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COVID-19 Response Summary August 3, 2020

Incident Command Briefing

Global cases have surpassed 17 million while cases in The United States of America are at 4.6 million. The State of Georgia currently has 193,177 cases and 3,840 deaths (as of Monday morning). The State of Georgia has tested 1,796,900 residents. Georgia currently has 10.52 million residents. District 4 Public Health currently has 11,926 cases and 341 deaths (as of Monday morning).

District 4 has onboarded additional personnel and will be adding additional SPOC days for the District high volume testing locations. Messaging will continue to increase throughout the district and will focus on face coverings while in public places, hand hygiene and staying at home if exhibiting COVID-19 symptoms. District 4 will continue to develop its community partnerships in efforts to expand resources for the COVID-19 response. Currently District 4 is partnering with the Medical Reserve Corp of West GA, Team Rubicon and District Hospital Systems. The Georgia World Congress Center will open on Monday, August 3, 2020 and start receiving patients with mild to moderate symptoms while hospitals will manage the more severe cases. The Georgia Public Safety Training Center (GPSTC) will continue to house homeless and citizens that have no place to isolate/quarantine (DPH Approval is required).

This week's operational focus will include adding additional collection site days and extending SPOC hours, working with the State to onboard National Guardsmen's, monitoring increase hospitalizations across the district, identify and onboard additional contact tracers.

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2,836 specimens collected by District 4 Specimen Points of Collection (SPOCs) over the past week.

- **Butts** SPOC Thurs. (8 am-1 pm) **53** specimens collected
- **Carroll** – Wed. (8 am-1 pm) **160** specimens collected & Sat. (9 am-12 pm) **65** specimens collected
- **Coweta** – Mon.-Fri. (8 am –1 pm) **483** specimens collected
- **Fayette** – Tues. (8 am-1 pm) **164** specimens collected
- **Heard** – Wed. (8 am-1 pm) **30** specimens collected
- **Henry** – Mon.-Fri (8 am -1 pm) **698** specimens collected
- **Lamar** - Thurs.- (8 am-1pm)**126** specimens collected
- **Meriwether-Greenville** – Thurs. (9am -11 am) **47** specimens
- **Meriwether-Manchester** Fri. (9 am -11 am) **33** specimens
- **Pike** Tues. (9 am – 11 am) **21** specimens collected
- **Spalding**- Wed. (8 am -1 pm) – **123** specimens
- **Troup** – Mon. (8 am – 1 pm) **124** specimens collected & Sat. (9 am -12 pm) **53** specimens collected

Serving Butts, Carroll, Coweta, Fayette, Heard, Henry, Lamar,
Meriwether, Pike, Spalding, Troup, and Upson Counties

- **Upson-** Wed. (8 am- 1 pm) **120** specimens collected
- **4 Mobile SPOCs** – **536** specimens collected (Spalding Jail, Confidence Church in Troup, Personal Care Home in Butts, Army Reserves Unit)

The turnaround time for lab results is between 2-4 days.

Due to the effects of the heat on the staff, the weekday operation times for all SPOCs except Meriwether & Pike is now 8 am -1 pm. Unless the demand for testing increases, Meriwether and Pike will continue operating 9-11. As of this week, Carroll & Fayette will have 2 weekday SPOCs. Wednesday & Thursday in Carroll and Tuesday and Friday in Fayette. Training will be completed this week for the temporary SPOC staff that started with us last week; this will allow for additional days to be added in a couple of other counties.

Saturday SPOCs scheduled in two counties weekly beginning on 7/25. Saturday SPOC schedule:
7-25-20 - Butts County and Upson County **8-1-20** - Carroll County and Troup County
8-8-20 - Coweta County and Spalding County **8-15-20** - Fayette County and Pike County
8-22-20 - Heard County and Meriwether County **8-29-20** - Henry County and Lamar County

As of today, Saturday SPOCs are planned on a rotating basis until 9/26/2020. The demand for testing will determine if we continue offering Saturday SPOCs beyond the end of September.

Mobile SPOC this week: Thursday, August 6th at Coley Park, 79 West Main St., Hampton
 8AM-12PM

County Health Departments

All services being offered. Employees and all who enter the buildings are encouraged to wear a mask, have temperature checked and screened for illness.

