

Georgia OEMS Update – COVID-19, etc

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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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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>.

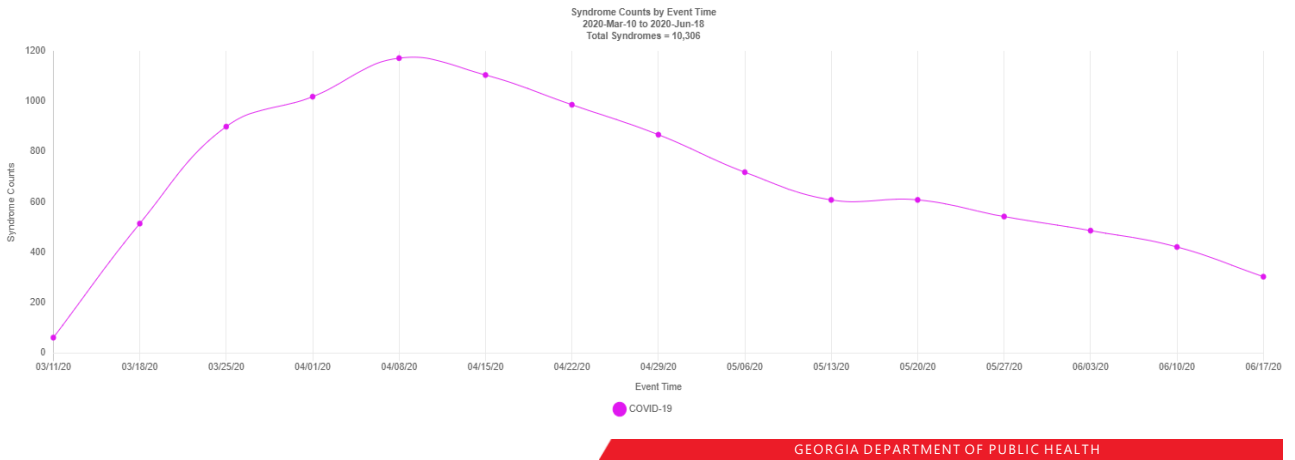
"First responders are vital to health and safety of our communities, and we want to support them by ensuring they are able to be tested quickly and efficiently," said GEMA/HS Director Homer Bryson. "We also want citizens to be secure, knowing that when a firefighter, paramedic, or police officer goes 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's *Ready Georgia* campaign helps Georgians prepare for disasters. Go to gema.ga.gov for information on developing a custom emergency plan and Ready kit.

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COVID-19

- It is still here...



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Emergency Preparedness



Civil Unrest



Air Ambulance Safety



**Hurricane Prep
Survey**

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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!

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Welcome, DavidFake FAKEFAKE | Logout

Imagetrend Test 3 (New) (EMS2019006)
Ground Ambulance, Air Ambulance -- Issued: 11/13/2019 -- Expires: 05/31/2021

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Personnel

Use the *Position* drop down menu and the search box to search for personnel with specific positions or names. To view all personnel again, click *Clear*.

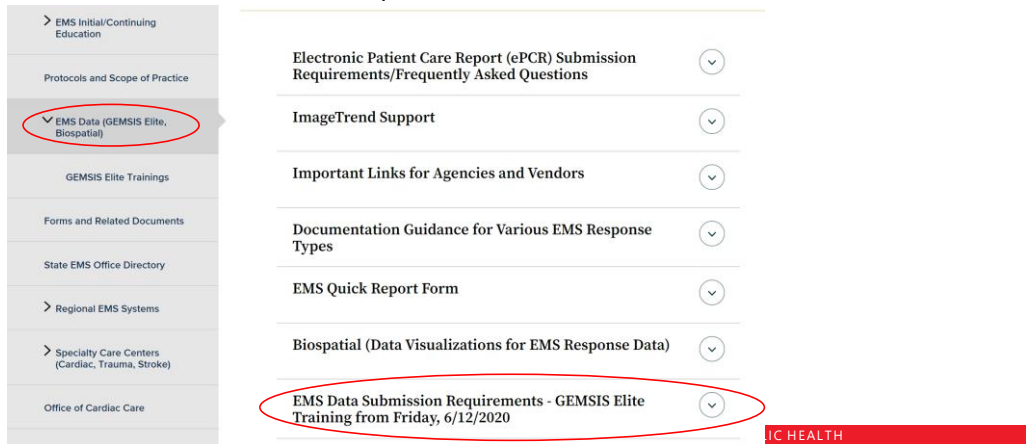
Click the arrow to the right of each person's name to view additional details about them. To view a list of documents submitted for that person, click the icon in the *Documents* column.

