7/31/2020

Georgia OEMS Update – COVID-19, etc

OEMS / Thursday, 7/2/2020



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Agenda

- Reminders
- COVID-19 Cases are increasing
- Renewals/Expiration
- Questions

Reminders

- OEMS Updates on our website <u>www.ems.ga.gov</u>
 Not all updates are emailed out some are posted on the OEMS COVID-19 page
 <u>https://dph.georgia.gov/EMS/oems-covid-19</u>
- EMS Personnel \rightarrow Put your email in LMS; Agencies, remind medics to login to LMS
- EMS Agencies \rightarrow Update rosters and Key Personnel

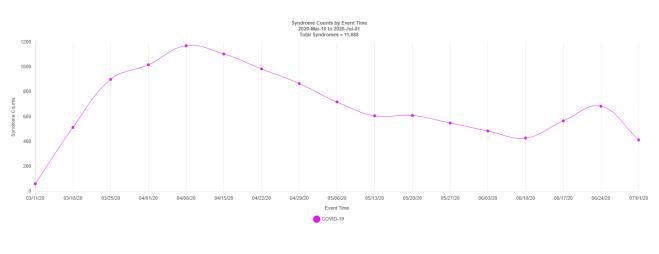
Don't Let your Guard Down

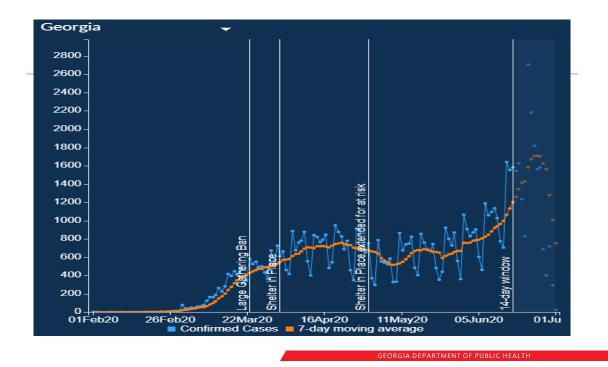
- We have heard of incidents where medics have tested positive from community transmission.
- Beach/Bar trips \rightarrow positive
- Partner is positive \rightarrow now the other partner is
- Don't let your guard down:
 On Duty
 - o Off Duty
 - ANY TIME
- Record numbers of testing
- Record numbers of cases

COVID-19 Calculated Syndrome (March 10-June 18)

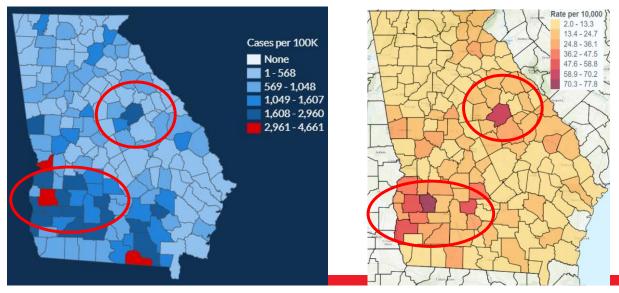
• It is still here...

- Syndrome Counts by Event Time 2020-Mar-10 to 2020-Jun-18 Total Syndromes = 10,306 1200 1000 800 Syndrome Counts 600 400 200 03/11/20 03/18/20 03/25/20 04/01/20 0.4.00.00 04/15/20 04/22/20 04/29/20 05/06/20 05/13/20 06/03/2 06/10/20 06/17/20 Event Time COVID-19 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC 7
 - COVID-19 Calculated Syndrome (March 10 July 01)





EMS Data Works!



