



## District 2 Public Health

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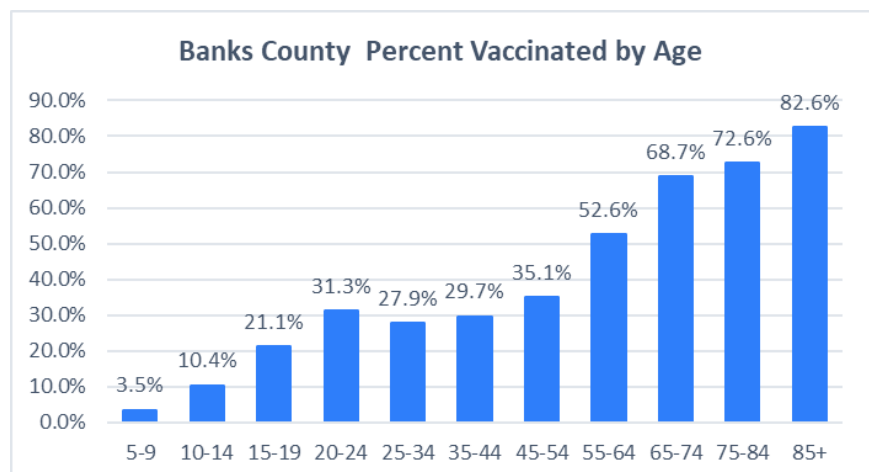
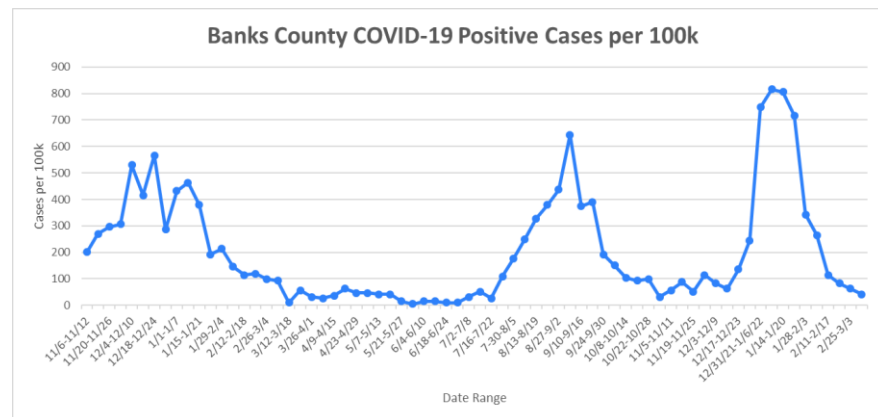
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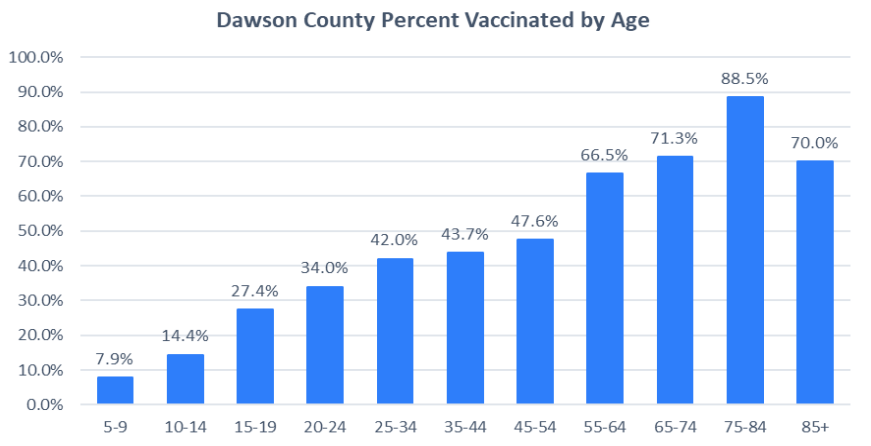
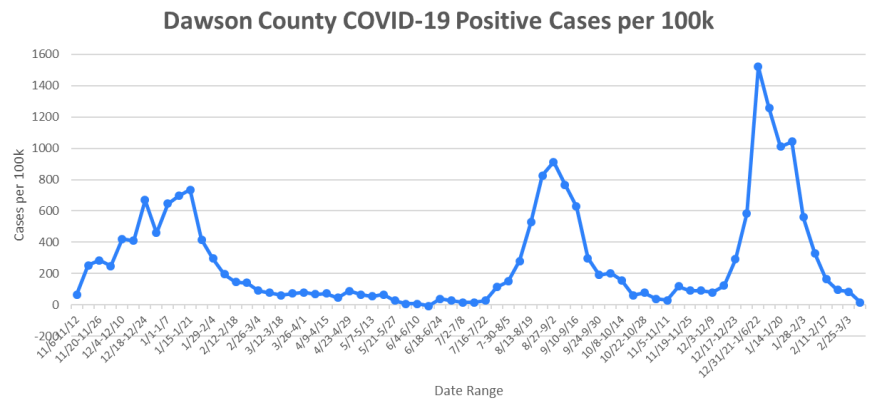
### Banks County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	3,341
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	40
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	6.1%
Total Hospitalizations	327
Total Deaths	78
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	14,591
Vaccines Administered per 100K	77,993
One Dose:	6,580 (35% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	6,009 (32% residents)