	Name	Positions	Number	Level	Issued	Expiration	Status	Docs	Training Report
<input type="checkbox"/>	Harris , Vincent (P008500)		P008500	Paramedic	02/24/2020	03/31/2022	Active		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Rhodes , Richard T (P010339)		P010339	Paramedic	02/07/2020	03/31/2022	Active		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Swafford , Lanier J (P006038)		P006038	Paramedic	12/23/2019	03/31/2022	Active		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Waldhour , Connie L (P008844)		P008844	Paramedic	02/24/2020	03/31/2022	Active		
<input type="checkbox"/>	JOINER, KELLY S (P003226)		P003226	Paramedic	07/14/2008	03/31/2021	Active		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Threlkeld , Chris (P001294)		P001294	Paramedic	07/01/2008	03/31/2021	Active		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Restrepo , Bernard F (P005546)		P005546	Paramedic	08/06/2008	03/31/2021	Active		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Foster , David T (P002981)		P002981	Paramedic	06/22/2008	03/31/2021	Active		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Killebrew, Charles (P005402)		P005402	Paramedic	05/29/2012	03/31/2021	Active		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lieupo , Jonathan R (P010983)		P010983	Paramedic	05/03/2011	03/31/2021	Active		

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EMS Data Requirements Training – 1.5 Hours of CEU

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



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Education Spreadsheet

Course Types	Entrance Requirements	Level Criteria Required to be Taught			
		EMR	EMT	AEMT	PMDC
EMR Stand-alone	None - this course is for someone who has no current NREMT certification or state EMS licensure.	YES	--	--	--
EMT Stand-alone	None - this course is for someone who has no current NREMT certification or state licensure.	YES	YES	--	--
EMT/AEMT Combined	None - this course is for someone who has no current NREMT certification or state licensure. If the program accepts current EMTs into this combined program, the program must ensure that EVERY AEMT topic is taught to those students - likely meaning that the current EMT would have to attend the entire program.	YES	YES	YES	--
AEMT Stand-alone	In order to enter this program, the student must have: current NREMT certification at the EMT level; current Georgia licensure at the EMT level; OR have completed a full EMT program and must obtain NREMT certification at the EMT level before the student is permitted to take the NREMT AEMT exam.	Assess/ Review	Assess/ Review	YES	--
AEMT/Paramedic Combined	In order to enter this program, the student must have: current NREMT certification at the EMT level; current Georgia licensure at the EMT level; OR have completed a full EMT program and must obtain NREMT certification at the EMT level before the student is permitted to take the NREMT Paramedic exam. If the program accepts current AEMTs into this combined program, the program must ensure that EVERY Paramedic topic is taught to those students - likely meaning that the current AEMT would have to attend the entire program.	Assess/ Review	Assess/ Review	YES	YES
Paramedic Stand-alone	In order to enter this program, the student must have: current NREMT certification at the AEMT level; current Georgia licensure at the EMT-I or AEMT level; OR be nationally registered at the EMT level or have Georgia licensure at the EMT level AND have completed a full AEMT program.	Assess/ Review	Assess/ Review	Assess/ Review	YES

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Level Material required for selected Course Type →	EMR	EMT	AEMT	PMDC	Selected Course Type →	AEMT/Paramedic Combined				
	Assess/ Review	Assess/ Review	YES	YES		HOURS TAUGHT				
TOPICS In LMS: NOTE - All topics come from the National EMS Education Standards available at www.ems.gov	EMR	EMT	AEMT	PMDC	Topic Required for Selected Course Type?	Didactic In-person	Lab	Distance Education	TOTAL	Instructions: List Module/Course Topic Is Covered In (i.e. "Module 1", "EMSP 2000", etc), when covering topics from the yellow section of the national standards, indicate where in the curriculum the topic is covered, and how competency is measured. Example: Medical Terminology is incorporated throughout the course and inside each module. Competency is measured through formative and summative assessment of the material.
Airway/Respiration/Ventilation: Airway Management	R	R	R	R	YES	4	4	0.5	8.5	EMS 202
Airway/Respiration/Ventilation: Artificial Ventilation	R	R	R	R	YES				0	
Airway/Respiration/Ventilation: Respiration	R	R	R	R	YES				0	
Anatomy and Physiology	R	R	R	R	YES				0	
Assessment: History Taking	R	R	*	R	YES				0	
Assessment: Monitoring Devices	--	R	R	R	YES				0	
Assessment: Primary Assessment	R	R	R	R	YES				0	
Assessment: Reassessment	R	R	*	R	YES				0	
Assessment: Scene Size-Up	R	*	*	R	YES				0	
Assessment: Secondary Assessment	R	R	R	R	YES				0	
EMS Operations: Air Medical	R	R	*	*	NO				0	
EMS Operations: Hazardous Materials	R	*	*	*	NO				0	
EMS Operations: Incident Management	R	R	*	*	NO				0	
EMS Operations: Mass Casualty Incidents due to Terrorism and Disaster	R	*	*	*	NO				0	
EMS Operations: Multiple Casualty Incidents	R	R	*	*	NO				0	
EMS Operations: Principles of Safely Operating a Ground Ambulance- (Name change = Emergency Response Vehicles)	R	R	*	*	NO				0	

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!