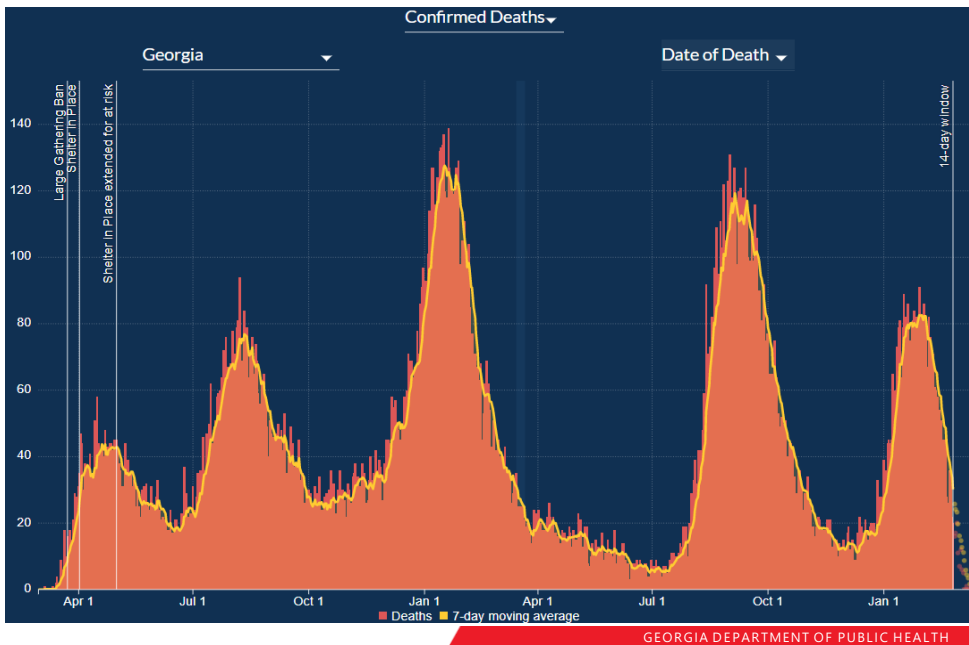
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Confirmed Deaths by Date of Report



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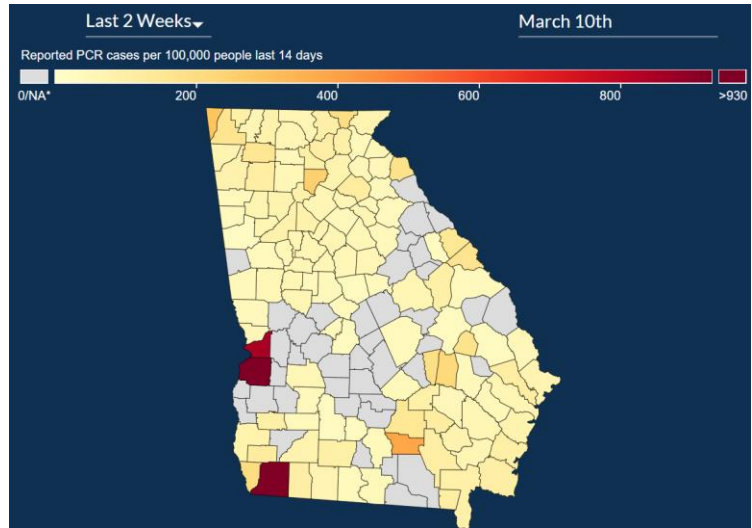
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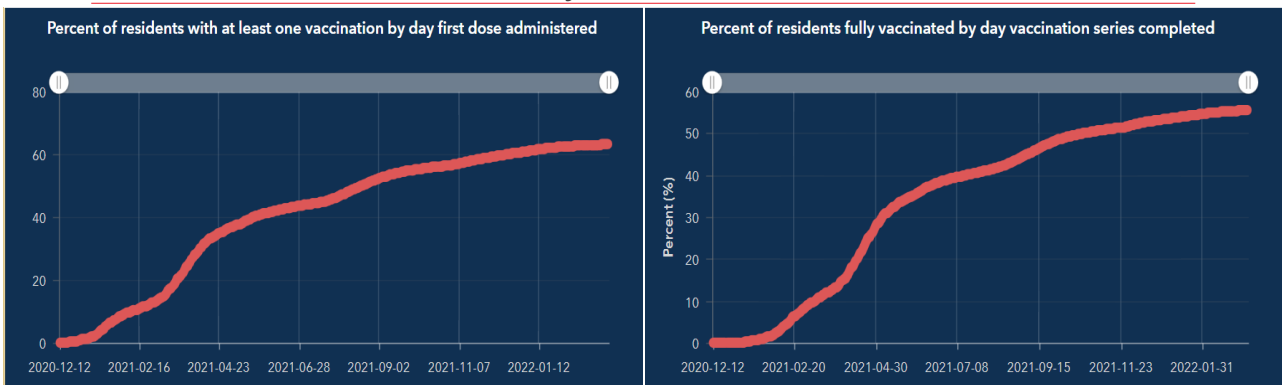
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Reported cases per 100,000 people last 14 days - as of 3/10/2022

