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PEDIATRIC ALLIANCE



KHF PA Meeting

IPA-GA network

January 20, 2022

10:00am – Zoom

Agenda

Topic	Presenter
Welcome	Tom Finnerty
Important Updates	Tom Finnerty
Data on this round of Covid	Liz Hogan
Contracting Update	Liz Hogan
Benchmarking	Liz Hogan
Dues/K1	Liz Hogan
Payor Issues	Domonique and Patsy
Innovaccer Pop Health Tool/Claims Submission	Laura Baldwin
Quality Programing for 2022/ Requirements	Laura Baldwin
Value Added Services	Barbara Douglas

Important Updates

Tom and
Davis

- Supreme Court Ruling
- Anthem Contract

Liz

COVID Dashboards Available

 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CDC 24/7: Saving Lives, Protecting People™

*The Atlanta
Journal-Constitution*

— COVID DATA TRACKER WEEKLY REVIEW

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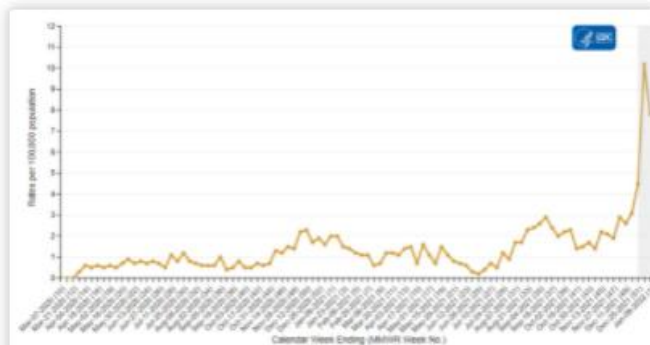
Keep Kids Safe

COVID-19 [cases](#), [hospitalizations](#), and [deaths](#) continued to rise in the first week of January. [Community transmission](#) remains high throughout the United States. These trends are driven by the [Omicron variant](#), which now accounts for approximately [98% of cases](#) in the country.

COVID-19 tends to be milder in children compared with adults, but CDC's [COVID-NET](#) shows that [pediatric hospitalizations](#) with or for COVID-19 are now at their highest rate since the start of the pandemic. Most of these hospitalizations are because of COVID-19, although some are children who were admitted for other causes but tested positive for COVID-19 when they were admitted or during their hospital stay. The highest hospitalization rates among all children are in those ages newborn to 4 years, who are not yet eligible for vaccination. Omicron does not appear to cause more



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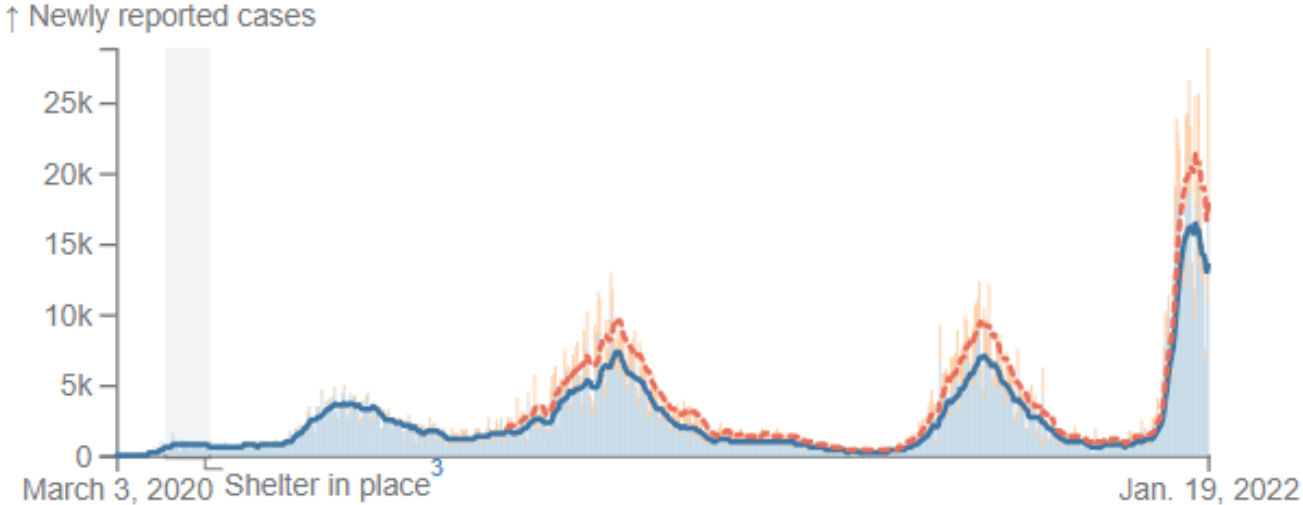
The Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)-Associated Hospitalization Surveillance Network (COVID-NET) hospitalization data are preliminary and subject to change as more data become available. In particular, case counts and rates for recent hospital

