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COVID-19 Response Summary August 3, 2020

Incident Command Briefing

Global cases have surpassed 19 million while cases in The United States of America are at 5 million. The State of Georgia currently has 216,596 cases and 4,199 deaths (as of Monday morning). The State of Georgia has tested 1,835,048 residents. Georgia currently has 10.52 million residents. District 4 Public Health currently has 13,183 cases and 368 deaths (as of Monday morning).

District 4 will continue with its workforce expansion plan while adding additional SPOC days for the District high volume testing locations and extending hours. 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. 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). The Surge SPOC located at Hartsfield Airport will open on Monday, August 10, 2020 at 9am and has the ability to test up to 5,000 residents a day.

This week's operational focus will include monitoring for increase in cases due to school re-opening, extending SPOC hours, expanding messaging through our partners, monitoring increase hospitalizations and critical bed usage, onboarding additional SPOC personnel and contact tracers and welcoming the District COVID-19 Resource Coordinator who's primary responsibilities will be to identify resources throughout the District that will assist in slowing the spread of COVID-19.

COVID-19 Operations Report 8/10

2,781 specimens collected by District 4 Specimen Points of Collection (SPOCs) over the past week.

- **Butts** SPOC Thurs. (8 am-1 pm) **34** specimens collected
- **Carroll** – Wed. & Thurs. (8 am-1 pm) **150** specimens collected
- **Coweta** – Mon.-Fri. (8 am –1 pm) **660** specimens collected & Sat. (9 am -12 pm) **100** specimens collected
- **Fayette** – Tues. & Fri. (8 am-1 pm) **279** specimens collected
- **Heard** – Wed. (8 am-1 pm) **44** specimens collected
- **Henry** – Mon.-Fri (8 am -1 pm) **612** specimens collected
- **Lamar** - Thurs.- (8 am-1pm) **75** specimens collected
- **Meriwether-Greenville** – Thurs. (9am -11 am) **22** specimens
- **Meriwether-Manchester** Fri. (9 am -11 am) **28** specimens

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

- **Pike** Tues. (9 am – 11 am) **30** specimens collected
- **Spalding-** Wed. (8 am -1 pm) – **119** specimens collected & Sat. (9 am -12 pm) **63** specimens collected
- **Troup** – Mon. (8 am – 1 pm) **77** specimens collected
- **Upson-** Wed. (8 am- 1 pm) **122** specimens collected & Thomaston Housing Authority on Mon, Tues., & Thurs. (8 am-10 am) **99** specimens collected
- **2 Mobile SPOCs** –**267** specimens collected (LC Staff in Troup and Coley Park in Henry)

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

As of this week, the Carroll SPOC will have extended hours, 8 am – 1pm & 2– 7 pm, on Wednesday & Thursday. Health Dept. Staff will man the 8-1 shift and temporary staff from 2-7. Henry and Fayette are adding extended hours on Tuesday, 8 am – 1pm & 2– 7 pm. Health Dept. Staff will man the 8-1 shift and temporary staff from 2-7. Henry will continue operating 8 am – 1 pm on M, W, TH & Fridays. Fayette will continue to offer 8 am – 1 pm on Fridays. There will be a Health Dept. SPOC Manager on site during the extended hours at all sites.

Saturday SPOCs scheduled 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, Lamar & Meriwether	8-29-20 - Henry 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.

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 8/1/2020 – 8/8/2020

- Total # of calls made by 13 District 4 Contact Tracers = **513**
- Total # of individuals currently enrolled in monitoring ongoing (these individuals report by SMS or phone daily) = **136**
 - 126 engaged and no symptoms
 - 1 engaged and symptomatic
 - 9 not engaged
- Total # of individuals enrolled in manual monitoring = **17** (DPH calls these individuals daily during the duration of their monitoring/quarantine period per the contact’s request)
 - 9 engaged and no symptoms
 - 4 engaged and symptomatic
 - 4 not engaged
- Total # of new contacts pending = **34** (contact for most of these individuals has been initiated/attempted, but no response as of now or they need additional follow-up)
- To date, **3,003** cases have been entered in the DPH Google MTX platform as of 8/8/2020
- Total # of case interviews completed by 15 District 4 Case Investigators = **314**

4 Case Investigators onboarding with August 10th start date.
55 Contact Tracers onboarding with August 17th start date.

Continuity of Operations

Total tests administered to District 4 employees as of 8/9/20: 114
Total positive results: 19
Total negative results: 92
Total tests pending: 2
Presumptive positive: 1 (symptomatic but not tested)

Logistics

District 4 Incident Command team met to discuss equipment needs for a mass vaccination campaign and is purchasing equipment to prepare for a COVID-19 vaccine.

Communication

We are working with local communities to incorporate and share the message: wear a face covering, stand 6 ft apart, wash your hands. The most recent example comes from Fayette County Schools.