Contact Tracing Team Summary for 7/25/2020– 8/1/2020

- Total # of calls made by 18 District 4 Contact Tracers = **1,121**
- Total # of individuals currently enrolled in monitoring ongoing (these individuals report by SMS or phone daily) = **122**
 - 111 engaged and no symptoms
 - 1 engaged and symptomatic
 - 10 not engaged
- Total # of individuals enrolled in manual monitoring = **15** (DPH calls these individuals daily during the duration of their monitoring/quarantine period per the contact’s request)
 - 10 engaged and no symptoms
 - 1 engaged and symptomatic
 - 4 not engaged
- Total # of new contacts pending = **48** (contact for most of these individuals has been initiated/attempted, but no response as of now or they need additional follow-up)
- To date, **2,689** cases have been entered in the DPH Google MTX platform as of 8/1/2020

Continuity of Operations

Total tests administered to District 4 employees as of 7/26: 112

Total positive results: 20

Total negative results: 84

Total tests pending: 3

Presumptive positive: 5 (symptomatic but not tested)

Logistics

District 4 has recently purchased 600 N95s to re-supply current usage due to increased testing.

Epidemiology

Confirmed and Presumptive COVID-19 Infections = 11,963: median age 42

Confirmed and Presumptive COVID-19 Deaths = 341: median age 77

Current outbreaks for the past week:

8 Defined Outbreaks

3 Probable Outbreaks

Numbers as of 5:30 AM 8/3/20

	CASES	INCREASE CASES SINCE LAST WEEK	DEATHS	INCREASE DEATHS SINCE LAST WEEK
BUTTS	456	+46	37	+1
CARROLL	1737	+175	47	+5
COWETA	1358	+158	21	+4
FAYETTE	972	+149	25	+2
HEARD	129	+11	3	+0
HENRY	2989	+379	42	+4
LAMAR	233	+34	9	+1
MERIWETHER	354	+36	5	+0
PIKE	193	+27	4	+1
SPALDING	856	+97	39	+3
TROUP	2169	+94	63	+11
UPSON	480	+32	46	+1
Total	11926	+1238	341	+33

County Transmission Levels from the time period 7/19/20-8/02/20

County	Confirmed COVID-19 Cases (biweekly count)	County Population	14 day Incidence Rate (cases/100K residents)	Transmission Category
Butts	92	25,174	365	SUBSTANTIAL, UNCONTROLLED
Carroll	386	120,119	321	SUBSTANTIAL, UNCONTROLLED
Coweta	343	152,001	226	SUBSTANTIAL, UNCONTROLLED
Fayette	316	117,544	269	SUBSTANTIAL, UNCONTROLLED
Heard	27	12,370	218	SUBSTANTIAL, UNCONTROLLED
Henry	819	239,866	341	SUBSTANTIAL, UNCONTROLLED
Lamar	58	19,347	300	SUBSTANTIAL, UNCONTROLLED
Meriwether	73	21,020	347	SUBSTANTIAL, UNCONTROLLED
Pike	49	18,860	260	SUBSTANTIAL, UNCONTROLLED
Spalding	196	69,110	284	SUBSTANTIAL, UNCONTROLLED
Troup	298	70,414	423	SUBSTANTIAL, UNCONTROLLED
Upson	61	26,277	232	SUBSTANTIAL, UNCONTROLLED

Data Description
Confirmed COVID-19 cases includes all cases of COVID-19 reported to DPH and confirmed with a molecular (PCR) laboratory test. As cases continue to be investigated and data quality checks are performed, the data in this report is subject to change.
County indicates case county of residence.
14-day incidence rate indicates newly reported confirmed COVID-19 cases among county residents per 100,000 residents during the 14-day period indicated, using 2018 U.S. Census data to derive county population.
COVID-19 Transmission Levels
High: greater than 100 cases per 100,000 county residents – CDC Level - Substantial, Uncontrolled
Moderately High: greater than 50-100 cases per 100,000 county residents – CDC Level - Substantial, Controlled
Moderate:: greater than 10-50 cases per 100,000 county residents – CDC Level - Moderate
Low: 0-10 cases per 100,000 county residents – CDC Level - Low
Insufficient data: rates cannot be accurately calculated for counties with < 5 cases. These counties may have low levels of transmission, but may be affected by other factors such as levels of COVID-19 testing. Counties in this category should consider other factors affecting the school district, including the transmission category of surrounding counties.

Guidance

Guidance documents can be found on the DPH website at <https://dph.georgia.gov/dph-guidance>

Updated guidance documents include:

DPH COVID19 **NON**-Healthcare Personnel Return to Work Guidance 7.22.20

COVID-19 Isolation Guidance 7_22_2020

COVID-19 Contact Guidance 7_22_2020

DPH COVID-19 Return to School Guidance 7.22.20

DPH COVID-19 Healthcare Personnel Return to Work Guidance 7.22.20

COVID-19 Healthcare Guidance 7_22_20