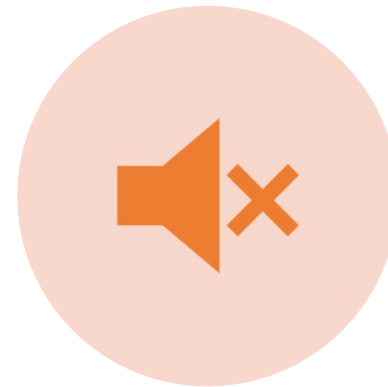


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Georgia OEMST Update – Epidemiology and Operations

OEMST / Friday, 06/10/2022

COVID-19 Epidemiology Report

Dr. Cherie Drenzek

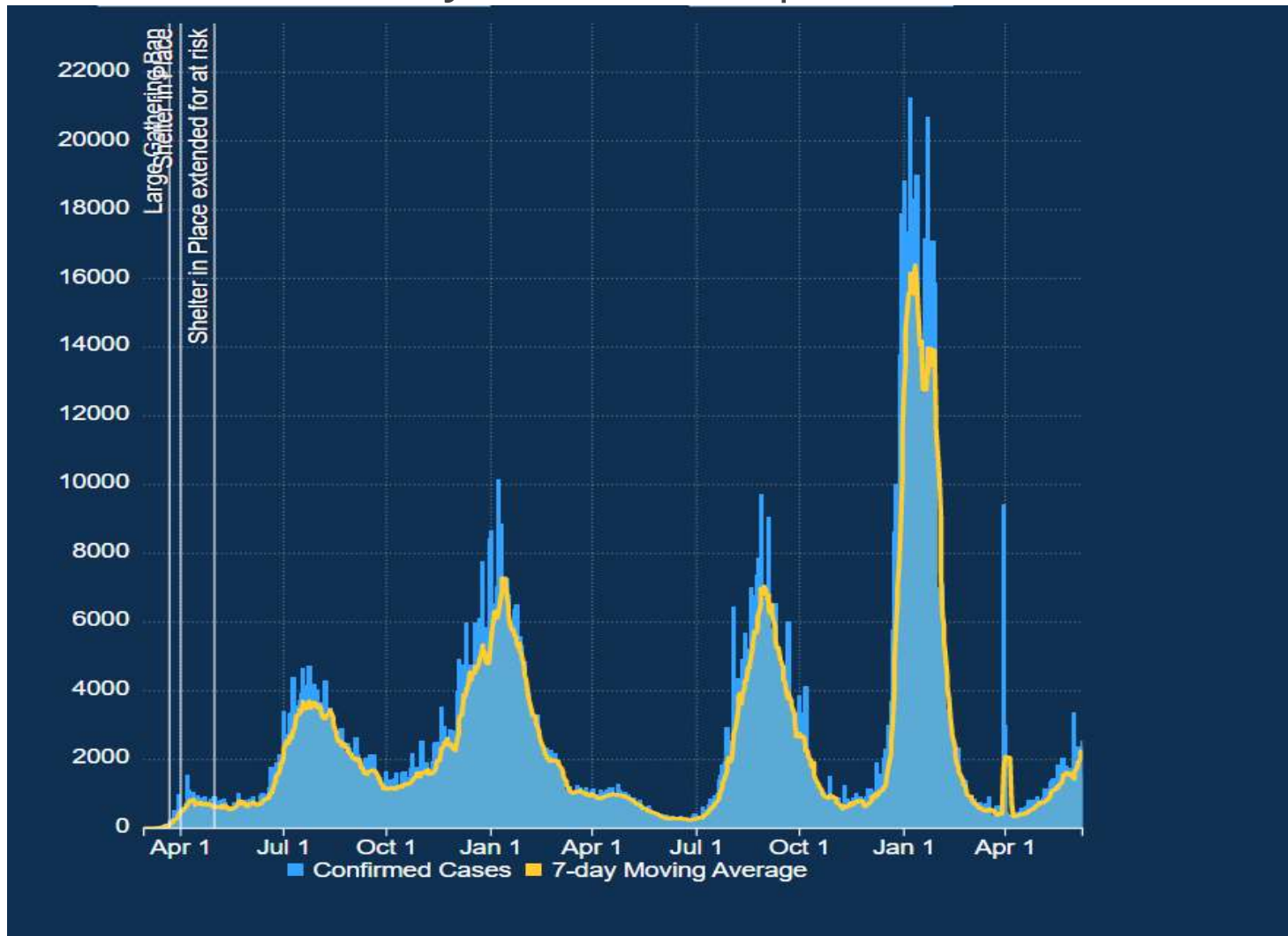
Epidemiology Report – Dr. Cherie Drenzek – graphs as of 6/10/2022
<https://dph.georgia.gov/covid-19-daily-status-report>