COVID AJC- Dashboard

Newly reported Cases in Georgia

1,696,978 TOTAL CONFIRMED CASES
2,187,530 TOTAL INCLUDING PROBABLE CASES

— - - - 7 day rolling average



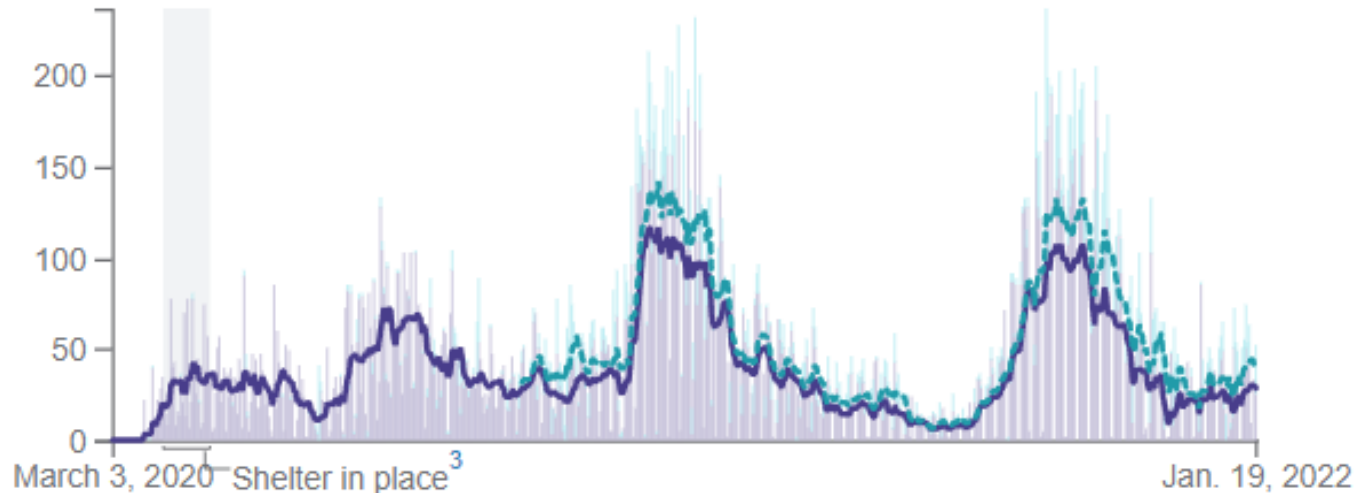
COVID AJC Dashboard-

Newly reported deaths by day in Georgia

26,854 TOTAL CONFIRMED DEATHS
32,072 TOTAL INCLUDING PROBABLE DEATHS

— ···· 7 day rolling average

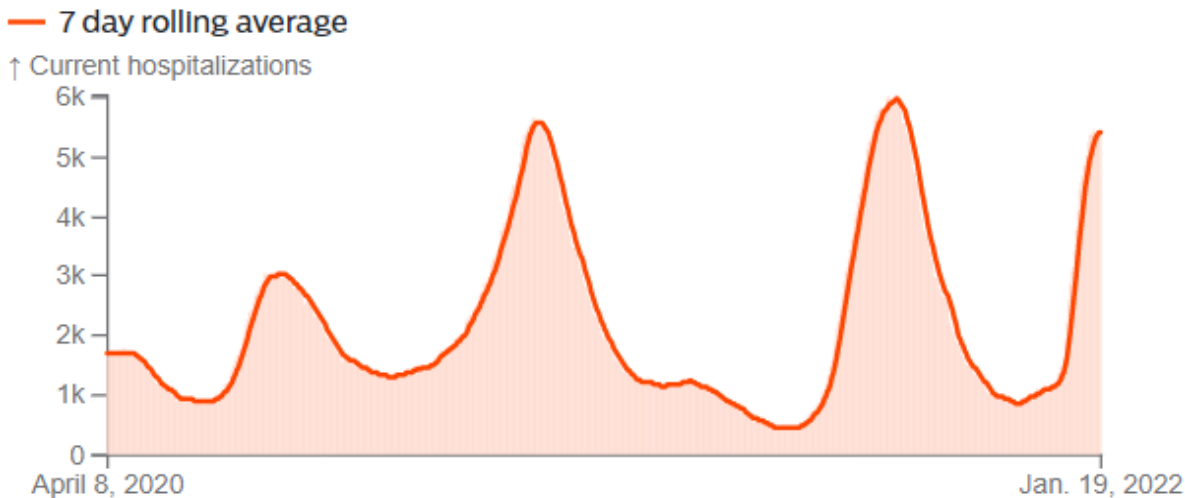
↑ Newly reported deaths



COVID AJC Dashboard

GA hospitalizations

Current hospitalizations by day in Georgia

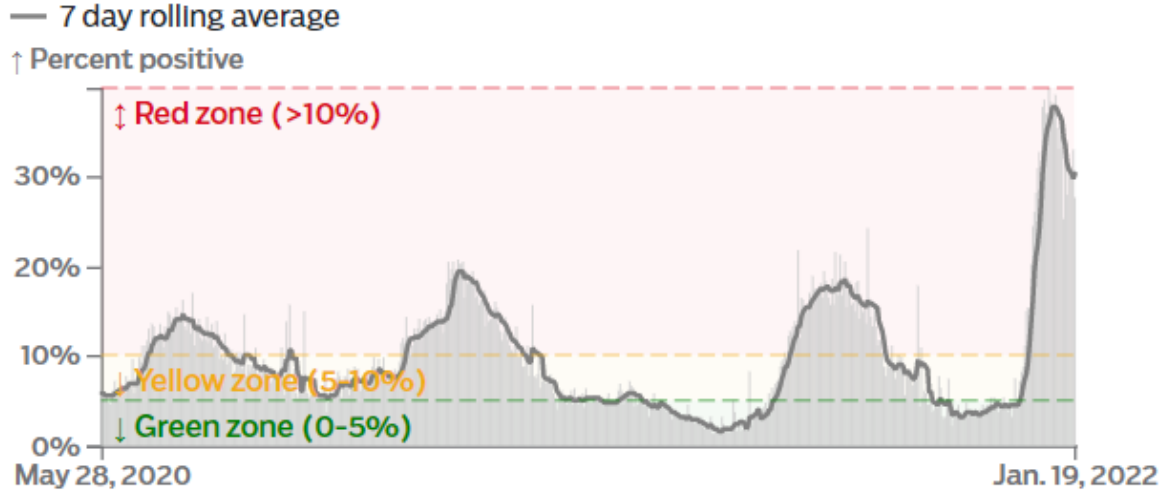


Source: Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency

Updated January 19 at 2:30 p.m.

This is the number of people confirmed to have COVID-19 who are currently hospitalized, as published by the Georgia Department of Emergency Management & Homeland Security Agency. It began reporting this measure daily on May 2. It does not include those hospitalized who remain under investigation for suspected COVID. This number is updated daily.

Percent testing positive in GA



Each bar in this chart shows the **percent testing positive** for coronavirus each day as reported to the Georgia Department of Public Health (DPH). The line running through the bars shows the seven-day rolling average of the daily rates.

