



# Fire & Rescue / Emergency Management

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### April Incidents: 35

#### EMS – 15

- Grady transports – 5
- CHFD transports – 0
- Patient Refusal -5
- Air/Medivac – 0
- Deaths – 0
- Other – 5 (Cx)

#### Fire – 7

- Structure/residential – 2
- Structure/commercial – 0
- Structure/outbuilding – 0
- Woods/Grass – 3
- Fire Alarm – 1
- Smoke investigation – 0
- Vehicle – 1
- Sprinkler system – 0
- Illegal burn – 3
- Other – 0

#### Service – 9

- Trees down - 4
- Wires down – 1
- Lockout – 0
- Invalid Assist – 3
- Wellness check – 0
- Water leak – 0
- Gas leak – 1
- Public Service – 0
- Other – 0

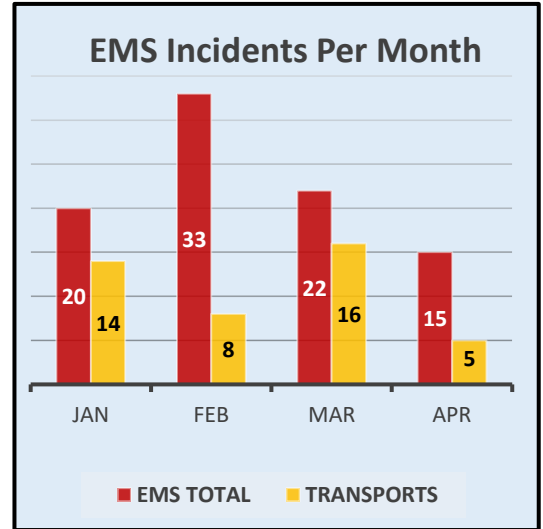
#### Vehicle Accidents – 3

- Extrication – 0

#### HAZMAT – 0

#### Rescue/Search – 0

#### Other - 1



### Department Operations & Response

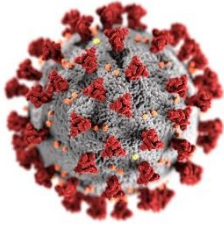
- “This is how we roll.” Pictured right are members of Public Works and Fire Department handling a high-pressure fire hose to clear a driveway culvert. Sometimes you need extra “tools” to handle a job. And, there is a trade-off. Public Works helped grade new soil into place at Fire Station 51 to cap-off a septic repair project.
- Fire crews are now conducting annual service of fire hydrants. Be on the look-out for firemen flowing water and working along the roadways.
- Fulton County has leased six medical response units for exclusive operation in south Fulton cities during the COVID-19 pandemic. Additional units will mean faster response to critical patients and relieve stress on Grady Healthcare ambulances responding in Chattahoochee Hills, Palmetto, Fairburn, College Park, Union City and City of South Fulton (Chattahoochee Hills was “ahead of the game” with its MED 51 in place since 2018 and a temporary SQUAD 51 operating as needed if patient “surge” occurs).



### Local Pandemic Protocols

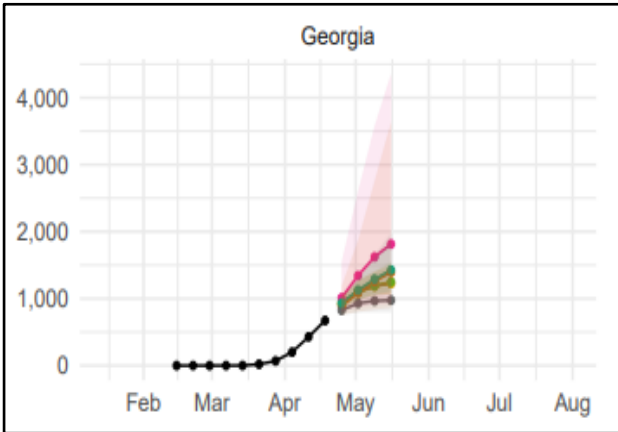
- Fire/Police don full PPE on suspected patients ... will continue for the foreseeable future.
- City Hall CLOSED TO PUBLIC ... employees continue “social distancing” and standard precautions
- Ample PPE inventory for short-term ... Chief Brett will continue to acquire PPE through EMA and State channels ... CHFD to receive a Lumina UV station for disinfecting PPE
- GA DPH is uploading data daily to provide Fulton Dispatch information to warn first responders before arriving on-scene of a suspected patient
- CHEMA has issued advisories to community “stakeholder” groups

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# COVID-19: Status Report, CHEMA

Confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the U.S. topped 1 million last week, doubling in less than three weeks, according to [data compiled by Johns-Hopkins University](#). The U.S. has recorded 68,387 deaths from the disease. The U.S. numbers account for nearly one third of the 3.16 million cases reported worldwide and more than one quarter of the 224,562 deaths worldwide.



### Georgia Overall COVID-19 Status

Below you will find information on the total number tested/screened in the State of GA, total confirmed COVID-19 cases (tested positive), ICU admissions, hospitalizations, and deaths attributed to COVID-19. These data are based on available information at the time of the report and may not reflect current case status.

<b>Total Tests*</b>	<b>Confirmed COVID-19 Cases**</b>	<b>ICU Admissions***</b>
<b>183,002</b>	<b>29,103</b>	<b>1,268</b>
<small>* Updated twice daily</small>		
<b>Hospitalizations</b>	<b>Deaths**</b>	
<b>5,444</b>	<b>1,204</b>	

\*\* Note: The time series charts below for cases and deaths or cumulative cases and deaths may not include data with missing dates or invalid dates, so the totals may not match the above totals.

\*\*\* These data only include ICU admission information at the time the case is reported to GA DPH and could be underreported.

COUNTY	CASES	DEATH
• Carroll	346	<20
• Clayton	691	26
• Coweta	195	<20
• Cobb	1571	88
• Dekalb	1966	46
• Douglas	311	<20
• Fayette	174	<20
• Fulton	2766	125
• Gwinnett	1720	55

CITY	POSITIVE CASES
• Atlanta	1271
• Chattahoochee Hills	? *
• College Park	30
• East Point	90
• Fairburn	40
• Hapeville	16

\* incorporated into Fairburn and Palmetto zip code report

## COVID-19 General Forecast

### 1. Centers for Disease Control & Prevention

- Statistical models indicate continued rise in cases with slight “flattening of curve” through August

### 2. American Medical Association

*Nicholas A. Christakis MD, PhD, MPH, Sterling Professor of Social and Natural Science, Internal Medicine and Biomedical Engineering, Yale University*

- “Disease will still be around in summer heat ...”
- “75% likely to have second (severe) wave moving into Fall ...”

### 3. National Institutes for Health / Allergy and Infectious Diseases

*Dr. Athony Fauci, Head of National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases*

- “If precautions don’t continue, we will be right back in same boat as four weeks ago ...”
- “A second wave is inevitable ...”

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