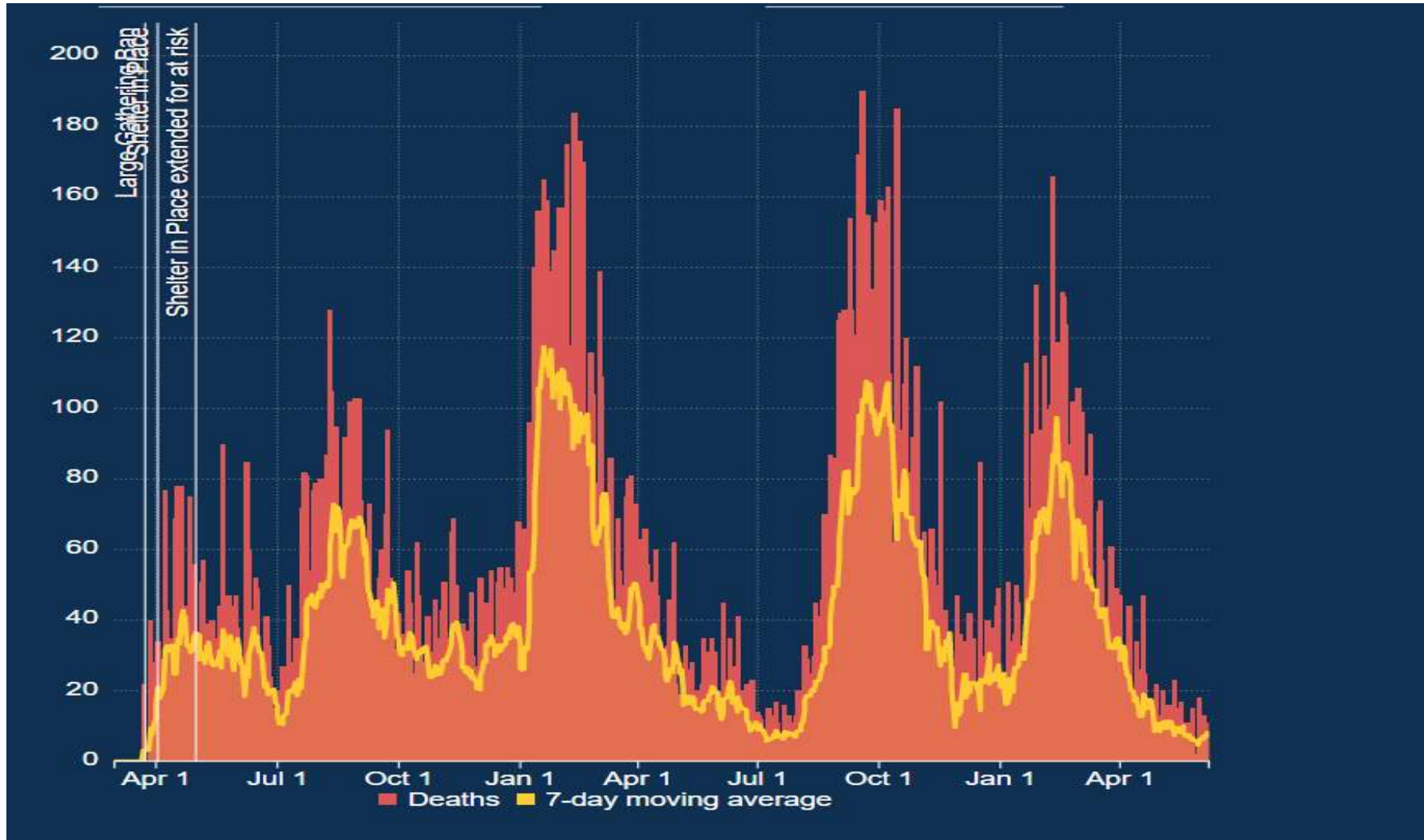
| Reported Since Last Update ⓘ | | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Confirmed Cases | Antigen Positive Cases | Confirmed Deaths | Hospitalizations |
| 14,877 | 3,924 | 50 | 569 |

| COVID-19 Testing ⓘ | | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|------------|
| | Number of Tests | Number of Positive Tests | % Positive |
| Total PCR/ Molecular | 18,501,269 | 2,246,177 | 12.1% |