Georgia - March 10
 Cases (last 2 weeks): 9,543
 Cases per 100k (last 2 weeks): 88
 Cases (total): 1,917,820
 Cases per 100k (total): 17,703
 Population: 10,833,472



Vaccination Rates (as of 3/10/2022) At least 1 dose = 63%; Fully Vaccinated = 55%



View the most up-to-date data here:

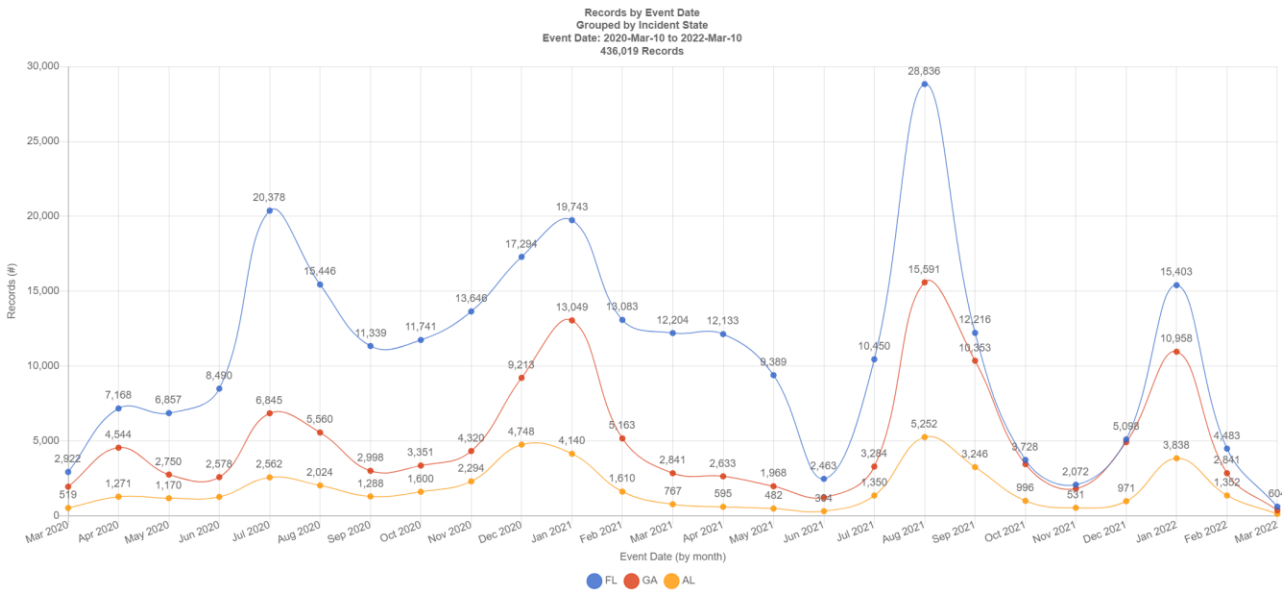
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Questions for Dr. Jara

- Epidemiology

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Calculated COVID-19 Syndrome – 3/10/2020 –3/10/2022, AL, FL, GA



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License Numbers/Transitions, Renewals

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As of 3/10/2022

Level	Count on 1/1/22	As of 2/18/22	As of 3/10/22	Change (2/18 – 3/10)	% of 3/10/22 Total
EMT-Responder	99	151	175	+24	14.4%
EMT	5,805	5,946	6,032	+86	51.5%
EMT-Intermediate	4,881	4,879	4,880	+1	.5%
Advanced EMT	4,931	4,995	5,019	+24	14.4%
Cardiac Technician	28	28	28	0	N/A
Paramedic	8,770	8,846	8,878	+32	19.2%
TOTAL	24,514	24,845	25,012	+167	100%

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Medic Licensing (Numbers as of 3/10/2022 @ 9am)

