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# Georgia OEMS Update – COVID-19

OEMS / Friday, 6/5/2020



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## Agenda

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- Reminders
- Biospatial new COVID-19, MIS-C syndromes
- Biospatial comparison
- Data Compliance
- State Data Set and Validation Rules training
- Metro Atlanta RCC
- Civil Unrest/Demonstrations/Be prepared
- PPE
- Expirations/Renewals
- Questions

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## Reminders

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- OEMS Updates on our website – [www.ems.ga.gov](http://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

## Biospatial updated COVID-19 Syndrome, New MIS-C Syndrome

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- MIS-C
  - Categorical syndrome definition intended to detect incidents involving patients exhibiting signs or symptoms of MIS-C. Patients included are those meeting all of the following criteria:
    - ▣ age less than 21 years old
    - ▣ fever of more than 100.4°F (38°C) for more than 24 hours
    - ▣ exhibit 2 or more of the following clinical/historical feature groups: rash, gastrointestinal symptoms, extremity changes, oral mucosal changes, conjunctivitis, lymphadenopathy, neurologic symptoms, or an epidemiologic link to COVID-19
    - ▣ Calls that are cancelled prior to arrival at scene, cancelled on scene (no patient contact or found), or are on standby (no services or support provided) are excluded.
  - Please reference the Biospatial Syndromes document version 2.0 or later for full syndrome definition details (contact the Biospatial Help Desk for a copy).

## Call Comparison

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Comparison	May 2020
April 2020 – 911 Calls	+9.6% (10.7K)
April 2020 – 911 Calls - Transports	+13.3% (7,519)
May 2019 – 911 Calls	-10.3% (-14.1K)
May 2019 – 911 Calls - Transports	-18.3% (-14.4K)

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## Data Compliance Letters

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- Compliance with Emergency Rule
  - Data quality, timeliness
- Letting agencies know where they stand
- We are going to work with you

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## State Data Set and Validation Rules Training – Friday, 6/12/2020 @ 11am

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- Part 1 (For EMS Agencies and ePCR Vendors):
  - A review of Georgia OEMS Data Submission Requirements
  - Release Schedule/Brief Summary of new Georgia Schematron Rules
  - Cardiac Arrest Documentation (CARES)
  - Questions
- Part 2 (For EMS Agencies):
  - EMS Performance Measures and how to find them
  - A review of the NEMSIS Data Dictionary and Extended Data Definitions
  - Details of the new Georgia Schematron
  - Data Management Policy - what is it, and what must it include?
  - How to ensure you are compliant with data submissions to GEMSIS Elite
  - Questions
- It is recommended that you review the DPH Emergency Rule regarding data submission requirements prior to the meeting. You can review it here:
- <https://dph.georgia.gov/media/58796/download>
- **Join By Computer:**
  - Meeting link: <https://gdph.webex.com/gdph/j.php?MTID=m097a4e8a435be9649fb12b42387ec152>
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## Metro Atlanta RCC

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- Unscheduled transports to Atlanta Area hospitals still need to call the RCC

## Civil Unrest/Demonstrations

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- Have a plan
- Heat Index

## PPE

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- Be getting your stock back up to where it needs to be
- Be prepared
- Don't plan on huge shipments from SNS/GA

## Expirations/Renewals

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- Temporary Licenses Expire 6/30/2020 – these are not renewable
- Extensions for COVID-19 – expire 6/30/2020 – these must be renewed
- For those who expired 3/31/2020 – must do late renewal – late fee is waived till 6/30/2020 – after that, additional fee of \$75

## Questions?

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- Stay healthy and stay safe!