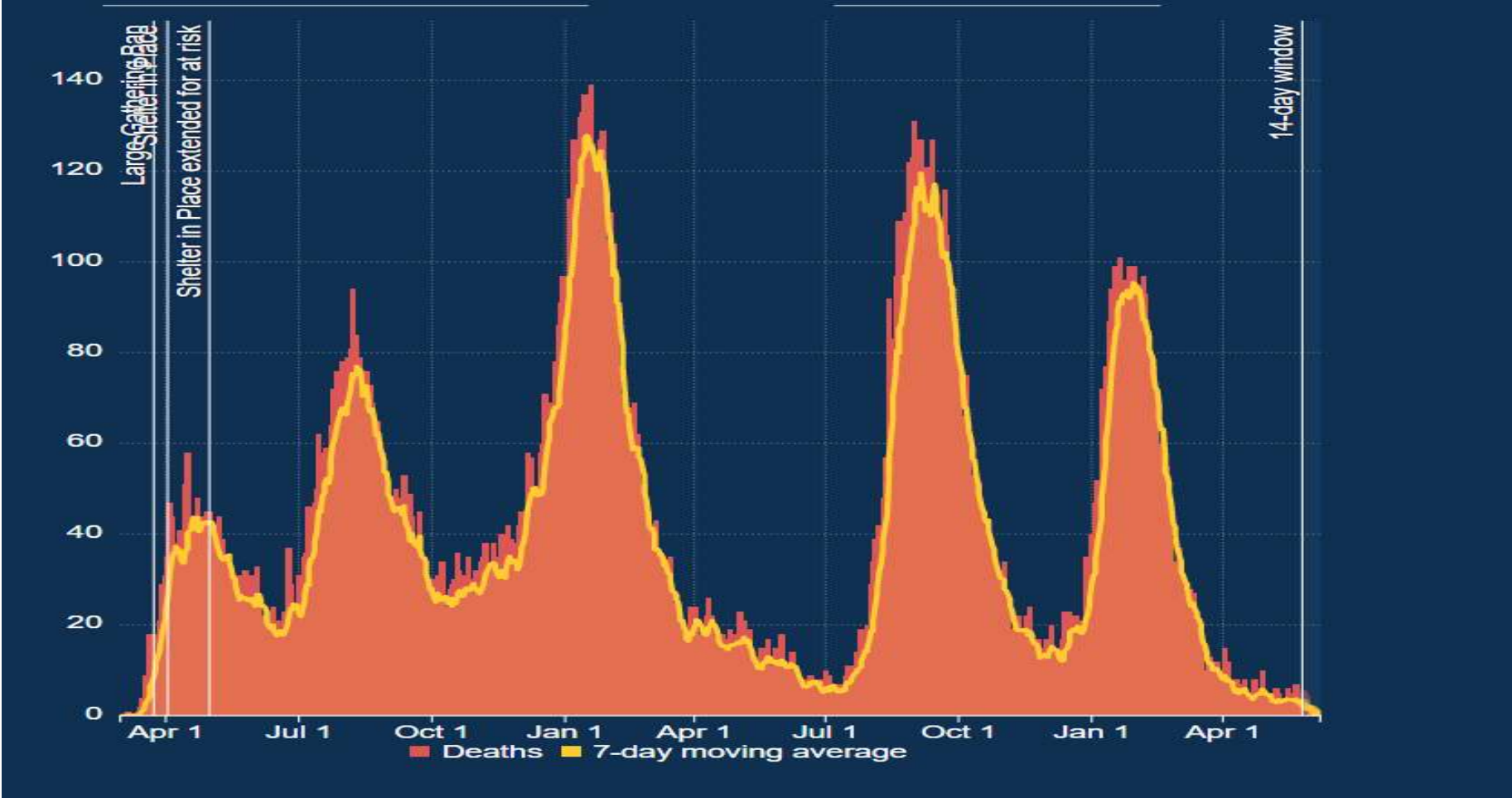
PCR Cases Over Time (By date of report)