- Medic Renewals
 - Medic Renewal application open for those that expire 3/31/2022, closes 3/31/2022, 11:59pm
 - Medic Renewal-Agency Paid application paid by the agency for a medic renewal expires 3/31/2022, closes 3/31/2022, 11:59pm
 - Agency Pay for Medic Renewal application no longer open (was open until 2/15/2022)
 - Already renewed = 3,139
 - Still to renew = 3,979

Agency Paying for a Medic Renewal

- Applications from the agency were due on 2/15/2022
- Agency Pay for Medic Renewal Applications:
 - Medics should NOT wait to enter their CEUs (education) into LMS
 - Payments not received **before** COB (5pm) on Thursday, 3/31/2022 will not be processed
 - Once payment is received, medics will need to complete the renewal process on their own
 - Medics will **not** see the agency paid renewal application until the agency payment is received

My Applications

EMT
Issue Date: 03/10/2020
Expiration Date: 03/31/2022

Applications	Action
Georgia Medic Renewal - Agency Paid This is the medic renewal license for all medics (EMT, EMT-I, AEMT, CT, Paramedic) in Georgia. The renewal period opens six (6) months prior to the expiration date of medic license. This application is for those whose agency has already paid for their license renewal application fee.	Apply Now
Georgia Medic Renewal STOP! If your agency has paid for you, then you need to do the 'Georgia Medic Renewal - Agency Paid'. This is either above, or if you already started it, it will be under Continue to the left. You will only see this AFTER your agency has paid your license renewal fee. This is the medic renewal license for all medics (EMT, EMT-I, AEMT, CT, Paramedic) in Georgia. The renewal period opens six (6) months prior to the expiration date of medic license.	Apply Now
Initial AEMT License Please select this license application form if you are applying for an AEMT license for the first time, including those coming in from out of state.	Apply Now
Initial Paramedic License Please select this license application form if you are applying for a Paramedic license for the first time, including those coming in from out of state.	Apply Now
Update Demographics This is the application where you will update your demographics (name, DOB, SSN, address, email, etc).	Apply Now

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Late Medic Renewal

- **ALL** renewals completed after 3/31/2022 will be a Late Medic Renewal
 - Late Georgia Medic Renewal application
 - Will include a late fee of \$75.00
 - Agency paid fees will not be credited to a Late Medic Renewal application
 - Late medic renewal period: 04/01/22 – 09/30/22

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Emergency Rule

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Emergency Rule

Emergency Rule 511-9-2-0.5 containing Rule 511-9-2-0.5-.12 entitled "Temporary Licenses and License Reinstatements for Emergency Medical Services Personnel for COVID-19 Response"

Rule became effective on 1/28/2022

Rule is effective till **5/27/2022** (120 days total)

Addresses EMS workforce related items:

- Temporary Compact License
- Reinstatements

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Temporary Compact License

A license at the EMT, AEMT, or Paramedic level that is issued by the Department to a person who holds a current EMS license in good standing, including remote state privilege to practice, in another member state of the Interstate Commission for EMS Personnel Practice ("Compact").

License is good for 120 days (one-time at the respective application level)

Allows those medics to quickly begin working in Georgia while allowing them time (120 days) to gain full licensure.

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Reinstatements

Requirements:

- Previous Georgia non-provisional and non-temporary medic license
- License was in good standing when the license lapsed for failure to renew between March 31, 2019 and March 31, 2021.

- Eligible = 4,911

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Issued So Far

Temporary Compact Licenses = None yet

Reinstatements (since this new Emergency Rule): N=32

- EMT = 13
- EMT-Intermediate = 6
- AEMT = 7
- Paramedic = 6

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Reinstatement and Temporary Compact Licenses

Information:

<https://dph.georgia.gov/EMS/georgia-oems-covid-19-workforce-options-ems-personnel>

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Continuing Education Hours

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Continuing Education Hours for Renewal

- Education Module in LMS more streamlined for entering CEU hours
 - But....**don't wait until the last minute**
- For information and directions:
<https://dph.georgia.gov/EMS/ems-education/continuing-education>

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Agency Roster in LMS – CE/Expiration dates

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mygemsis.org/lms/public/service/personnel/

Imagetrend Test 3 (New) (EMS2019006)
Ground Ambulance, Air Ambulance -- Issued: 11/13/2019 -- Expires: 05/31/2023

Personnel

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Click the arrow to the right of each person's name to view additional details about them. To view a list of documents submitted for that person, click the icon in the *Documents* column.