911 Transports – 1st half of 2020 – 1st half of 2019

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Sull	-154	-116	-259	-96	-120	-56	-118	-166	-212	-281	-145	-259	-250	-33	-137	-262	-194	-138	-284	-255	-223	-315	-148	-190	-4,411
Mon	-2.5%	-4.7%	1.8%	-0.57%	-3.8%	-8.2%	-3.3%	-10.1%	-10.5%	-7.3%	-8.6%	-3.6%	-5.1%	-1.4%	-7.2%		-6.0%	-8.8%	-7.1%	-5.0%	-5.6%	-1.8%	-4.3%	-1.6%	-5.6%
HOIT	-41	-71	23	-7	-49	-113	-56	-243	-313	-261	-341	-145	-195	-53	-279	-273	-220	-301	-236	-157	-162	-45	-94	-30	-3,662
Tue	-10.2%	-9.6%	-3.3%	-6.0%	-7.4%	-3.1%	-8.9%	-14.3%	-11.8%	-6.8%	-9.6%	-8.0%	-5.2%	-5.9%	-10.3%	-6.3%	-10.0%	-7.7%	-8.1%	-7.3%	-10.5%	-3.1%	-0.80%	-3.7%	-7.7%
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Wed	-2.9%	-3.0%	-2.2%	4.6%	-1.0%	-10.9%	-10.5%	-13.7%	-13.3%	-13.0%	-9.4%	-13.5%	-9.6%	-9.0%	-9.0%	-11.0%	-10.2%	-10.1%	-11.6%	-11.0%	-7.7%	-8.2%	-5.5%	-8.1%	-9.4%
wea	-47	-43	-28	53	-12	-145	-183	-321	-384	-460	-368	-553	-373	-351	-350	-426	-380	-357	-381	-348	-222	-215	-123	-156	-6,173
Thu	-7.2%	0.07%	-3.5%	4.0%	-5.3%	-8.8%	-10.9%	-9.3%	-10.3%	-10.6%		-11.3%	-10.8%	-9.8%	-7.1%	-6.0%	-10.7%	-10.9%		-10.3%	-13.1%	-7.2%	-11.0%	-2.8%	-8.7%
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Fri	-7.4%	-5.2%	-8.1%	3.5%	-0.51%	-4.9%	-9.7%	-8.7%	-15.0%	-15.2%	-11.0%		-6.2%	-10.1%	-7.6%	-10.9%		-10.0%		-5.2%	-10.6%	-12.6%	-9.8%	-11.5%	-9.1%
	-122	-76	-109	39	-6	-62	-157	-196	-445	-525	-425	-273	-242	-390	-296	-419	-299	-351	-307	-163	-333	-357	-246	-251	-6,011
Sat	-9.1%	-8.5%	-4.2%	-11.1%	-6.9%	-9.4%	-2.2%	-6.3%	-7.8%	-4.2%	-6.8%	-7.3%	-4.5%	-5.4%	-5.9%	-8.3%	-4.9%	-7.5%	-3.7%	-5.3%	-6.9%	-12.6%	-12.4%	-4.6%	-6.8%
540	-177	-143	-67	-156	-89	-119	-30	-105	-175	-113	-210	-236	-147	-173	-194	-273	-155	-246	-117	-166	-206	-374	-322	-101	-4,094
	-6.8%	-5.5%	-5.4%	-2.2%	-5.0%	-7.1%	-7.8%	-10.5%	-11.3%	-9.8%	-8.5%	-8.5%	-7.1%	-6.3%	-7.5%	-8.3%	-8.2%	-8.6%	-8.1%	-7.5%	-8.8%	-8.3%	-7.4%	-6.1%	-7.9%
<u>A11</u>	-833	-595	-531	-195	-426	-650	-868	-1,578	-2,185	-2,246	-2,156	-2,245	-1,834	-1,597	-1,925	-2,114	-2,020	-2,037	-1,869	-1,635	-1,840	-1,576	-1,209	-9.0% -190 -1.6% -30 -3.7% -70 -8.1% -156 -2.8% -2.8% -252 -11.5% -251 -4.6% -101 -6.1% -850	-35.0K
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911 Transports – $1^{\rm st}$ half of 2020 – 1st half of 2019 MVCs