Confirmed Deaths by Date of Report



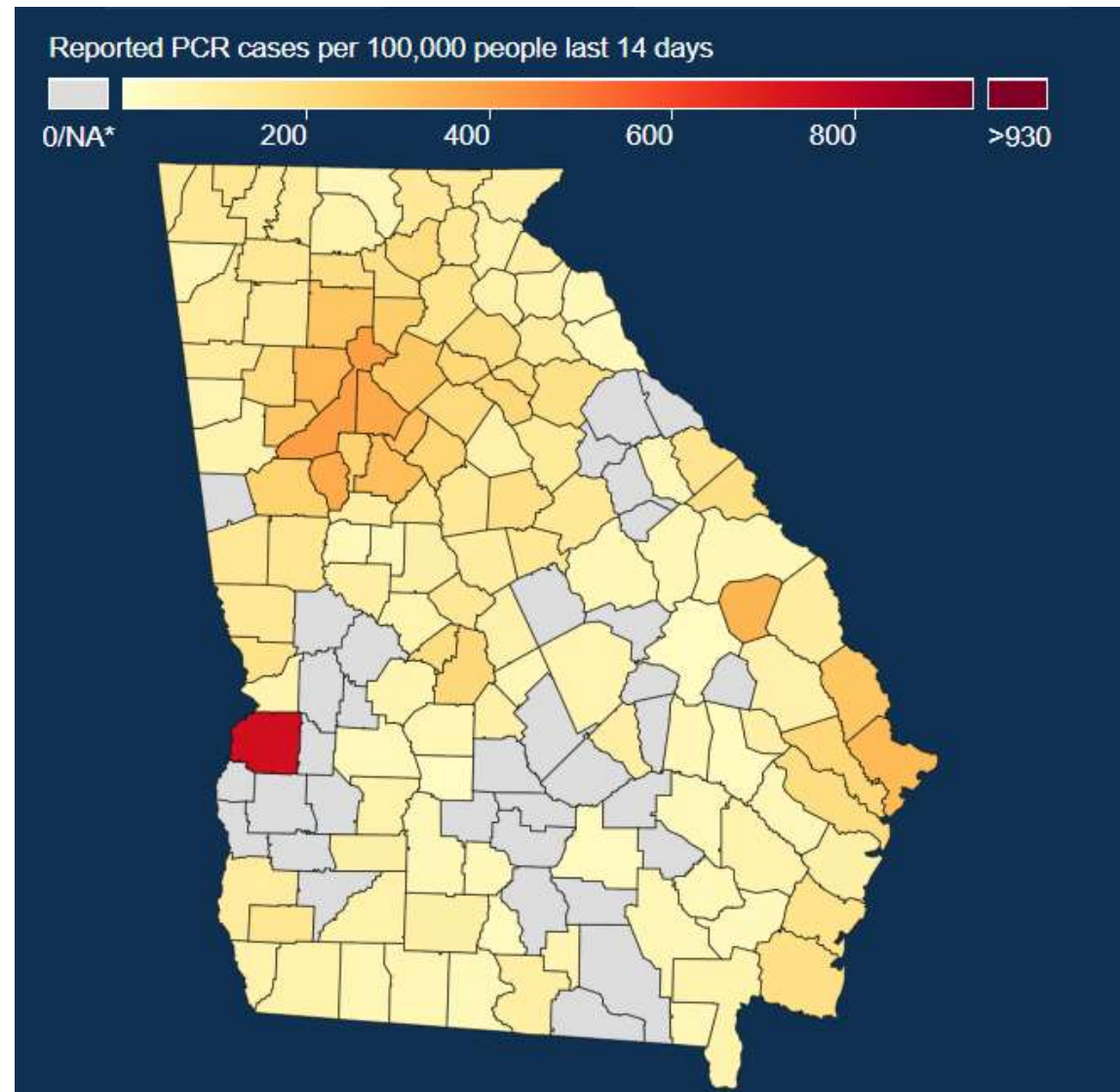
Confirmed Deaths by Date of Death



Reported cases per 100,000 people last 14 days - as of 6/8/2022

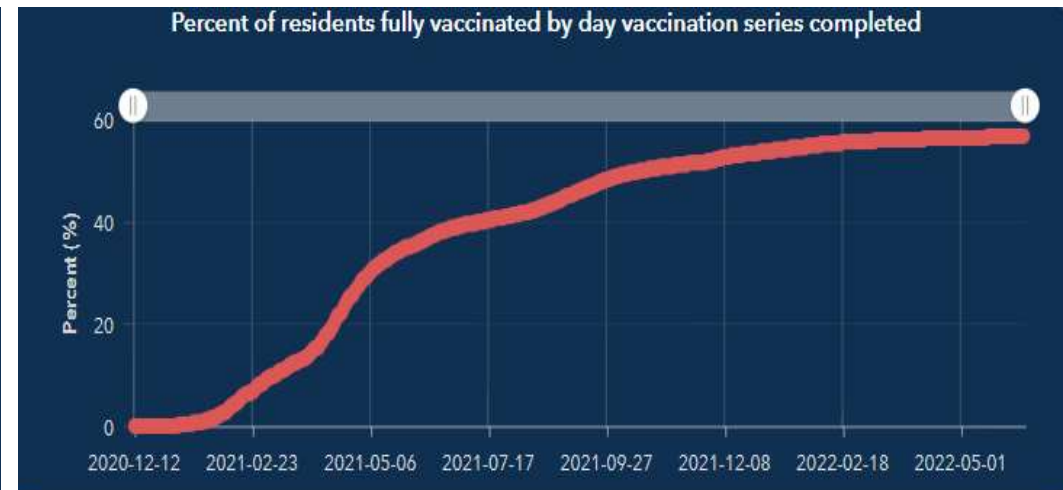
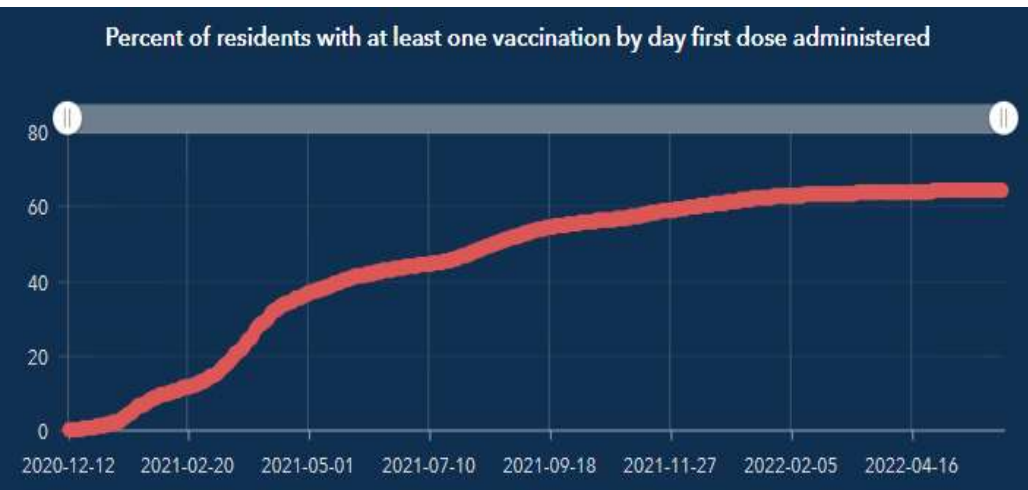
Georgia - June 08

