



District 2 Public Health

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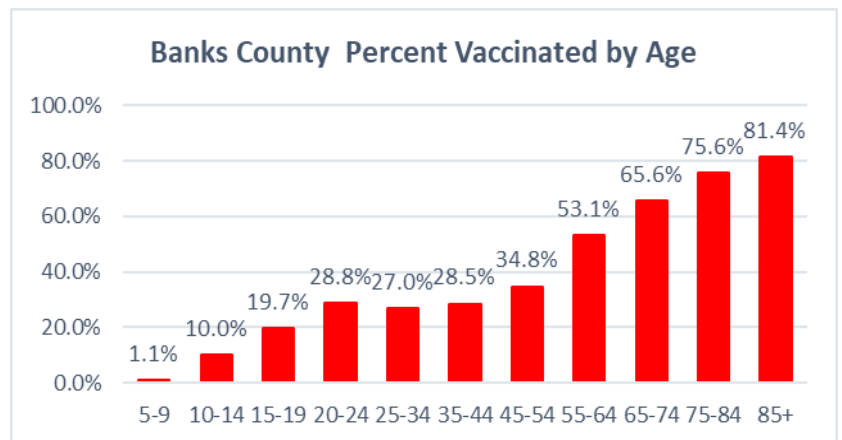
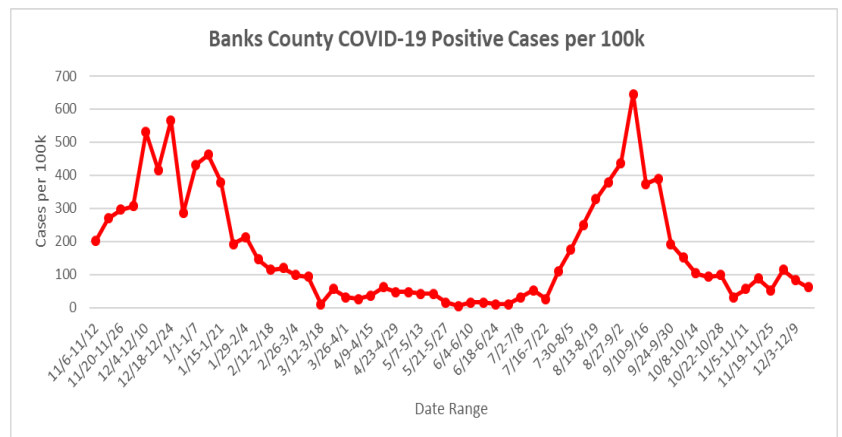
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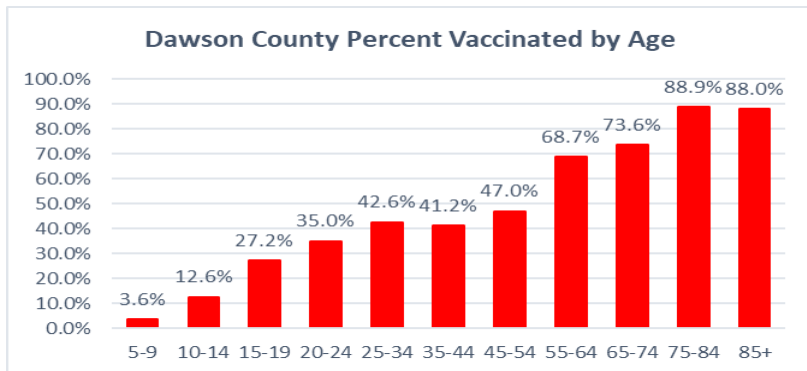
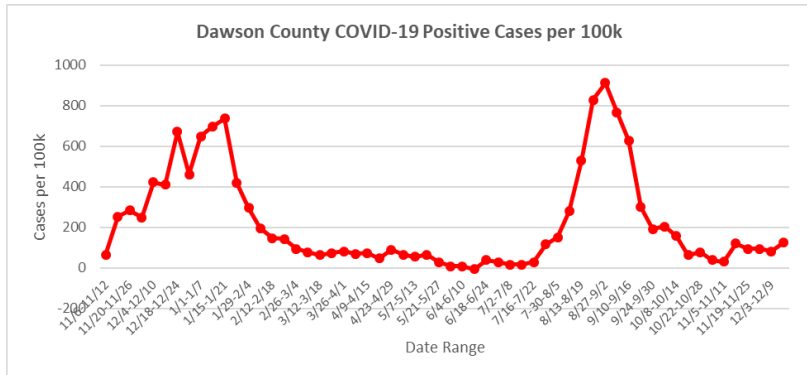
Banks County