Epidemiology

Confirmed and Presumptive COVID-19 Infections: 13,244 median age: 43
Confirmed and Presumptive COVID-19 Deaths: 368 median age: 77

Current outbreaks for the past week:

11 Defined Outbreaks

14 Potential Outbreaks

Numbers as of 5:30 AM 8/10/20

	CASES	INCREASE CASES SINCE LAST WEEK	DEATHS	INCREASE DEATHS SINCE LAST WEEK
BUTTS	489	+33	38	+1
CARROLL	1875	+138	50	+3
COWETA	1509	+151	22	+1
FAYETTE	1126	+154	29	+4
HEARD	141	+12	4	+1
HENRY	3393	+404	47	+5
LAMAR	272	+39	12	+3
MERIWETHER	393	+39	6	+1
PIKE	215	+22	4	+0
SPALDING	940	+86	41	+2
TROUP	2297	+128	69	+6
UPSON	533	+53	46	+0
Total	13183	+1259	368	+27

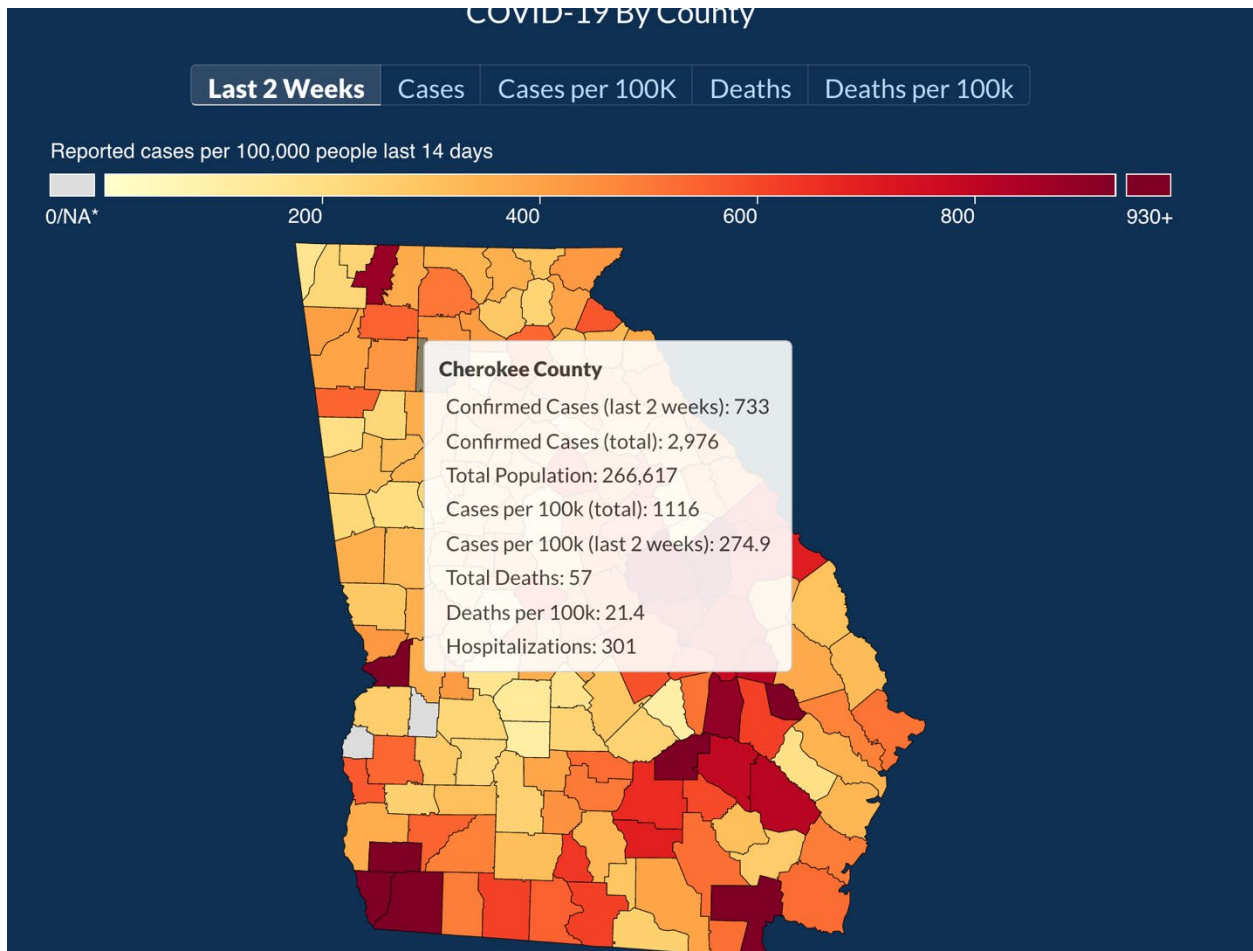
County Transmission Levels on <https://dph.georgia.gov/covid-19-daily-status-report>

Hover over any county on the map of GA and look for Cases per 100K (last 2 weeks). This will allow you to view the cases per 100K any day of the week and compare it to other counties.

Once you have the number of cases per 100k (last 2 weeks) you can determine each county's community spread level using the table below.

Hours of Overtime Worked by D4PH Staff from 7/16/2020 – 7/31/2020

746.14



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>

CDC Guidance

[Considerations for wearing masks](#)

[Cleaning, disinfection, and hand hygiene in schools](#)

Interim Considerations for SARS-CoV-2 Testing in Correctional and Detention Facilities