Cases (last 2 weeks): 26,441
Cases per 100k (last 2 weeks): 244
Cases (total): 2,007,615
Cases per 100k (total): 18,532
Population: 10,833,472



Vaccination Rates (as of 6/9/2022)

At least 1 dose = 64%; Fully Vaccinated = 56%



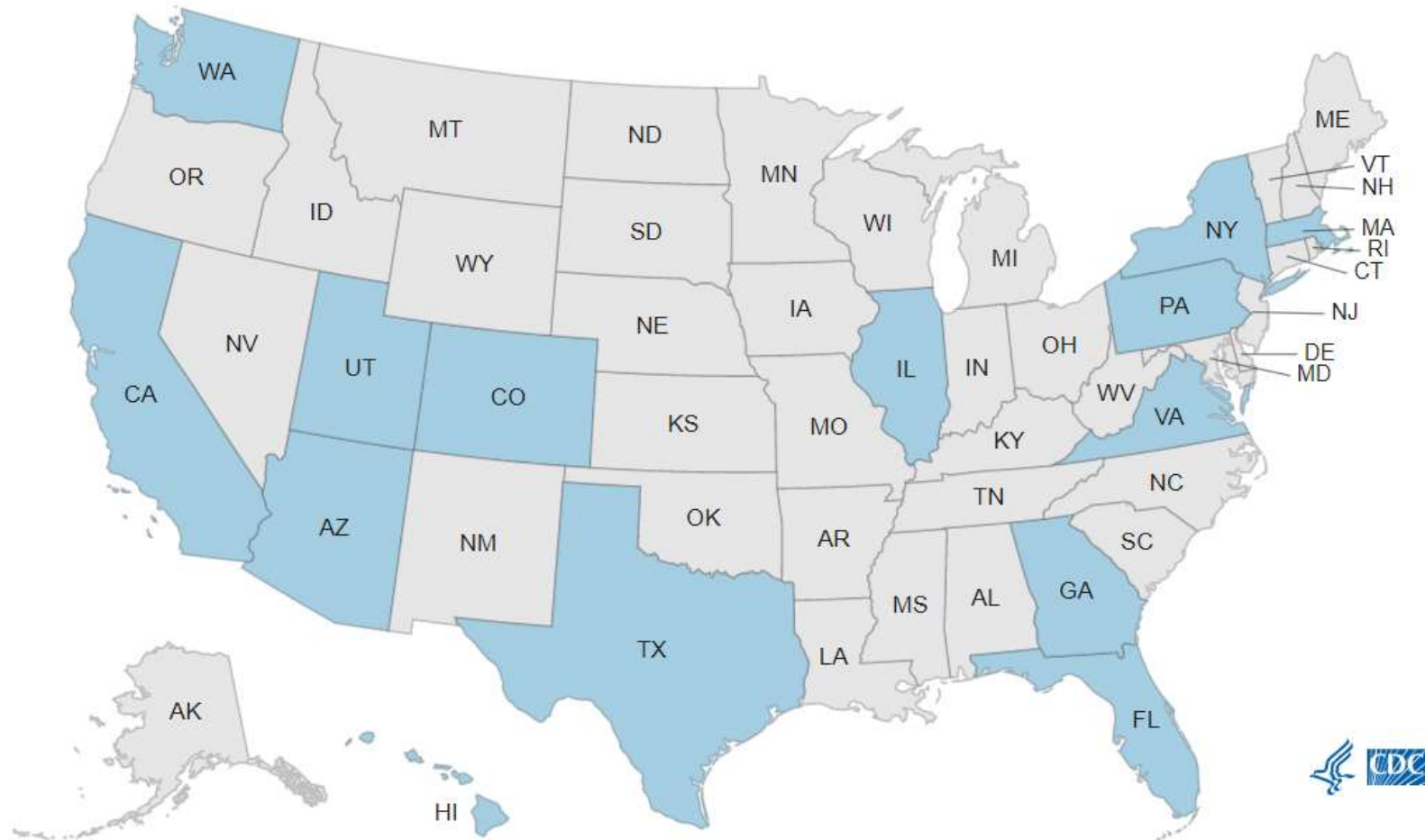
View the most up-to-date data here:

- <https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/3d8eea39f5c1443db1743a4cb8948a9c>