COVID-19 Cases	
Total Positive Cases	2,502
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	125
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	8.4%
Total Hospitalizations	291
Total Deaths	64
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	13,316
Vaccines Administered per 100K	71,178
One Dose:	6,348 (34% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	5,787 (31% residents)



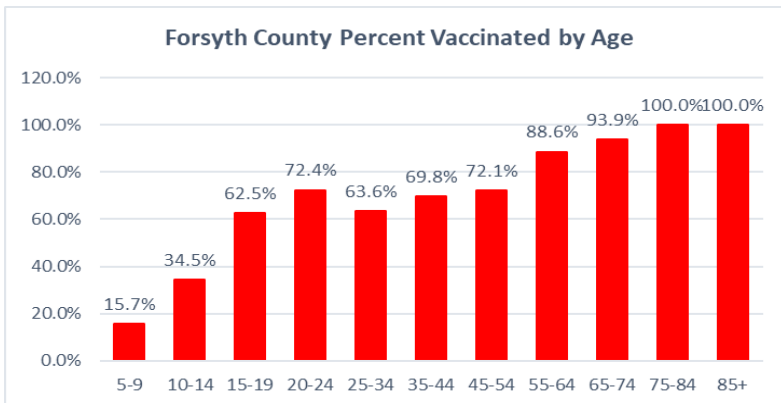
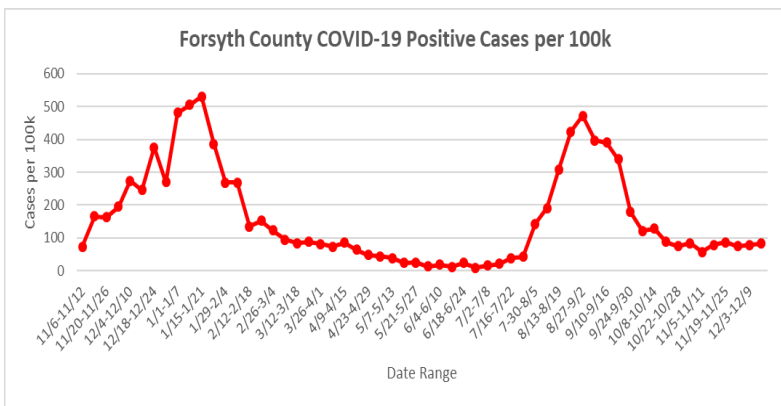
Dawson County

COVID-19 Cases	
Total Positive Cases	4,306
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	192
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	8.9%
Total Hospitalizations	355
Total Deaths	76
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	23,678
Vaccines Administered per 100K	96,503
One Dose:	10,994 (45% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	10,173 (41% residents)