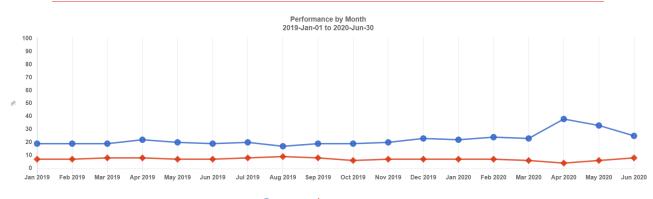
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Sun	-15	-7	-34	-16	-20	-16	-13	-24	-10	-54	-35	-27	-31	-53	-48	-24	-6	-29	-35	-12	-32	-20		-41	-602
Mon	-7.3%	-29.5%	-3.4%	-3.6%	-26.9%	-50.7%	-5.4%	-23.2%	-39.7%	-29.0%	-31.9%	16.0%	-10.9%	23.8%	-3.3%	-20.0%	-12.5%	-22.4%	-15.4%	-11.9%	-15.6%	-16.2%	-15.3%	-16.4%	-15.4%
MOL	-4	-13	-1	-1	-7	-35	-6	-47	-83	-45	-51	21	-22	41	-7	-54	-39	-63	-38	-23	-25	-22	-13	-11	-548
Tue	-19.7%	-53.2%	-28.6%	-7.4%	-34.2%	45.2%	-17.6%		-30.1%	-12.3%	-22.6%	-7.1%	0.56%	-7.9%	-11.5%	-14.2%	-17.7%	-24.5%	-31.7%	-7.1%	-9.3%	-20.0%	-3.9%	-15.6%	-16.9%
Tue	-12	-25	-8	-2	-13	19	-24	-56	-68	-18	-31	-11	1	-16	-26	-39	-55	-82	-98	-14	-14	-28	-3	-12	-635
Wed	13.6%	-18.9%	-6.7%	64.3%	-16.2%	-33.3%	-17.6%	-35.0%	-13.0%	-24.7%	-28.9%	-13.6%	-22.0%	-9.7%	-15.9%	-18.9%	-28.6%	-15.3%	-4.3%	-13.9%	-27.6%	-34.5%	-14.6%	-20.3%	-19.2%
weu	6	-7	-2	9	-6	-24	-23	-86	-25	-45	-48	-21	-41	-21	-34	-53	-84	-47	-10	-28	-45	-50	-14	-16	-715
Thu	2.1%	-40.6%	-53.6%	-32.4%	37.0%	-38.6%	-31.5%	-16.1%	-24.4%	-27.8%	-37.3%	-34.6%	-35.0%	-20.4%	-14.4%	-18.5%	-12.1%	-32.2%	-10.0%	-18.4%	-25.7%	-19.2%	-24.1%	-38.2%	-23.3%
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Fri	-13.0%	-32.1%	-2.8%	-45.5%	6.1%	-42.3%	-36.4%	-43.0%	-44.0%	-37.7%	-21.3%	-28.6%	-22.8%	-24.9%		-10.7%	-12.2%	-23.2%	-28.4%	3.3%	-29.3%		-31.3%	-20.4%	-23.3%
	-7	-17	-1	-20	2	-30	-51	-114	-103	-69	-40	-60	-61	-73		-34	-41	-77	-99	8	-63	-57	-51	-31	-1,089
Sat	-33.6%	-20.5%	-46.9%	-20.8%	-22.2%	11.4%	-16.7%	-42.3%	-37.0%	-22.4%	-13.0%	-33.3%	-6.4%	-21.4%	-23.2%	-17.9%	-21.0%	-11.6%	-20.9%	2.0%	0.52%	-26.3%	-18.9%	-13.9%	-18.7%
Sac	-38	-15	-45	-16	-12	5	-7	-33	-30	-28	-20	-74	-14	-47	-64	-49	-61	-34	-58	5	1	-60	-33	-22	-749
	-14.0%	-24.9%	-30.3%	-18.8%	-16.7%	-26.6%	-22.0%	-29.9%	-30.4%	-28.8%	-26.0%	-19.9%	-16.9%	-13.9%	-12.4%	-16.1%	-15.7%	-21.4%	-19.2%	-6.9%	-18.2%	-22.9%	-17.1%	-22.1%	-19.5%
<u>A11</u>	-69	-97	-106	-57	-46	-113	-165	-399	-374	-309	-287	-243	-247	-212	-213	-313	-323	-451	-362	-102	-221	-267	-146	-159	-5,281
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911 Transports – 1st half of 2020 – 1st half of 2019 Overdoses