Monkeypox

Dr. Drenzek

Monkeypox and Orthopoxvirus Cases in the U.S.*



Key Characteristics for Identifying Monkeypox



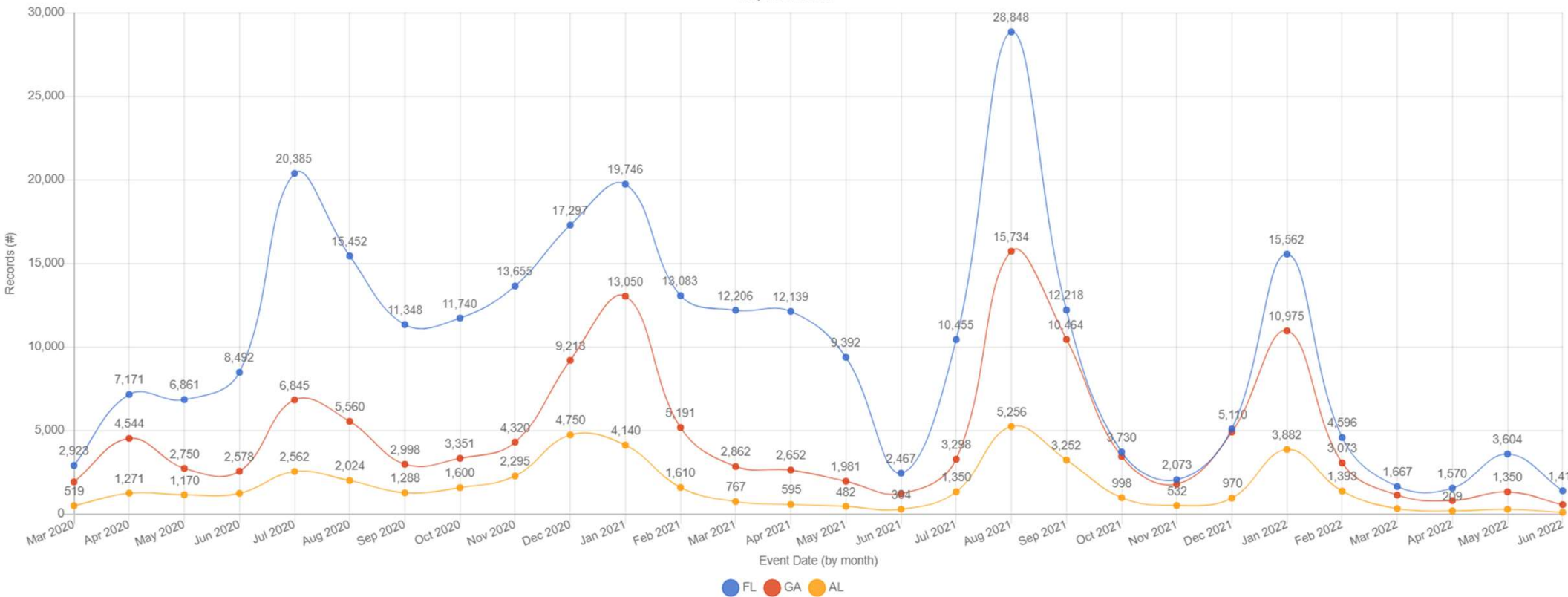
- Lesions are well circumscribed, deep seated, and often develop umbilication (resembles a dot on the top of the lesion)
- Lesions are relatively the same size and same stage of development on a single site of the body (ex: pustules on face or vesicles on legs)
- Fever before rash
- Lymphadenopathy common
- Disseminated rash is centrifugal (more lesions on extremities, face)
- Lesions on palms, soles
- Lesions are often described as painful until the healing phase when they become itchy (crusts)

Questions for Dr. Drenzek

- Epidemiology

Calculated COVID-19 Syndrome – 3/10/2020 –6/10/2022, AL, FL, GA

Records by Event Date
Grouped by Incident State
Event Date: 2020-Mar-10 to 2022-Jun-10
449,168 Records



GEMISIS v2.0 transition to Vault

Kelly Joiner

GEMSIS v2.0

The screenshot shows the GEMSIS v2.0 website. At the top left is the logo for IMAGE TREND EMS SERVICE BRIDGE, featuring a red Star of Life. Below the logo are three navigation buttons: HOME, ABOUT, and CONTACT US. The main header area has the word 'GEMSIS' in large blue letters, followed by the subtitle 'Georgia Emergency Medical Services Information System' in a smaller blue font. Below the header is a collage of three photographs showing emergency responders in various settings: one with a patient on a stretcher, one with a responder in a vehicle, and one with responders at an outdoor scene. The main content area is divided into three columns. The first column is titled 'INTEGRATIVE CARE' and contains two paragraphs of text. The second column is titled 'SYSTEM LOGIN' and features a login form with fields for 'Username' (containing 'kellyjoiner') and 'Password' (represented by dots), a 'Submit' button, and a link for users who forgot their password. The third column is titled 'EMS REGIONS' and contains a welcome message and two paragraphs of text. At the bottom of the page is a red banner with the text 'GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'.

IMAGE TREND
EMS SERVICE BRIDGE

HOME ABOUT CONTACT US

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:

Submit

CLICK HERE IF YOU FORGOT YOUR PASSWORD

Note: ImageTrend is unable to provide users with permissions-based requests (i.e. Active or Lock Status changes, Usernames, Passwords, Permission Level Changes, etc.). Please contact your State or Service Administrator if you need further assistance.

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

GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

What is Vault?