- Position -

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<input type="checkbox"/>	FAKEFAKEFAKE MD, DavidFAKE (TEMP-COMP-A-001)			TEMP-COMP-A-001	Advanced EMT	01/28/2022	05/28/2022	Active (EMS COMPACT)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	FAKEFAKE, DavidFake J (R000132)			Edit		10/05/2021	03/31/2024	Active		

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▼ AEMT Renewal Requirements (current level):

In Progress
 Level Total: 0.00

Required

CEU: Provider Hours

	0.00 Completed	40.00 Remaining		Required	Completed	Remaining
<input type="radio"/>			CEU: Provider - Trauma	4.00	0.00	4.00
<input type="radio"/>			CEU: Provider - Airway/Respiration/Ventilation	0.00	0.00	0.00
<input type="radio"/>			CEU: Provider - Medical	0.00	0.00	0.00
<input type="radio"/>			CEU: Provider - Operations	0.00	0.00	0.00
<input type="radio"/>			CEU: Provider - OTHER-GENERAL	0.00	0.00	0.00
<input type="radio"/>			Traffic Incident Management	0.00	0.00	0.00
<input type="radio"/>			CEU: Provider - Cardiovascular/Stroke (Does not include CPR/ACLS)	4.00	0.00	4.00
<input type="radio"/>			CEU: Provider - Pediatrics	8.00	0.00	8.00

0.00

Completed

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40.00

Remaining

40.00 Total Requirements

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Paramedic Renewal Requirements (current level): *In Progress*
Level Total: 31.00

Required

CEU: Provider Hours

31.00 Completed	9.00 Remaining	Topic	Required	Completed	Remaining
		<input type="radio"/> > CEU: Provider - Cardiovascular/Stroke (Does not include CPR/ACLS)	4.00	1.00	3.00
		<input type="radio"/> > CEU: Provider - Pediatrics	8.00	2.00	6.00
		<input checked="" type="radio"/> > CEU: Provider - Trauma	4.00	8.00	0.00
		<input type="radio"/> CEU: Provider - Airway/Respiration/Ventilation	0.00	0.00	0.00
		<input type="radio"/> CEU: Provider - Medical	0.00	0.00	0.00
		<input checked="" type="radio"/> > CEU: Provider - Operations	0.00	10.50	0.00
		<input checked="" type="radio"/> > CEU: Provider - OTHER-GENERAL	0.00	17.00	0.00
		<input type="radio"/> Traffic Incident Management	0.00	0.00	0.00

40.00 Total Requirements

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NEMSIS Documentation Training

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Free CE Credit Course by the NEMSIS TAC and Prodigy EMS

The NEMSIS TAC partnered with Prodigy EMS to bring you an all-new course on ePCR documentation.

- This training provides an overview of NEMSIS and the recent changes implemented for the v3.5 standard.
- An expert panel will also discuss the important role that the EMS patient care report plays, as well as best documentation practices.

<https://frontend.prodigyems.com/class/9DF13D48-42C1-4FA8-91EB-EF1CD03790FA?tab=overview>

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NEMSIS Documentation Training



Overview Materials

Class Type: Distributive **Credit Hours:** 1 hour

This training will provide an overview of what the National Emergency Medical Services Information System (NEMSIS) and what changes were implemented for the 3.5 standards. Our expert panel will also discuss good documentation practices and the important role the EMS patient care report plays.

This class was made in partnership with the National Emergency Medical Services Information System (NEMSIS).

About NEMSIS

The National Emergency Medical Services Information System (NEMSIS) is the national database that is used to store EMS data from the U.S. States and Territories. NEMSIS is a universal standard for how patient care information resulting from an emergency 911 call for assistance is collected. NEMSIS is a collaborative system to improve patient care through the standardization, aggregation, and utilization of point of care EMS data at a local, state and national level. NEMSIS is a product of NHTSA's Office of EMS and in collaboration with the University of Utah is the host of the Technical Assistance Center (TAC).

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Biospatial Update

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Biospatial Update

The Office of EMS and Trauma will be making some updates to our system over the next 2 weeks.

- There may be a short pause in data submitted to biospatial.
 - We will notify you once the process has been completed.
- All NEMSIS data collected during the pause by the Office of EMS and Trauma will be available in biospatial once the update is complete.
- This will not have a negative impact on your agency's data.

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Upcoming Meetings/Trainings

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Upcoming Meetings/Trainings

- OEMST Update @ GEMSA Leadership Conference
- EMSMDAC Quarterly Meeting – April 5, 2022 at 10:00am
- EMSAC Quarterly Meeting – May 10, 2022 at 10:00am

<https://dph.georgia.gov/EMS/public-notice-regional-and-statewide-meetings>

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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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