

COVID-19 Information and Resources

The Paulding ARES D-STAR Repeater is now linked to REF30B for the foreseeable future during the COVID-19 Health Crisis.

Please read the message below from John Davis about the GEMA Support via REF 30B.

146.955 Analog 2 meter and 443.475 440 repeater (linked) with Echolink #3026 is ready in case it is needed for a Net or other info.

Message from John Davis:

Effective Immediately, REF030B and the Georgia D-STAR network will be a primary net for relaying information to GEMA related to the Coronavirus/COVID-19. Beginning Monday morning at 0800 running to about 1800 each day, a station will be monitoring to receive any information to be relayed to GEMA. Normal traffic is not restricted on REF030B, but please leave plenty of space between transmissions to allow breaking stations to interrupt to pass traffic. All stations shall yield to priority traffic immediately. This will apply to any scheduled nets as well to allow priority traffic to pass.

Any information on outages or interruptions of service for utilities including power, water, gas, telephone and cellular in an area, contact WX4GMA to provide the information. Any info should include the type of outage (power, cellular, etc.), the utility provider (Georgia Power, Windstream, Verizon, etc.) and the area of the outage. Reports should include all of this information. Please do not report that all utilities are operating unless asked by WX4GMA.

We are fortunate to have a wide area linked digital repeater network across Georgia with REF030B. Please observe good operating procedures and yield to any breaking stations with priority traffic.

John WB4QDX

[GA Dept of Public Health COVID-19 Daily Status Report](#)

[Johns Hopkins Coronavirus Resource Center](#)

- Real time data regarding Coronavirus / COVID-19 virus