

Georgia OEMS Update – COVID-19

OEMS / Friday, 5/22/2020



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Agenda

- Reminders
- Emergency Preparedness
- EMS Provider/Agency Infectious Disease Survey

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Happy EMS Week!

- Daily theme for today:
 - Friday - EMS Recognition Day



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Reminders

- OEMS Updates on our website – www.ems.ga.gov
 - Not all updates are emailed out – some are posted on the OEMS COVID-19 page
 - <https://dph.georgia.gov/EMS/oems-covid-19>
- EMS Personnel → Put your email in LMS; Agencies, remind medics to login to LMS
- EMS Agencies → Update rosters and Key Personnel
- PPE → Conserve it, Reuse it (appropriately), Decontaminate (Battelle), Have a plan
 - Supply chains are coming back online – may not be your normal vendor, but there are vendors out there you can order from

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Emergency Preparedness

- EMS Call Refusals
- N95 Masks
- Battelle decontamination system

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EMS Provider/Agency Infectious Disease Survey

- Survey was sent on for Safety Tuesday – if you have not completed this survey, please do so. We will re-send the survey next week as well.
- Survey is looking at:
 - Protocols
 - Readiness
 - Knowledge

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EMSMDAC – Monthly meeting

- On the EMS Medical Directors Advisory Council (EMSMDAC) Call in April, the medical directors agreed that EMSMDAC should begin to meet monthly to discuss any issues that come up regarding COVID-19 or other topics of interest. The meeting is a time for Medical Directors for all EMS agency types to share best practices and concerns.
- **WebEx Information:**
 - Date/Time: Tuesday, June 16, 2020, @ 11am
 - Join by Computer
 - ❑ Meeting link: <https://gdph.webex.com/gdph/j.php?MTID=m06dcfd21d2564a868c69a7bd8ec5bac4>
 - ❑ Meeting number: 710 590 324
 - ❑ Password: E3iDX3KZB8@
 - Join by phone
 - ❑ +1-408-418-9388 United States Toll
 - ❑ Access code: 710 590 324

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Background Checks

- GBI is changing the background check web system/process
- The full application for initial licensure as an EMT/AEMT/Paramedic must be submitted with full payment to OEMS before we can clear the applicant to get their background check.
- Once application/payment is received, we will clear the applicant for their background, and the applicant will receive an email with instructions on how to get their background check done.
- Steps:
 1. Applicant registers with Gemalto
 2. Applicant applies on LMS for license and pays fee
 3. OEMS clears applicant in Gemalto
 4. Applicant gets fingerprinted
 5. OEMS reviews background
 6. If no issues, license is issued

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MIS-C Syndrome

- Data definition and documentation guidance
- Biospatial
- Training for medics

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License Manager System

- Medics, instructors, agencies – done!
- Working on building out the initial education portion
- Initial education programs:
 - Spreadsheet
 - Personnel
 - Site Codes

TOPIC in LMS (Prefix of Topic = "Paramedic Initial Education: ") - NOTE - All topics come from the National EMS Education Standards available at www.ems.gov	HOURS				TOTAL
	Didactic In-person	Lab	Distance Education		
Airway/Respiration/Ventilation: Airway Management					0
Airway/Respiration/Ventilation: Artificial Ventilation					0
Airway/Respiration/Ventilation: Respiration					0
Anatomy and Physiology					0
Assessment: History Taking					0
Assessment: Monitoring Devices					0
Assessment: Primary Assessment					0
Assessment: Reassessment					0

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Future Meetings



Next meeting = June 5, 2020



Future meetings poll

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Questions?

- Stay healthy and stay safe!

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