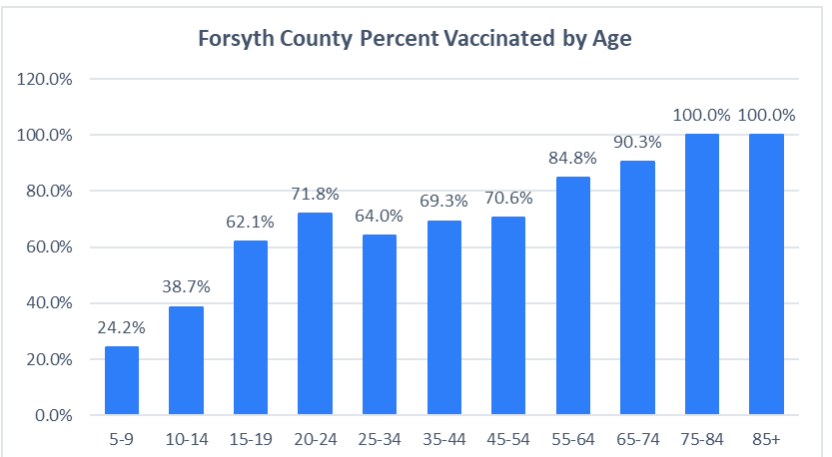
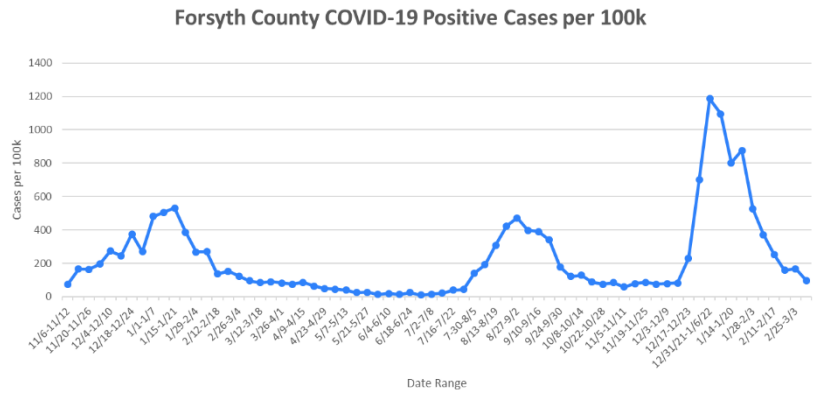
## Dawson County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	6,121
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	89
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	4.6%
Total Hospitalizations	389
Total Deaths	94
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	25,800
Vaccines Administered per 100K	105,151
One Dose:	11,342 (46% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	10,534 (43% residents)