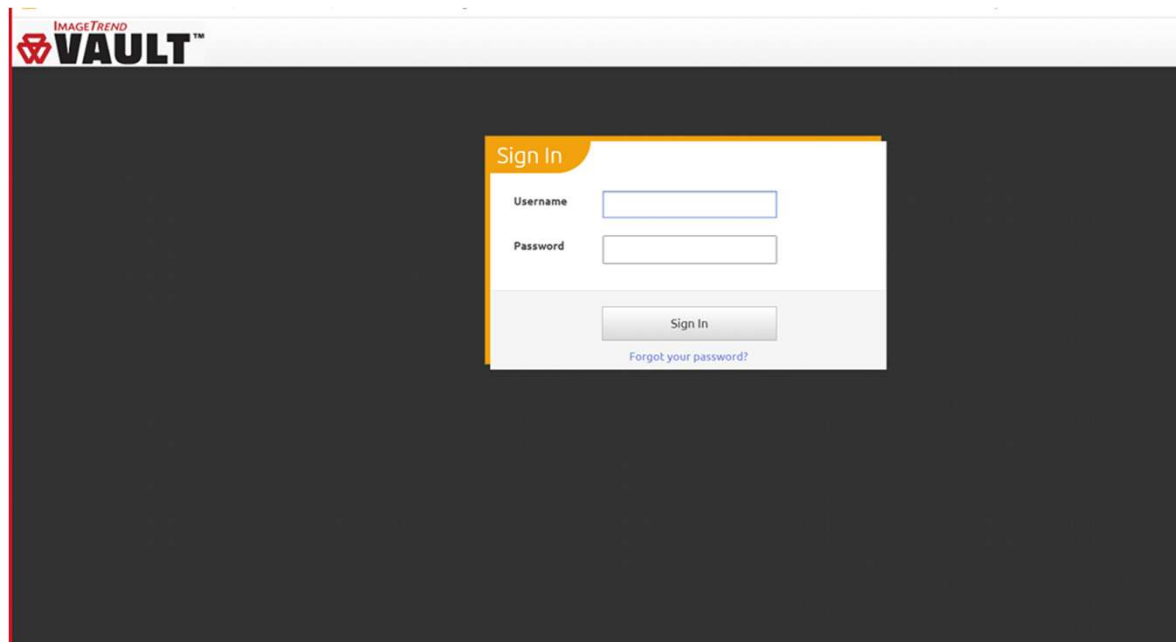
- ImageTrend Vault is an archiving solution for protecting historical GEMSIS v2 patient care reports.
- Vault provides an added layer of security and management control for the EMS Agency.
- To request access, please contact Dipti Patel Dipti.patel@dph.ga.gov

GEMSIS v2.0

- GEMSIS v2 will not be accessible after June 30th
 - This does not change anything with GEMSIS Elite
- GEMSIS v2 PCRs will be obtained through Vault
- All GEMSIS v2 data is in biospatial and GEMSIS Elite Report Writer
- This does not affect Hospital Hub

Vault (GEMISIS v2 PCR)

- To be used to retrieve the PCRs completed in GEMISIS v2 (prior to April 2018)
- If you need access, contact Dipti Patel (Dipti.patel@dph.ga.gov)



EMS Education Consortium

Richard Rhodes

Purpose

Serve as a liaison between the Department and the state's EMS Education system.

Assist in the facilitation of the improvement of EMS education in the state.

Objectives

Promote public education and knowledge of Emergency Medical Services and EMS Education;

Promote training programs at the local and regional levels to personnel involved with the delivery of EMS;

Establish a forum where concerns related to the Regional and statewide EMS Education system(s) can be voiced; and

Establish a forum where EMS educators can discuss best practices

Composition and Representation

The Consortium is open to anyone with an interest in EMS Education

The Executive Committee will guide the work and solicit input and will consist of 10-15 members

- 1 representative appointed by each REMSAC
- 1 Chair
- Up to 4 at large positions as needed, to fulfill representation requirements

What will it do?

Receive input from **ALL** educators within a region about ideas, projects, plans etc. that will benefit Georgia's EMS Education system – disseminate those to Executive Committee

- This is not just for Initial Education!!

Receive work from OEMST and receive input from Educators within a region, compile input on best practices and return to OEMST

- EX: File review form revision – Will be sent to Executive Committee, they will disseminate for input and compile thoughts, suggestions, best practices etc.

Vision

To create a collaborative environment where every Educator has a voice and ideas can be shared statewide among peers to foster the EMS Education in Georgia

License Numbers

David Newton

Workforce

- Where are our Medics working
 - Rostering of Medics by EMS Agencies
- What type of EMS agencies are our Medics working for
- Working with EMSAC to review this information

Rule 511-9-2.14. (4)

- EMS Agencies shall submit rosters to the Department of all drivers and all licensed Medics, Nurses, physician assistants, physicians, and all other licensed healthcare workers employed by, volunteering for, or contracted by the EMS Agency. Rosters shall be submitted on forms specified by the Department with a minimum set of data elements specified by the Department, in compliance with the following:
 - EMS Agencies shall submit additions to their roster of any driver (excluding helicopter pilots), Medic, Nurse, physician assistant, physician, and all other licensed healthcare personnel prior to that person being permitted to staff an Air Ambulance, Ground Ambulance, Neonatal Transport Vehicle or Medical First Responder Vehicle; and
 - EMS Agencies shall submit deletions or modifications to their roster within 96 hours of the employment status change.

Why?

