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News and Notes

In the two weeks since the last edition of News and Notes, there has been a lot going on. Now that we've got that understatement out of the way, we'll set the stage for what this edition will look like. In the past 14 days, there have been Hurricane Helene recovery efforts, Hurricane Milton preparations and response, a Bio Lab chemical plume, international visitors to the DPH EOC from Cameroon, ongoing DPH recruitment campaigns, and much more. Rather than highlight each one individually, we'll provide it in pictures, which might still be worth close to 1,000 words.

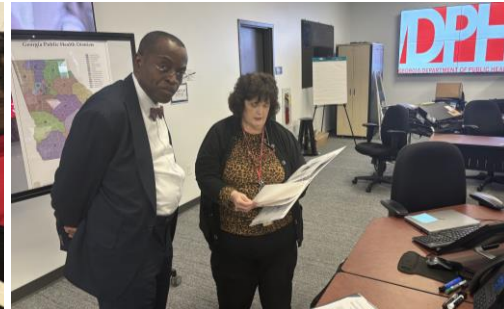
September 27 – October 11



Public Safety Alert

Georgia Emergency Management Agency
Homeland Security Agency on behalf of the
Environmental Protection Division local area
emergency LOCAL AREA EMERGENCY due to
ROCKDALE COUNTY BIOLAB FIRE. The EPA
is MONITORING air quality for CHLORINE AND
RELATED COMPOUNDS. Chemical levels are
UNLIKELY TO CAUSE HARM TO MOST
PEOPLE.





Next Week Preview

Monday is a state holiday. There are multiple meetings and webinars throughout the next week. We'll return to a more normal looking format to highlight these events. However, the News and Notes Year in Pictures edition is not far off. More specifically, it is nine weeks away.

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