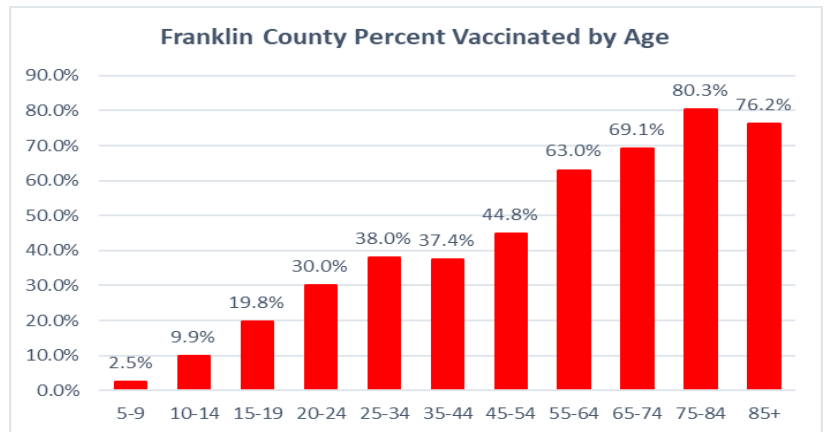
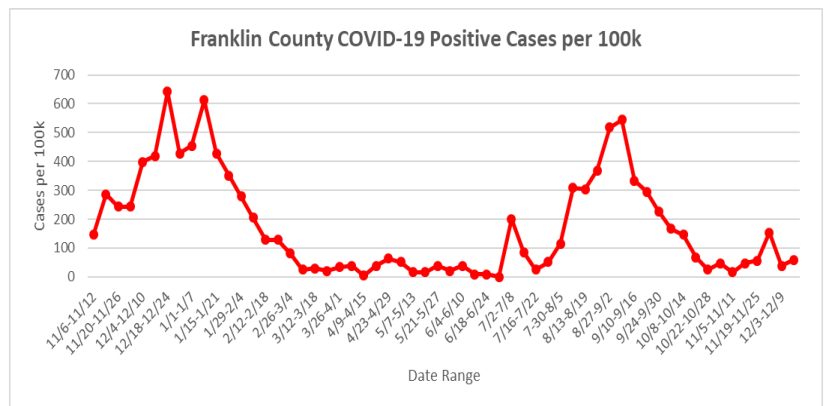
Forsyth County

COVID-19 Cases	
Total Positive Cases	28,085
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	152
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	6.2%
Total Hospitalizations	1,314
Total Deaths	285
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	301,522
Vaccines Administered per 100K	132,024
One Dose:	138,282 (61% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	128,191 (56% residents)



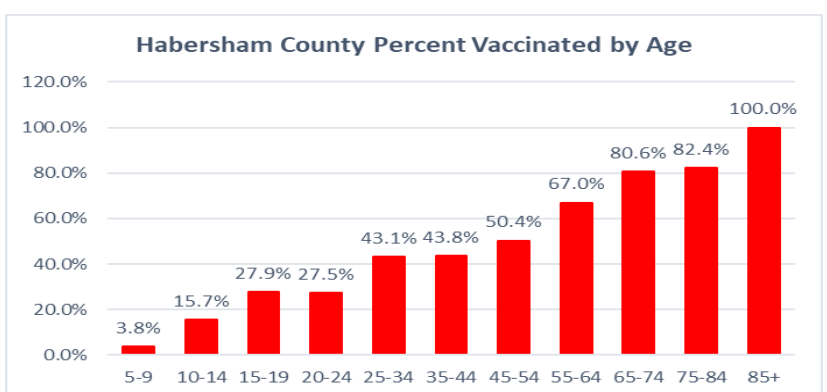
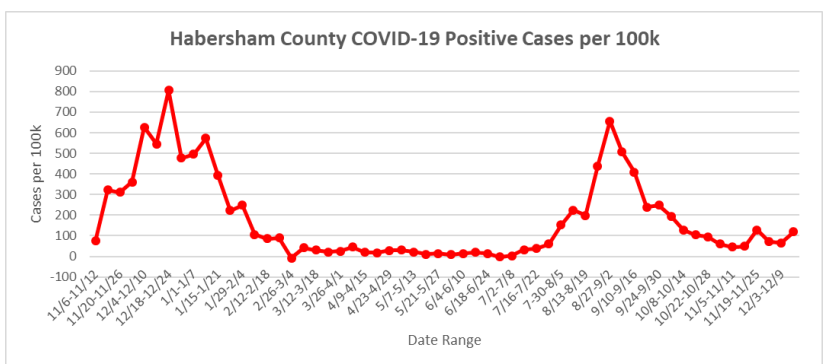
Franklin County

COVID-19 Cases	
Total Positive Cases	3,377
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	107
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	7.5%
Total Hospitalizations	225
Total Deaths	69
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	19,534
Vaccines Administered per 100K	85,803
One Dose:	9,236 (41% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	8,453 (37% residents)



