



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

TELEHEALTH AWARENESS WEEK

- WHEREAS:** Telehealth is the use of electronic information and technologies, including videoconferencing, the Internet, store-and-forward imaging, streaming media, and wireless communications, to support virtual clinical health care, education for patients as well as healthcare professionals, public health, and health administration; and
- WHEREAS:** Telehealth puts an emphasis on coordinated, patient-centered healthcare, and provides increased access to medical specialists by offering timely and more convenient consultation opportunities; and
- WHEREAS:** In addition to providing access to remote clinical healthcare, telehealth includes patient learning, continuing medical education, provider training, and administrative meetings; and
- WHEREAS:** Telehealth services in the State of Georgia include behavioral health and psychiatry, emergency and urgent care consultations, home health support and coordinated care, pediatric emergency and critical care, primary care, remote patient monitoring, school-based care, nutrition counseling and medical nutrition therapy, and specialty care such as cardiology, infectious disease, dermatology, pulmonology, maternal-fetal medicine, sickle cell, and more; and
- WHEREAS:** Telehealth Awareness Week serves as an opportunity to encourage all Georgians to learn more about telehealth and showcase how virtual care improves access to quality healthcare services for all communities across our Peach State; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim September 20-26, 2026, as TELEHEALTH AWARENESS WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 16th day of July in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.



B. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Lauren M. Curry

CHIEF OF STAFF