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News and Notes

The Region C Healthcare Coalition met Tuesday. We are in the final day of Severe Weather Preparedness week. And plans are in flux for the next four months as events are postponed, canceled or turned into virtual gatherings.

Region C meeting



Members of the Region C Healthcare Coalition met Tuesday in Carrollton and heard an update from Brittany Holcomb about the cooperative and creative response efforts needed during last month's winter weather. For Atrium Health, this included finding ways to get employees to the medical center, provide showers and sleeping sites for them if they could make it in, and how to get patients and their medication where they needed to be amidst the snow, ice, and freezing temperatures. There were additional updates on training opportunities, epidemiological trends for counties in DPH districts 1-1 and 4, and overall updates from Region C member agencies. The group's next meeting will be May 6 at the Coweta County fairgrounds.



Severe Weather Preparedness week

This has been Severe Weather Preparedness week. The weather incident of focus for today (the final day of this observation) is flash flood and flood safety. Other days earlier this week focused on tornadoes, thunderstorms and family preparedness. The warmer weather this week also serves as a reminder that the prevalence of these severe weather incidents will be on the rise in the coming months. Now is the time to prepare for those.

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Next Week Preview

The annual statewide Training and Exercise Coordinators meeting is virtually scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday next week. One week from today will be the monthly meetings for the District Public Health Analysts and for the Georgia Healthy Farmer Mindset Zoom meeting.

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