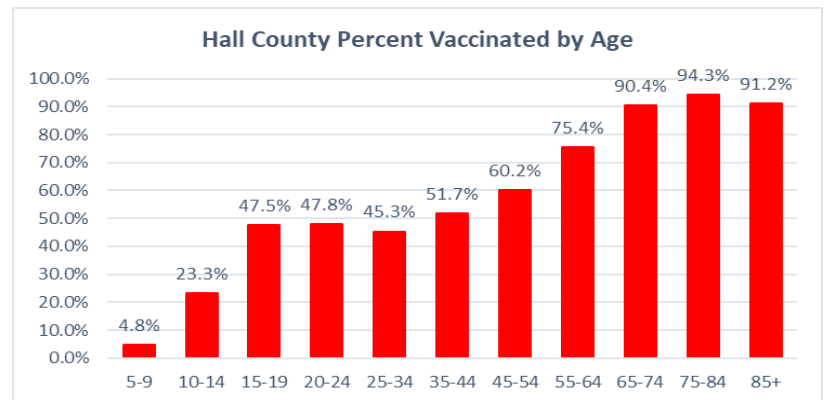
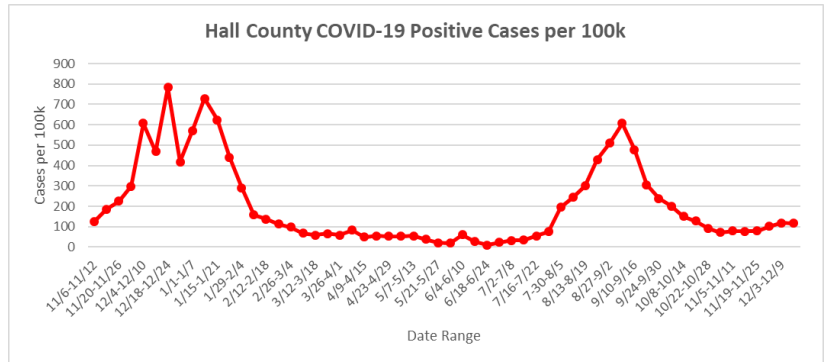
Habersham County

COVID-19 Cases	
Total Positive Cases	6,644
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	190
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	9.2%
Total Hospitalizations	655
Total Deaths	199
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	42,292
Vaccines Administered per 100K	94,769
One Dose:	20,080 (45% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	18,282 (41% residents)



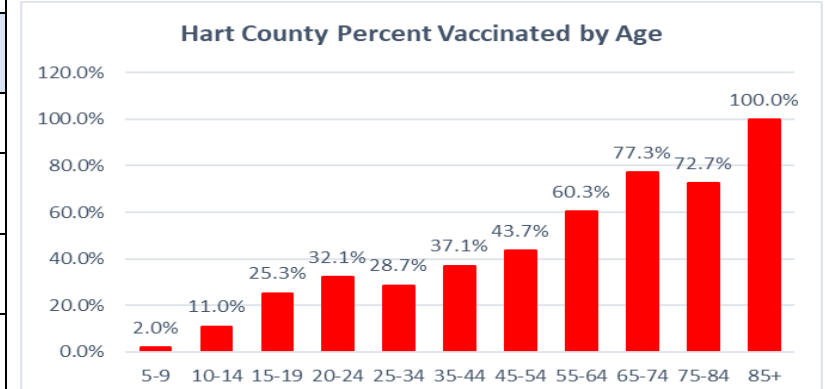
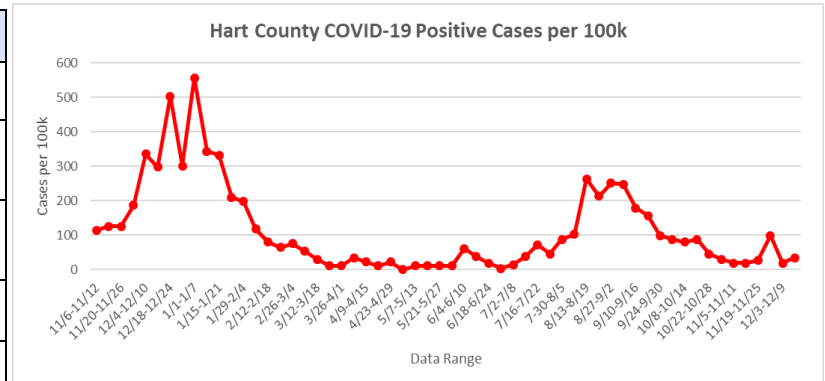
Hall County