Note: Data on current infections is from electronic laboratory reporting to the state, which does not include all tests performed in Georgia. DPH excludes other testing sources because they do not consistently provide negative results, which must be factored in to arrive at positivity percentage. DPH also notes that, “People with a positive test often get retested and may test positive multiple times. These repeat positive tests will be counted as new positive tests.”

Data: Georgia Department of Public Health

Liz

Contracting Update

Fee Schedule Status

- UHC 10/1/2021: New rates were sent 12/16/2021
 - Corrected and reconciliation applied
 - Active negotiations
 - Received Year 1 and Year 2 rates, awaiting quality measures and year 3 rates
- Aetna 12/15/2021- fee schedule was emailed 1/12/2021.
 - Amendment with new rates. Aggregate increase of 4.9% over historical Fee schedule was sent
 - Aetna does not have a way to validate calculations, please let us know ASAP if you see a fee is not paying according to schedule posted.
- UHC 1/1/2022: requested not received from UHC
- Humana 1/1/2022: awaiting schedule from Humana
- Aetna 1/15/2022: requested not yet received
- Cigna 2/1/2022: not yet requested

Negotiations

- UHC – mentioned in prior slide
- CareSource Marketplace
- Inquiry to products in the market

Benchmarking – A Resource for Your Practice

Benchmarking Surveys

All benchmarking reports remain strictly confidential!