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Sull	2	-7	7	8	4	6	2	2	10	2	-1	1	10	12	4	13	12	14	29	-2	19	9		-4	152
Mon		5.9%	81.8%	70.0%	15.4%	-23.1%	-10.5%	22.2%	6.3%		63.6%	41.2%	81.8%	41.9%	8.6%	-2.5%		56.7%	-23.4%	37.8%	11.6%	19.0%	55.2%	113%	23.5%
HOT		1	9	7	2	-3	-2	4	1		14	14	18	13	3	-1		17	-11	14	5	8	16	18	147
Tue	45.8%	81.8%	25.0%		200%	-93.3%	-6.3%	-47.4%	-11.1%	120%	-17.2%	-10.8%	16.1%	7.1%	-28.0%	13.2%	48.4%	10.3%	14.6%	62.2%	59.4%	15.8%	129%	25.6%	19.0%
Tuc	11	9	4		14	-14	-1	-9	-2	18	-5	-4	5	3	-14	5	15	4	6	23	19	6	22	10	125
Wed	73.7%	72.2%	16.7%	36.4%	-23.1%	-41.2%	7.1%	-33.3%	-18.5%	88.2%	22.7%	-12.8%	42.9%	8.3%	-7.5%	31.0%	39.3%	2.2%	26.9%	12.8%	63.3%	-8.3%	69.0%	65.0%	20.1%
wea	14	13	2	4	-3	-7	1	-5	-5	15	5	-5	15	3	-3	13	11	1	7	5	19	-4	20	-14.3% -4 113% 18 25.6% 10	129
Thu	26.7%		33.3%	70.0%	66.7%	62.5%	-70.0%	14.3%	12.5%	-6.5%	57.7%	-15.8%	20.0%	11.5%	30.3%	6.5%	35.5%	25.0%	74.3%	15.8%	2.6%	42.5%	24.3%	109%	23.1%
ina	8		5	7	4	5	-14	2	3	-2	15	-6	6	3	10	3	11	8	26	6	1	17	9	25	152
Fri	41.7%	5.3%	21.1%	45.5%	30.0%	138%		143%	-13.0%	17.9%	-2.9%	-5.1%	2.9%	11.8%	17.5%	43.8%	-21.6%	30.2%	12.8%	103%	27.7%	25.6%	2.6%	36.4%	20.7%
	10	1	4	5	3	11		10	-3	5	-1	-2	1	4	7	14	-11	13	5	32	13	10	1	12	144
Sat	76.0%	39.1%	45.0%		100%	-6.7%	-5.3%	-7.1%	40.0%	42.1%	-3.1%	18.5%	15.8%		43.8%	51.6%	23.3%	17.6%	9.3%	2.6%	138%	13.9%	28.1%	52.0%	27.7%
000	19	9	9		10	-1	-1	-1	8	8	-1	5	6		14	16	10	6	4	1	36	5	9	13	184
	37.2%	17.1%	34.8%	32.0%	50.0%	-3.3%	-13.0%	2.9%	8.3%	28.0%	13.4%	1.2%	28.0%	15.9%	8.1%	24.5%	19.6%	24.9%	26.3%	30.2%	44.4%	18.4%	34.4%	47.3%	22.6%
<u>A11</u>	64	26	40	31	34	-3	-15	3	12	46	26	3	61	38	21	63	48	63	66	79	112	51	77	87	1,033
	≥ -36.0 ≥ -30.9		.9	≥ -25.7	≥	-20.6	≥ -1	5.4	≥ -10.3	3	≥ -5.1	≥ (D	≥ 5.1		≥ 10.3	2	≥ 15.4	≥ 2	0.6	≥ 25.7		≥ 30.9		

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Cardiac Arrest (Cardiac Etiology) 2019/2020 – 911 Calls





Outbreaks

• Congregant settings, workplaces, etc.