COVID-19 Cases	
Total Positive Cases	35,287
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	211
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	7.7%
Total Hospitalizations	3,249
Total Deaths	652
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	211,182
Vaccines Administered per 100K	106,299
One Dose:	99,613 (50% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	91,396 (46% residents)



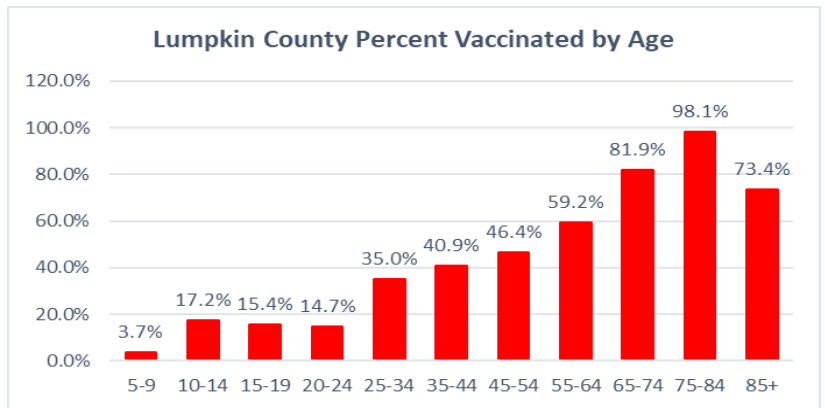
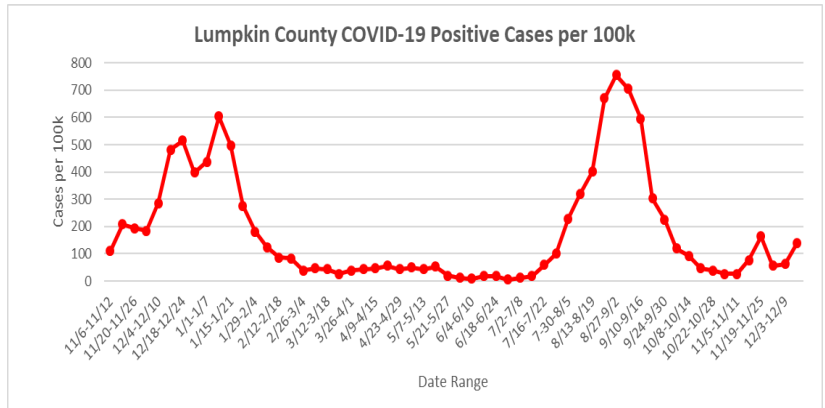
Hart County

COVID-19 Cases	
Total Positive Cases	2,364
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	57
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	5.0%
Total Hospitalizations	169
Total Deaths	50
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	23,403
Vaccines Administered per 100K	90,804
One Dose:	10,849 (42% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	9,935 (38% residents)



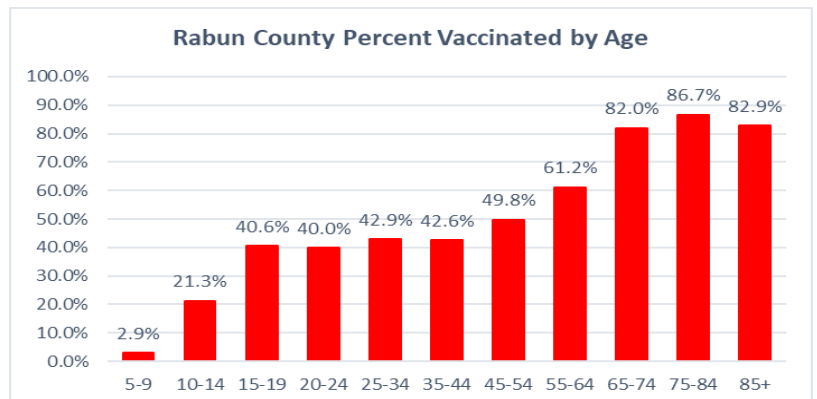
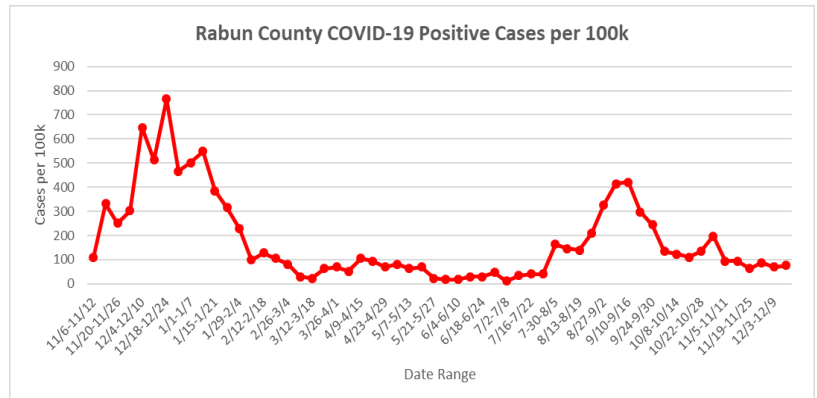
Lumpkin County