- Helps all of us to understand the workforce
- As we confront an older and increasingly diverse population, overall workforce shortages, and the potential for global events such as pandemic influenza, it has become clear that increased efforts must be devoted to assuring EMS workforce viability.
 - We need data to support this effort

As of 6/10/2022

| Level | Count on 01/01/22 | As of 4/01/22 | As of 6/10/22 | % of Total |
|--------------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------|------------|
| EMT-Responder | 99 | 203 | 224 | .91% |
| EMT | 5,805 | 5,431 | 5,714 | 23.39% |
| EMT-Intermediate | 4,881 | 4,805 | 4,813 | 19.71% |
| Advanced EMT | 4,931 | 4,716 | 4,874 | 19.96% |
| Cardiac Technician | 28 | 27 | 27 | 0.11% |
| Paramedic | 8,770 | 8,562 | 8,771 | 35.91% |
| TOTAL | 24,514 | 23,744 | 24,423 | 100.00% |

EMS Recruitment Campaign

- Funding available through Public Health Workforce Grant
- Working with DPH Communications Program to establish our parameters
- Will be working with our EMS stakeholders to develop

OEMST Position Updates

Kelly Joiner

OEMST Position Updates

- EMS-C Coordinator
 - Samantha Sindelar
 - samantha.sindelar@dph.ga.gov
- Regional Training Coordinator – R6
 - Connie Waldhour last day with OEMST 6/7/22
 - Ryan Hollingsworth will be contact for R6 in interim
 - Position will be posted soon

Upcoming Meetings/Trainings

Richard Rhodes

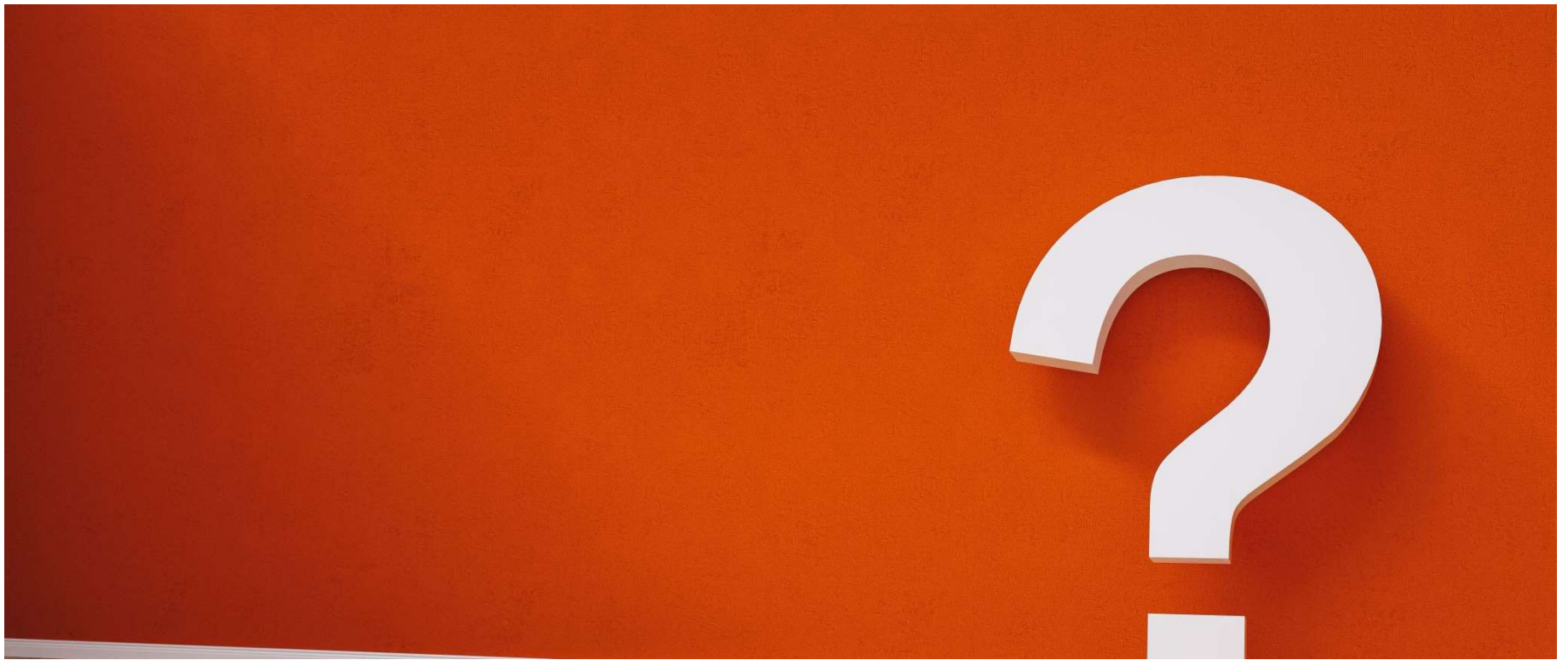
Upcoming Meetings/Trainings

- EMSMDAC Quarterly Meeting - July 12, 2022 at 10:00am
- EMSAC Quarterly Meeting – August 16, 2022 at 10:00am

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

Note: OEMST Monthly Epi and Ops Update: 2nd Friday of each month

Questions? And Open Discussion



Thanks for all that you do!

- Be safe
- Be prepared
- Watch your emails