

**Today in Georgia History**  
**October 2, 1918**  
**The Spanish Flu**

**Suggested Reading**

Barry, John. *The Great Influenza: The Epic Story of the Deadliest Plague in History* (Viking).

Crosby, Alfred. *America's Forgotten Pandemic: The Influenza of 1918* (Cambridge University Press).

Duncan, Kirsty. *Hunting the 1918 Flu: One Scientist's Search for a Killer Virus*. (University of Toronto Press).

Iezzoni, Lynette. *Influenza 1918: The Worst Epidemic in American History* (TV Books).

Kolata, Gina. *Flu: The Story of the Great Influenza Pandemic of 1918 and the Search for the Virus that Caused It* (Simon and Schuster).

Harvey, Oscar Jewell. *The Spanish Influenza Pandemic of 1918*.

Patterson, K. David. *Pandemic Influenza, 1700-1900: A Study in Historical Epidemiology* (Rowman and Littlefield).

Phillips, Howard and David Killingray eds. *Spanish Influenza Pandemic of 1918-19: New Perspectives*. (Routledge).

Joseph M. Toomey, Georgia's Participation in the World War and the History of the Department of Georgia, the American Legion (Macon, Ga.: J. W. Burke, 1936).

Taubenberger JK, Morens DM. 1918 influenza: the mother of all pandemics. *Emerg Infect Dis* [serial on the Internet]. Available from <http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/EID/vol12no01/05-0979.htm>

THE GREAT PANDEMIC: THE UNITED STATES IN 1918-1919. <HTTP://1918.PANDEMICFLU.GOV/>

HHS WEBSITE ON PANDEMIC FLU  
<HTTP://WWW.PANDEMICFLU.GOV/GENERAL/GREATPANDEMIC2.HTML>

AMERICAN EXPERIENCE WEB EXHIBIT ON THE 1918 PANDEMIC  
<HTTP://WWW.PBS.ORG/WGBH/AMEX/INFLUENZA/>

SELECTED DOCUMENTS AND PHOTOS ON THE 1918 PANDEMIC FROM THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

[HTTP://WWW.ARCHIVES.GOV/EXHIBITS/INFLUENZA-EPIDEMIC/](http://www.archives.gov/exhibits/influenza-epidemic/)

COLLECTION OF IMAGES ON THE PANDEMIC FROM THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF HEALTH AND MEDICINE

[HTTP://NMHM.WASHINGTONDC.MUSEUM/COLLECTIONS/ARCHIVES/AGALLERIE S/1918FLU/1918FLU.HTML](http://nmhm.washingtondc.museum/collections/archives/agalleries/1918flu/1918flu.html)

AN INFORMATION AND RESOURCE GUIDE ON THE 1918 PANDEMIC FROM THE JOURNAL *NATURE*

[HTTP://WWW.NATURE.COM/NATURE/FOCUS/1918FLU/INDEX.HTML](http://www.nature.com/nature/focus/1918flu/index.html)

A HISTORY OF THE 1918 PANDEMIC FROM THE CDC

[HTTP://WWW.CDC.GOV/NCIDOD/EID/VOL12NO01/05-0979.HTM](http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/eid/vol12no01/05-0979.htm)

A HISTORY OF THE PANDEMIC, INCLUDING DOCUMENTS AND PHOTOS, FROM THE NAVAL HISTORICAL CENTER

[HTTP://WWW.HISTORY.NAVY.MIL/LIBRARY/ONLINE/INFLUENZA\\_MAIN.HTM](http://www.history.navy.mil/library/online/influenza_main.htm)

HEARTFELT STORIES OF SURVIVORS, FAMILIES, AND FRIENDS FROM PRIOR PANDEMICS

[HTTP://WWW.PANDEMICFLU.GOV/STORYBOOK/INDEX.HTML](http://www.pandemicflu.gov/storybook/index.html)

SURVIVORS REMEMBER 1918 GLOBAL FLU PANDEMIC

[HTTP://WWW.MSNBC.MSN.COM/ID/16194254/](http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/16194254/)

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Albion Hotel, Augusta  
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Citizens wearing masks in front of store  
**Office of the Public Health Service Historian**



Clarke Superior Court Again Postponed to Avoid Danger of Spread of the Spanish Influenza  
Athens Banner, October 18, 1918  
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Crowd Celebrates Germany Surrender  
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Demonstration at the Red Cross Emergency Ambulance Station in Washington, DC  
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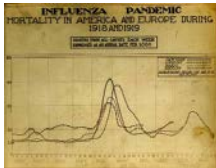
Demonstration at the Red Cross Emergency Ambulance Station in Washington, DC  
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Emergency hospital during influenza epidemic, Camp Funston, Kansas  
**Image courtesy of the National Museum of Health and Medicine**



Flu Patients wearing masks  
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Graph, Influenza Pandemic  
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Grim Reaper against sunset  
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Horse-drawn hearses in front of funeral parlor, ca1908 and 1924  
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Hospital beds line large warehouse

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In the trench near San Marco

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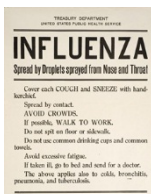
Looking down Tyler Ave, Camp Hancock, Augusta GA, February, 1918

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Order to close theaters, school, churches and all public places issued to prevent spread of Flu Athens Banner, October 8, 1918, pg 1

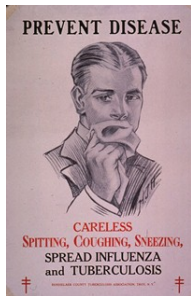
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Influenza spread by droplets sprayed from nose and throat

Poster

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Prevent Disease  
Poster

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Soldiers crowded in trenches

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Tents outside the military base, 1918

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The home of the All American Division, Camp Gordon, Atlanta

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U. S. Army Camp Hospital No. 45, Aix-les-Bains, France Influenza ward No. 1.

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Walter Reed Hospital Flu Ward

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