COVID-19 Cases	
Total Positive Cases	4,635
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	189
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	7.6%
Total Hospitalizations	436
Total Deaths	94
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	27,889
Vaccines Administered per 100K	86,071
One Dose:	12,780 (39% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	11,798 (36% residents)



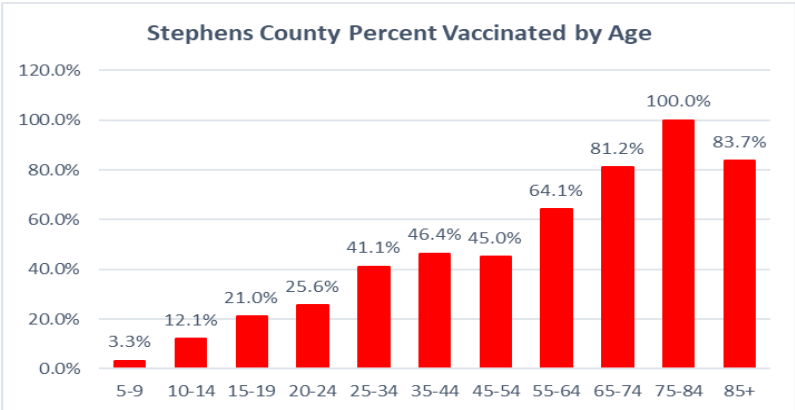
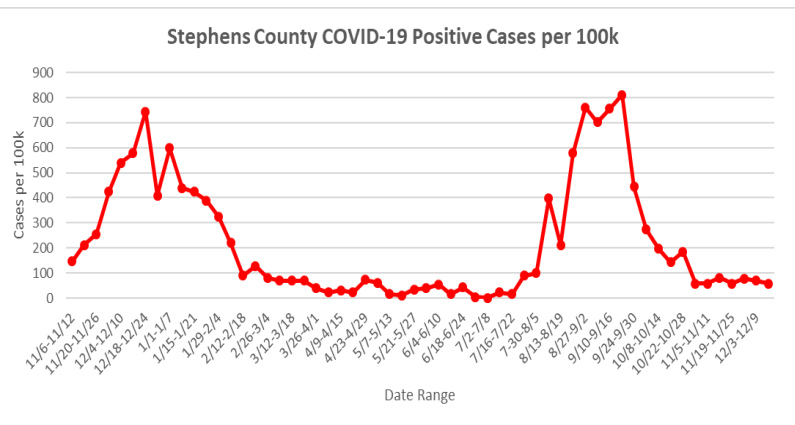
Rabun County

COVID-19 Cases	
Total Positive Cases	2,223
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	135
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	5.6%
Total Hospitalizations	219
Total Deaths	64
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	19,438
Vaccines Administered per 100K	116,779
One Dose:	8,624 (52% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	7,964 (48% residents)



