







BLAST FROM THE PAST

COMMUNITY EVENTS





Emergency Support Function 8 Meeting 1/8/25- 1/9/25 | Augusta Marriott

The EP team attended the statewide meeting in which different speakers across Georgia shared their expertise on various topics in Public Health. Greg Kelsoe presented "Why Do We Plan" and Mark Palen presented "Ethics in Healthcare" from District 2.

Community Resource Fair 1/31/25 | Lanier Technical College

The Resource Fair hosted by Family Connection was a wonderful opportunity to meet community members and connect with other health organizations. Several departments of District 2 collaborated to distribute COVID-19 test kits to the community.

District 2 has given over \$1 million worth Covid-19 test kits to the community since 2020 for free.



Business Expo 2/13/25 | Lanier Technical College

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH North Health District

The EP department participated in the Business Expo hosted by the Chamber of Commerce. The mission of EP was shared to local businesses, and over-the-counter Covid-19 test kits were shared to community members.

Region B Healthcare Coalition Meeting 2/14/25 | North Hall Community Center

Our Healthcare Coalition unites several health entities across 10 counties, known as Region B. Health and emergency response partners coordinate before, during, and after an incident. The speakers were from Kate's Club and Grady's Burn Unit. They shed light on the importance of a whole community approach during disasters.



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Tornadoes

Tornadoes can occur alongside severe thunderstorms, especially between March and May (NOAA). Risks include violent winds and dangerous flying objects (CDC). Tornadoes can strike without warning, so it's crucial to know the signs!



Thunderstorms

Spring in the Southeast can bring severe thunderstorms, which are characterized by at least one of the following: high winds, large hail, or tornadoes (NOAA). Flash flooding is also an associated risk. (NOAA). Prepare in advance to stay safe!

Signs of a Tornado (CDC)







>>>> Tornado Prep Checklist (CDC)

Know the tornado siren system in your area.

Identify shelter areas in your home. See picture above!

Make a tornado plan: locate first aid kit in home, identify alternate exit from each room, etc.

Note any specific functional needs and medications, and keep within reach such as in your wallet.

Keep an emergency supply kit: first aid kit, nonperishable food, pet essentials, medications, & vital documents.

Learn how to turn off utilities.

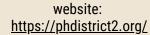
Tornado WATCH:

"A tornado is possible" (CDC). Watch weather updates.

Tornado WARNING:



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