Top Codes

- Request a list of all CPT codes used in the prior year along with how many times the code was used
- Aggregate utilization for the network and return the top ~150ish most utilized codes
- Use for fee schedules and reimbursement analysis
- Contract Committee reviews the codes to ensure accuracy – some codes may no longer be active

Salary Survey

- All non-physician personnel are included
- Reference point throughout the year for hiring and reviews
- Great resource to benchmark your salary ranges with like peers
- Includes employer benefit coverage

Practice Benchmarking Survey

- Great tool to evaluate the practice's overall financial performance
- The report compares revenue, overhead, A/R, visits/charges per provider, well sick visits, payor mix.
- A practice can compare their numbers with like peers

2022 Practice Benchmarking Schedule

Benchmarking Item	Date Requested	Due Date	Return Date
Top Codes	1/5/2022	1/26/2022	Via email on or before February KHF Practice Administrator meeting, pending Contract Committee approval
Salary Survey	2/2/2022	2/23/2022	Via email on or before the April KHF Practice Administrator meeting
Practice Survey	3/2/2022	3/23/2022	Via email on or before the May KHF Practice Administrator meeting

Dues/K1

Liz

- Per the Accountants, K1's are expected by the end of February.
- Q1 – 2022 Dues will be billed in February
- Changes in the Dues structure regarding the vaccine credits.
 - 8 practices are impacted
 - We will be contacting those practices individually

Commercial Payor Issues

- **Cigna's Updated Policy on Incident-to Billing for Advanced Practice Providers**
- When billing APP services under a physician's name and National Provider identifier (NPI), the claim must include the SA modifier as Feb 1, 2022. If you have questions regarding this modifier update, please hesitate to reach out to Domonique Solomon @payorconcerns@khfirst.com

Commercial Payor Issues

- Cigna now also covers and reimburses at the national CMS rate for pediatric vaccine administration for the following codes: **0034A, 0064A, 0071A, and 0072A** at \$40 per dose consistent with CMS guidance. If you have any reimbursement concerns, please do not hesitate to email Domonique Solomon [@payorconcerns@khfirst.com](mailto:domonique@payorconcerns@khfirst.com)

Anthem Fee Schedule

A password protected email was sent to Practice Administrators on 01/18/2022 containing the Anthem Fee Schedule. If you did not receive an email from your TCCN representative containing the password protected attachment, please reach out to your TCCN representative. In the future the fee schedule will be viewed in Luviel.

CMO Payor Updates

CareSource Quality Enhancer Program

- Continuing in 2022
- Incentives range from \$5-\$30 per occurrence
- Specific code and modifier required to initiate incentive.
- Program document with coding requirements available.

Quality Measures

The Quality Enhancer Program drives high-value services in your practice by focusing on ten target quality measures. Completing services that help meet the following measures will contribute towards your Quality Enhancer payment:

- Well-Child Visits in the First 30 Months of Life
- Child and Adolescent Well-Care Visits 3-21 years
- Developmental Screening in the First Three Years of Life
- Screening for Depression
- HPV Immunization
- Meningococcal Immunization
- Tdap Immunization
- Rotavirus Immunization
- Influenza Immunization
- Breast Cancer Screening
- Chlamydia Screening
- Cervical Cancer Screening
- Controlling Blood Pressure
- Comprehensive Diabetes Control $\leq 8\%$ (good control)

CMO Payor Updates

Peach State Health Plan

- Outstanding claims – meeting minutes distributed 1/12/2022
- All provider data elements corrected to our knowledge.
 - Confirm providers are currently receiving payment at the correct rate.
- Claims projects initiated and pending completion.
 - We do not have an estimated completion date.
 - Recommend resubmitting claims within timely for faster payment.
- Estimate your outstanding dollars beginning 4/1/2021.

Laura



Innovaccer Population Health Tool

Data Submission

- By 1/31/22 ALL Practices must have submitted all 2021 claims data to Corepoint. To ensure accurate end of year reporting from Explorys tool and transition to the Innovaccer tool.
- Going forward all practices **MUST** submit data every two weeks (at a minimum) with the **most recent encounter date being 14 days or less.**

Quality Programming

2022 TCCN Programing

This January practices are asked to review the 2022 quality program requirements and return the attestation stating that:

- Practices will commit to quality improvement activities and coding for the 2022 TCCN Measures of Focus which are:
 - Well child 0-30 months
 - 3-21 Well Child Visits
 - Asthmatics
 - BCBS Contracted Measures
- Practices will work recall lists to improve measure rates (including BCBS lists)
- Commit to attending one of the two TCCN Clinical Quality Forums in 2022.
- Practices will continue current Quality Improvement efforts and adhere to Minimum Standards.