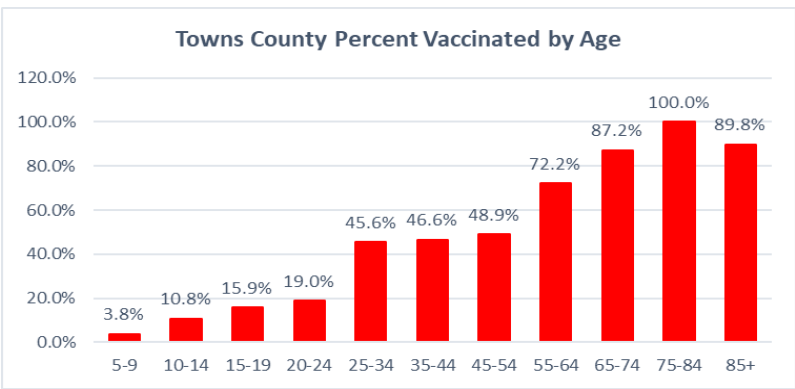
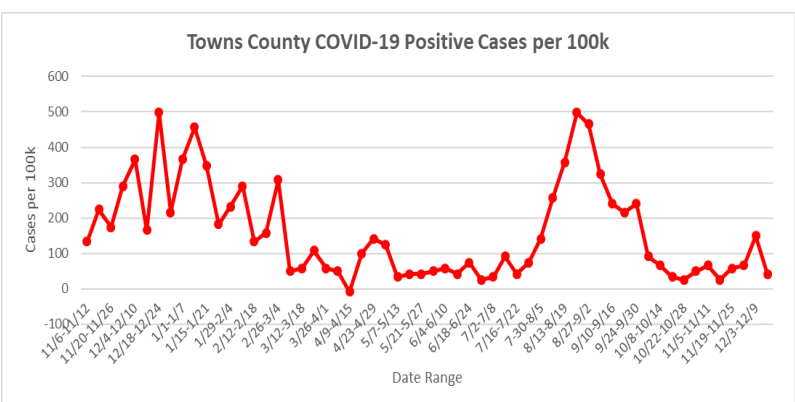
Stephens County

COVID-19 Cases	
Total Positive Cases	4,638
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	118
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	6.9%
Total Hospitalizations	358
Total Deaths	113
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	25,201
Vaccines Administered per 100K	97,867
One Dose:	11,662 (45% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	10,707 (42% residents)



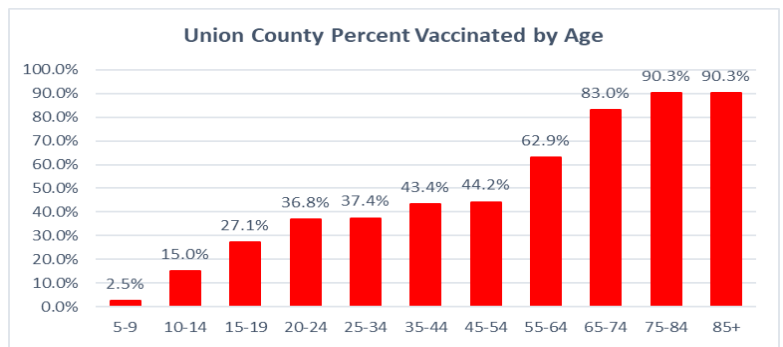
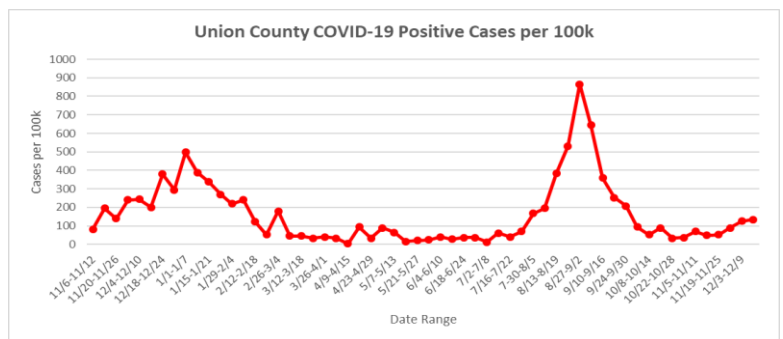
Towns County

COVID-19 Cases	
Total Positive Cases	1,594
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	175
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	4.7%
Total Hospitalizations	186
Total Deaths	69
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	14,938
Vaccines Administered per 100K	128,587
One Dose:	6,493 (56% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	6,020 (52% residents)



