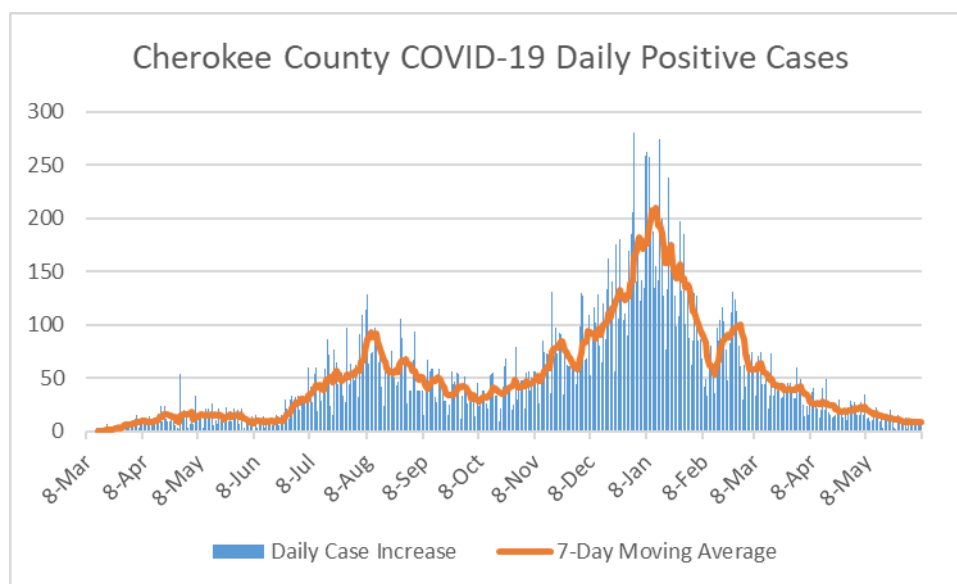


**CHEROKEE COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY
EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER
(6/9/2021) (12:00 P.M.)**

DAILY UPDATE

- Cherokee County EMA and Board of Commissioners ask that you be mindful of your needed travels, contact with others, continue to practice social distancing, and practice good hygiene.
- The Georgia Department of Public Health has announced 898,115 confirmed cases of COVID-19 across the state.
- 18,214 deaths have occurred in the state as a result of COVID-19.
- Cherokee County has 22,750 confirmed cases of COVID-19, since March 8, 2020. This is an increase of 5 cases from the previous day.
- Cherokee County has three hundred and fifteen (315) confirmed fatalities due to COVID-19.



***** COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic Location*****

- The COVID-19 vaccination clinics are located at the Public Health Department centers in Canton and Woodstock. To make an appointment, please call the Canton Public Health Center (1219 Univeter Road, Canton, GA) at 770-345-7371 or the Woodstock Public Health Center (7545 North Main Street, Woodstock, GA) at 770-329-0133.
 - **ALL Georgian's aged 12 and older are eligible for the vaccine.**
 - To make an appointment online with Georgia DPH, eligible residents should register via:
 - The DPH online portal at <https://gta-vras.powerappsportals.us/>
- Every Tuesday, Georgia Public Health will offer a Family Night COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic at the Canton Health Department location. The address is 1219 Univeter Road, Canton, GA, 30115. Hours for this event will be 4:00 pm until 6:00 pm. No appointment is needed.

***** COVID-19 drive-thru testing location*****

- COVID-19 testing will now be administered by Mako Medical instead of Georgia Public Health. The new drive-thru testing site is located at First Baptist Church of Woodstock, in a parking lot adjacent to Gunnin Road. **Please note: entrance to the testing site will need to be made via Gunnin Road.** Hours of operations and pre-registration processes are listed below:
 - Days/Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday from 8:00 AM until 3:00 PM
 - You are only required to pre-register for your test. There are no set appointment times. As soon as you sign up for testing, you can arrive at the testing site any time between 8:00 AM and 3:00 PM that is convenient for you.
 - Pre-register for your test at the following link <https://mako.exchange/splash/GAmakotesting/>

- Please do not call the church or enter the church buildings.
- Governor Kemp signed an Executive Order to extend the Public Health State of Emergency until 11:59 p.m. on June 29th, 2021. Please consult Order 05.28.21.01 for additional details.
- Governor Kemp signed an Executive Order providing additional guidance for empowering a healthy Georgia in response to COVID-19. Please consult Order 05.28.21.02 for additional details.
- The GPH COVID-19 vaccine locator displays all government, commercial, and major distributors that are currently dispensing the vaccine. Please see the following link for details:
<https://dph.georgia.gov/locations/covid-vaccination-site>
- Georgia DPH has released an interactive vaccine distribution dashboard. You can view it at the following link:
<https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/3d8eea39f5c1443db1743a4cb8948a9c/>
- The Georgia Department of Public Health has established an Emotional Support Line. They will provide 24/7 free and confidential assistance to callers needing emotional support or resource information as a result of COVID-19. The number is 866-399-8938.
- The Cherokee Family Violence 24/7 Hotline number is 770-479-1703 for English and 770-720-7050 for Spanish. The Cherokee Family Violence Center is providing emergency shelter for victims of domestic violence and assisting with emergency protection orders M-F 9am-5pm.

The citizens of Cherokee County are resilient and have always stepped up to meet any challenge. We are all in this together!

Cherokee EMA will continue to provide the latest information as it is provided by the Georgia Department of Public Health, CDC, and other partnering agencies.

CURRENT PROCLAMATIONS

- Governor Kemp has declared a Public Health State of Emergency for all of Georgia.
<https://gov.georgia.gov/executive-action/executive-orders/2020-executive-orders>
<https://gov.georgia.gov/executive-action/executive-orders/2021-executive-orders>
- Judicial Emergency Order for Cherokee County.
<https://www.cherokeega.com/focus/corona-virus/Press-Releases/03-13-2020-Blue-Ridge-Judicial-Circuit-Order-Declaring-Judicial-Emergency.pdf>
- Statewide Small Business Administration (SBA) Disaster Declaration
<https://www.cherokeega.com/focus/corona-virus/Press-Releases/3-18-2020-Governors-Office-SBA-Disaster-Relief.pdf>

PREVENTATIVE MEASURES

- Wash your hands often with soap and warm water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Stay home when you are sick
- If you are sick, please contact your primary care physician.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.
- Practice social distancing
- Receive a flu vaccination
- All residents of Georgia are encouraged to have a plan in place to care for and protect family members who are elderly or have compromised immune systems. Check on neighbors who may be elderly or have a heightened risk of contracting the virus.

- We encourage citizens of the county to use take out or delivery options at restaurants.

LINKS

Please visit the Cherokee County Coronavirus Disease 2019 information page at the link below
https://www.cherokeega.com/_focus/corona-virus-plan.php

Cherokee County School District
<https://www.cherokeek12.net/>