



District 2 Public Health

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Banks, Dawson, Forsyth, Franklin, Habersham, Hall, Hart, Lumpkin, Rabun, Stephens, Towns, Union and White Counties

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COVID-19 DATA UPDATES DISTRICT TWO COUNTIES

HALL COUNTY – Due to the recent increase in COVID-19 cases, and the need to increase public awareness about the health of our counties, District Two Public Health will provide weekly updates to the public about COVID-19 vaccinations, hospitalizations and deaths.

District Two encompasses 13 counties in the north and northeast part of Georgia. These counties include Banks, Dawson, Forsyth, Franklin, Habersham, Hall, Hart, Lumpkin, Rabun, Stephens, Towns, Union, and White. It is important that these communities take action to ensure that they protect their health and their loved ones against COVID-19.

The district is again seeing a surge in COVID-19 cases, the hospitals are filling up, and it is necessary to remind residents that vaccination is important for the health of the community. No matter your vaccination status, wear a mask if indoors and social distance. Vaccination is the key to getting out of this pandemic. Vaccination lessens your risk of infection from the virus by three and a half times, your risk from getting ill from COVID-19 is eight times lower and the risk of hospitalization or death is 25 times lower.

If you still need a COVID-19 vaccine, today is the day, walk into your county health department and get your vaccine. Visit phdistrict2.org, and click on locations or use the vaccine finder at vaccines.gov to find a vaccination site near you. If you are feeling sick and wish to be tested, District Two has free testing available every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm located at 2500 Allen Creek Rd, Gainesville, GA 30507 at the Allen Creek Soccer Complex.

District Two COVID-19 Data as of August 11, 2021

Banks

Cases (last 2 weeks): 75
Cases Per 100k (last 2 weeks): 400
Positive PCR Tests (last 2 weeks): 21.6%
Vaccines Administered: 9, 096
One Dose: 4,963 (27% of residents)
Fully: 4,421 (24% of residents)
Deaths: 39
Hospitalizations: 220

Dawson

Cases (last 2 weeks): 97
Cases (last 2 weeks) Per 100k: 381
Positive PCR Tests (last 2 weeks): 15.5%
Vaccines Administered: 16,654
One Dose: 8,931 (36% of residents)
Fully: 8,126 (33% of residents)
Deaths: 48
Hospitalizations: 260

Forsyth

Cases (last 2 weeks): 728
Cases (last 2 weeks) Per 100k: 292
Positive PCR Tests (last 2 weeks): 13.2%
Vaccines Administered: 225, 390
One Dose: 119,551 (52% of residents)
Fully: 109,341 (48% of residents)
Deaths: 199
Hospitalizations: 1,055

Franklin

Cases (last 2 weeks): 84
Cases (last 2 weeks) Per 100k: 394
Positive PCR Tests (last 2 weeks): 26.5%
Vaccines Administered: 13,592
One Dose: 7,358 (32% of residents)
Fully: 6,570 (29% of residents)
Deaths: 47
Hospitalizations: 175

Habersham

Cases (last 2 weeks): 150
Cases (last 2 weeks) Per 100k: 356
Positive PCR Tests (last 2 weeks): 20.3%
Vaccines Administered: 29,328
One Dose: 16,070 (36% of residents)
Fully: 14,246 (32% of residents)
Deaths: 157
Hospitalizations: 515

Hall

Cases (last 2 weeks): 756
Cases (last 2 weeks) Per 100k: 392
Positive PCR Tests (last 2 weeks): 16.2%
Vaccines Administered: 149,791
One Dose: 81,460 (41% of residents)
Fully: 72,331 (36% of residents)
Deaths: 480
Hospitalizations: 2,601

Hart

Cases (last 2 weeks): 41
Cases (last 2 weeks) Per 100k: 169
Positive PCR Tests (last 2 weeks): 14.8%
Vaccines Administered: 16,367
One Dose: 8,839 (34% of residents)
Fully: 7,918 (31% of residents)
Deaths: 39
Hospitalizations: 136

Lumpkin

Cases (last 2 weeks): 148
Cases (last 2 weeks) Per 100k: 482
Positive PCR Tests (last 2 weeks): 16.1%
Vaccines Administered: 19,629
One Dose: 10,571 (33% of residents)
Fully: 9,549 (29% of residents)
Deaths: 71
Hospitalizations: 320

Rabun

Cases (last 2 weeks): 50
Cases (last 2 weeks) Per 100k: 306
Positive PCR Tests (last 2 weeks): 16.7%
Vaccines Administered: 13,874
One Dose: 7,320 (44% of residents)
Fully: 6,683 (40% of residents)
Deaths: 43
Hospitalizations: 162

Stephens

Cases (last 2 weeks): 81
Cases (last 2 weeks) Per 100k: 380
Positive PCR Tests (last 2 weeks): 26.7%
Vaccines Administered: 17,258
One Dose: 9,209(36% of residents)
Fully: 8,265(32% of residents)
Deaths: 80
Hospitalizations: 267

Towns

Cases (last 2 weeks): 37
Cases (last 2 weeks) Per 100k: 316
Positive PCR Tests (last 2 weeks): 17.2%
Vaccines Administered: 10,665
One Dose: 5,573 (48% of residents)
Fully: 5,211 (45% of residents)
Deaths: 49
Hospitalizations: 155

Union

Cases (last 2 weeks): 86
Cases (last 2 weeks) Per 100k: 339
Positive PCR Tests (last 2 weeks): 20.2%
Vaccines Administered: 19,516
One Dose: 10,297 (44% of residents)
Fully: 9,628 (41% of residents)
Deaths: 81
Hospitalizations: 245

White

Cases (last 2 weeks): 168

Cases (last 2 weeks) Per 100k: 583

Positive PCR Tests (last 2 weeks): 21.4%

Vaccines Administered: 18,362

One Dose: 9,869 (33% of residents)

Fully: 8,954 (30% of residents)

Deaths: 75

Hospitalizations: 316