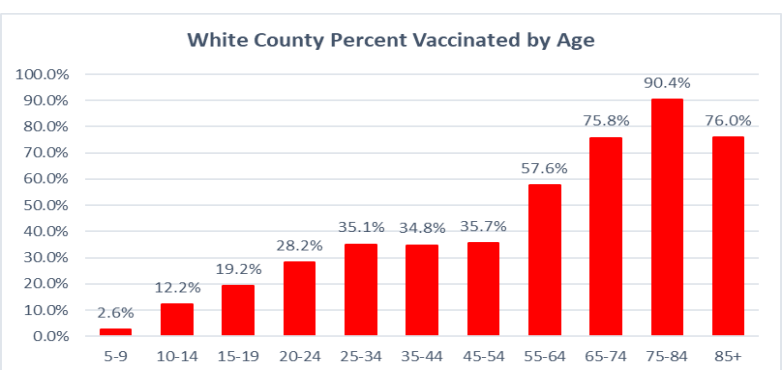
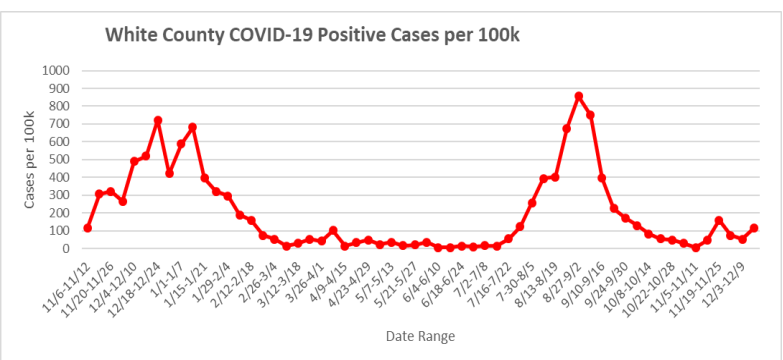
Union County

COVID-19 Cases	
Total Positive Cases	3,258
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	249
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	10.9%
Total Hospitalizations	348
Total Deaths	120
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	27,777
Vaccines Administered per 100K	119,276
One Dose:	12,252 (53% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	11,429 (49% residents)



White County

COVID-19 Cases	
Total Positive Cases	4,610
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	148
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	6.5%
Total Hospitalizations	417
Total Deaths	117
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	26,645
Vaccines Administered per 100K	90,355
One Dose:	12,090 (41% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	11,180 (38% residents)



EPI SUMMARY: Data source Georgia DPH and SendSS. Cases include all confirmed and probable cases. Population data source Oasis, 2019. Time frame as of 11/06/2020 to 12/16/2021. Vaccines introduced 12/19/2020 – decline noted in cases after vaccine implementation. Vaccine data includes number of vaccines administered in each county in District 2 and vaccines administered per 100,000 (of the total county population). Vaccine data also shows number of one dose received and percentage of residents as well as 2 doses received, and percentage of residents vaccinated.

*Graph above shows weekly changes in COVID cases. The case rate reported in the graph is approximately half of the 14-day case rate.

*Vaccine graph shows percentage of individuals vaccinated by age group.

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Georgia Flu Surveillance Update: Week 49 (Ending December 11, 2021)

As of week 49, Georgia flu activity is moderate= 7 (on the scale of 1-13). Activity levels are based on the percent of outpatient visits in Georgia due to Influenza-like illness during this timeframe.

For the corresponding week, the percentage of outpatient visits for Influenza-like Illness was 3.8%, the number of influenza-associated death was 1; the number of Metro Area Influenza Hospitalizations was 6; and reported Influenza Outbreak was 4.

Getting the flu shot is the best thing you can do to protect yourself and others.

District 2 health departments have flu vaccines available. Please contact your local health department for information on how to get your Flu vaccine at

http://phdistrict2.org/?page_id=597.

To learn more about how to protect yourself against flu, visit DPH website at

<https://dph.georgia.gov/epidemiology/influenza/seasonal-flu-influenza>

and CDC website at <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/>