Agenda

- Reminders
- Testing for First Responders
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- Renewals/Expiration
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Reminders

- 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
- 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

Testing

Priority COVID-19 Testing Available for All Georgia First Responders

JUNE 15, 2020

(ATLANTA) - To help maintain the readiness of first responders, the Georgia Department of Public Health, in partnership with the Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency, will begin COVID-19 priority testing June 15, for first responders at all specimen points of collection (SPOC) sites throughout Georgia.

"We’ve been working to ensure that every Georgian has access to testing," said Kathleen E. Toomey, M.D., M.P.H., commissioner of the Georgia Department of Public Health. "Making sure our first responders have quick access to testing helps keep them healthy as they care for their communities.”

First responders can go to any SPOC, show their official ID and be tested. There is no need to set up an appointment. A list of SPOC locations can be found at [https://dph.georgia.gov/locations/covid-19-testing-site](https://dph.georgia.gov/locations/covid-19-testing-site).

"First responders are vital to health and safety of our communities, and we want to support them by ensuring they are able to be tested quickly and efficiently," said GEMA/HS Director Homer Bryson. "We also want citizens to be secure, knowing that when a firefighter, paramedic, or police officer goes to a call, those responders have been tested for COVID-19."

As part of the Office of the Governor, GEMA/HS works with local, state and federal governments, in partnership with the private sector and faith-based community, to protect life and property against man-made and natural emergencies. In addition, GEMA/HS employees are on 24-hour call statewide to assist local authorities when disaster strikes. GEMA/HS, Ready Georgia campaigns help Georgians prepare for disasters. Go to [gema.ga.gov](http://gema.ga.gov) for information on developing a custom emergency plan and Ready kit.
COVID-19

- It is still here...

Emergency Preparedness

- Civil Unrest
- Air Ambulance Safety
- Hurricane Prep Survey
Expirations/Renewals

- 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
- Still 1032 medics who expire on 6/30/2020
  - Check your Personnel roster in LMS!
EMS Data Requirements Training – 1.5 Hours of CEU

- [https://dph.georgia.gov/EMS](https://dph.georgia.gov/EMS)
- Click on EMS Data (GEMSIS Elite, Biospatial) on the left

Education Spreadsheet

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New file review forms

- EMT/AEMT Combined
- AEMT/Paramedic Combined

- When these are complete, they will be posted to our website.
Questions?

- Stay healthy and stay safe!