TCCN Minimum Standards

- Asthma Action Plan – 15%
 - 75% of practices meeting the standard
- Depression Screening – 50%
 - 94% of practices meeting the standard
- BMI screening – 55%
 - 97% of practices meeting the standard



**KHF Requirement: 100% of practices meeting all
Minimum standards**

Anthem Measures of Focus for 2022

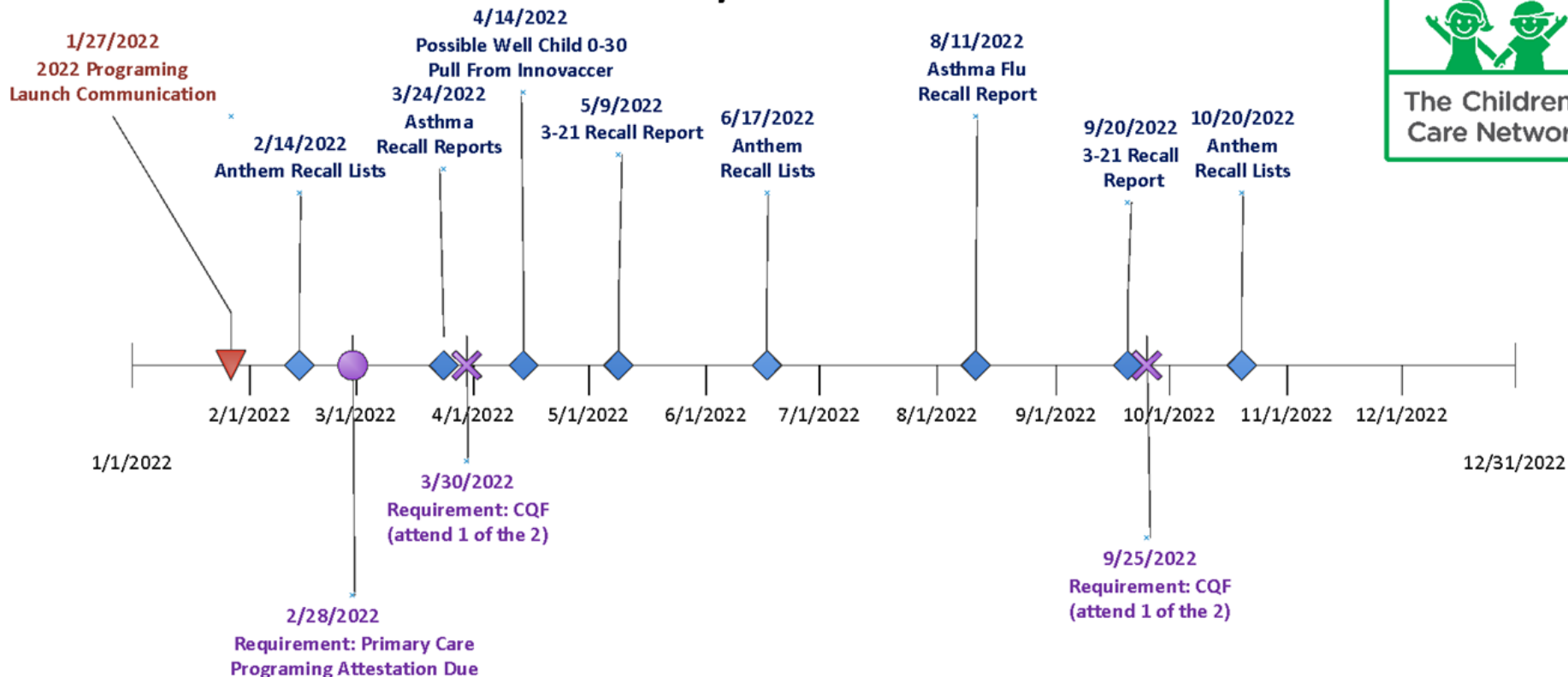
Measures of Focus

- Asthma Medication Ratio
- Appropriate Testing for Pharyngitis
- Appropriate Screening for URI
- Well Child visits age 3-6 years
- Brand Formulary

Practice Action

- Review bi-monthly scorecards
- Aim to exceed the minimum target
- Recall patients from the GAP reports sent

2022 Primary Care Timeline



The Children's
Care Network

Value Added Services

- Flu Season
 - Pre-Book Sanofi by 2/23/2022
 - Pre-Book AstraZeneca by 4/30/2022
 - GSK Pre-Book done already – they have a recurring reservations and only had wait list available
 - All Manufacturers are lowering their return policies
- TCCN CHADIS
- TCCN Medical Supplies

Q & A

Tom



Tom

**Any additional items for
discussion?**

Tom

THANK YOU