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PPE

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

- Order it
- Don't "stockpile", but be prepared for this current wave we are in and for flu season

Public Health Emergency Renewed

• Extended to August

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Testing Positive

If a Patient Tests Positive

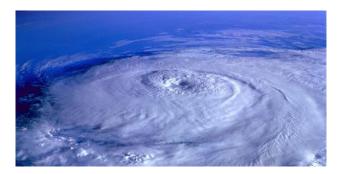
- We will notify you (if you have given us the name/DOB)
- Work to determine exposure risk with your infection control office and Medical Director – if exposure for a Medic – follow CDC/DPH guidance on return to work

If a Medic Test Positive

- Agency needs to work with local/district health department, agency infection control officer and medical director to determine exposure risk to patients and other crew members – notify patients as appropriate
- · Medic needs to inform all EMS agencies and follow DPH isolation order
- Medic needs to work with contact tracers

Hurricane Season Prep

- Readyop survey in case you want to be a contracted provider with GEMA
- <u>https://www.cdc.gov/disasters/hurricanes/covid-19/prepare-for-hurricane.html</u>
- https://emergency.cdc.gov/epic/learn/2020/webinar_20200527.asp



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Hurricane Prep



COVID-19 Pandemic Operational Guidance for the 2020 Hurricane Season May 2020



https://www.fema.gov/medialibrary-data/1589997234798adb5ce5cb98a7a89e3e1800becf0e b65/2020 Hurricane Pandemic Pla n.pdf

Late Renewals

- Late Renewal
 - For those who expired on March 31, 2020
 □ Have until September 30, 2020
 - For those who expired on June 30, 2020
 □ Have until December 31, 2020
 - $_{\odot}$ Late Fee applies (\$75) in addition to license application fee (\$75)

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Licenses

- Provisional Licenses Still being issued
- Temporary Licenses are not**
- Reinstatements are not being accepted

Education Programs



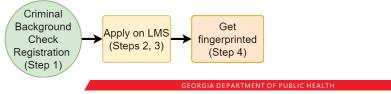
ANY modifications to currently approved programs must notify and obtain approval from Regional EMS Training Coordinator PRIOR to the modifications



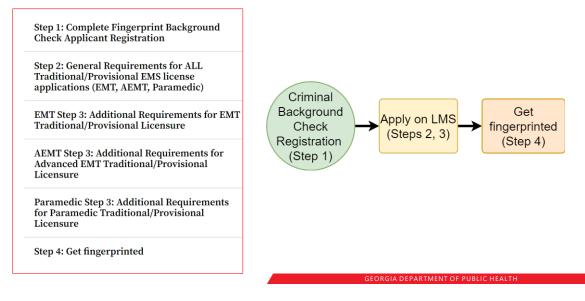
Be working on your spreadsheets

Criminal Background Check for Initial Licenses Updated Process

- Step 1:
 - Register on GAPS & Pay on GAPS
- Step 2/3:
 - OEMS will approve in GAPS this is done AFTER OEMS receives completed license application in LMS and it is paid for
 - D Must submit/pay for license application in LMS within 30 days of registering in GAPS
- Step 4:
 - Get fingerprinted ASAP
 - Submitted LMS application is valid for 45 days, after that, new application and fee must be submitted



Licensing Process <u>https://dph.georgia.gov/ems-personnel-licensure</u>



Things needed BEFORE Completing LMS Application

- Fees
 - License Application Fee = \$75 (additional \$2.75 for Credit/Debit)
 - Background Check (GA) = \$49.25 (GA), \$57.25 (OOS)
 - Certification Cards
 - CPR for ALL
 - ACLS for Paramedics
- National Certification
 - NREMT at the level (traditional or provisional)
 - **OR** for Paramedic = ATP
- Residency
 - Residency Form MUST be Notarized
 - Verifiable Document
 - o If not US Citizen, must have additional documents
- Background Check
 - Register with GAPS First
 - Get fingerprinted once we clear you
 - If you have something on your CBC, be prepared with documents related to final disposition

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Office of EMS and Trauma – Phoenix Blvd.

- Make an appointment if you need to come in.
- Most meetings will be conducted online rather than in person.
- In person meetings (rare) ALL participants must wear masks and must wash hands

Region 05 Director Position is Posted

- <u>https://dph.georgia.gov/careers</u>
- Open NOW
- Closes 7/19/2020

Weekend

- Be safe
- Be prepared
- Watch your emails



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Questions?

• Stay healthy and stay safe!