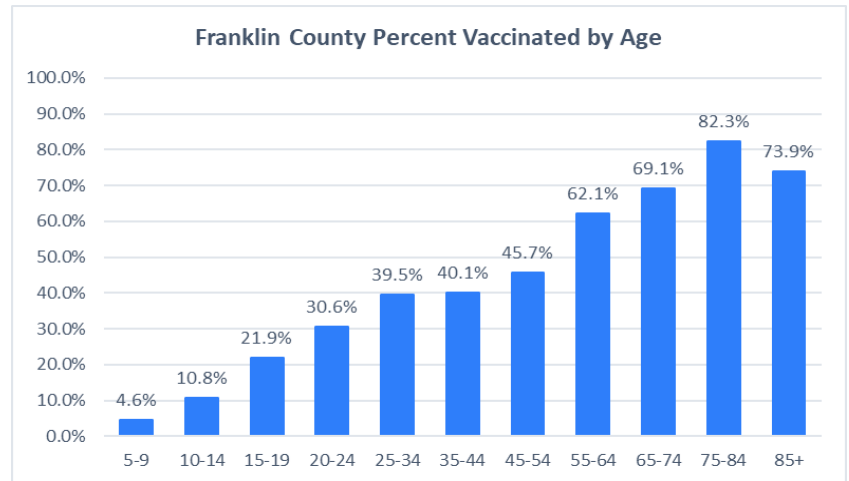
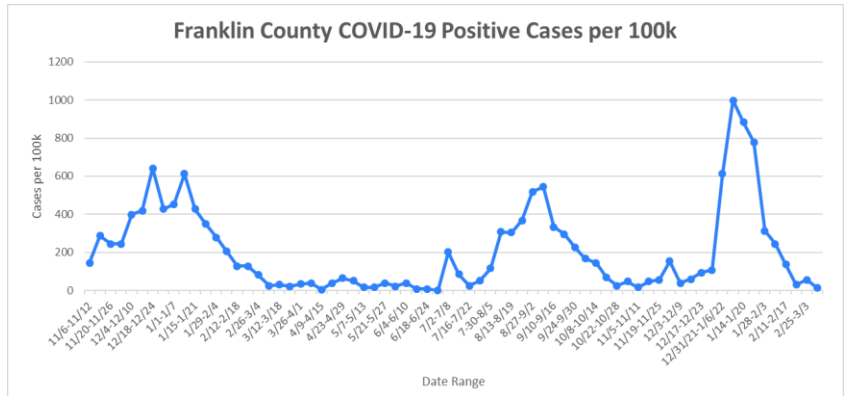
## Forsyth County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	43,879
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	232
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	2.9%
Total Hospitalizations	1,487
Total Deaths	353
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	338,392
Vaccines Administered per 100K	148,168
One Dose:	143,673 (63% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	134,729 (59% residents)



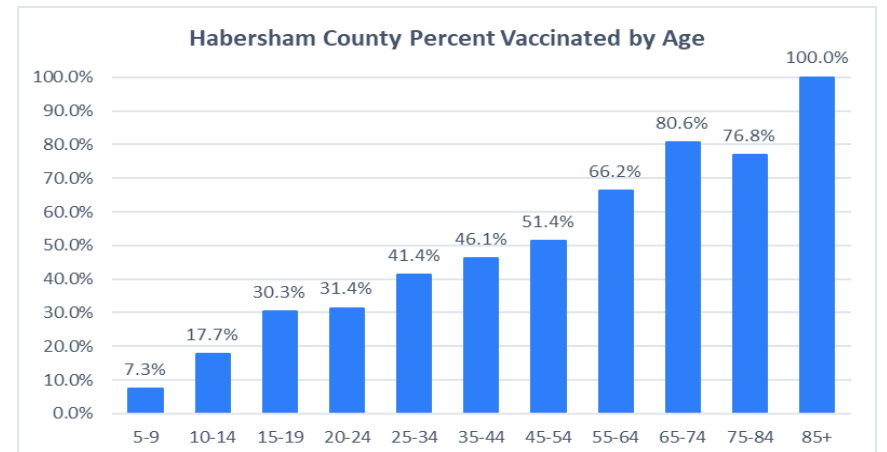
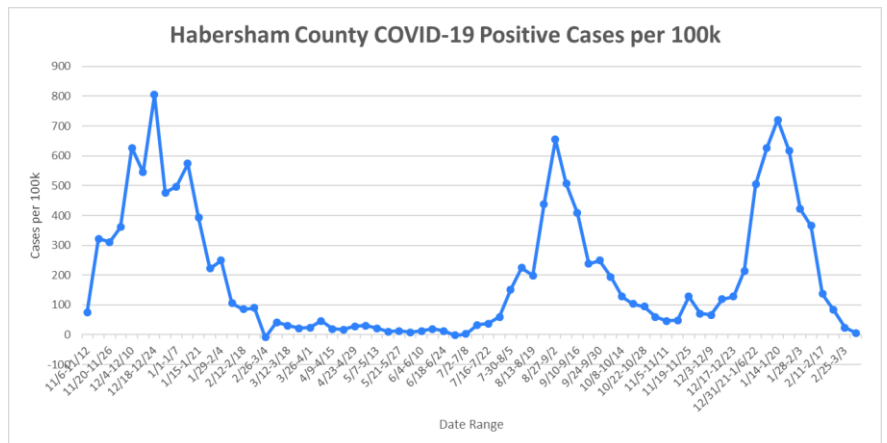
## Franklin County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	4,367
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	34
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	3.2%
Total Hospitalizations	256
Total Deaths	75
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	21,291
Vaccines Administered per 100K	93,521
One Dose:	9,551 (42% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	8,752 (38% residents)



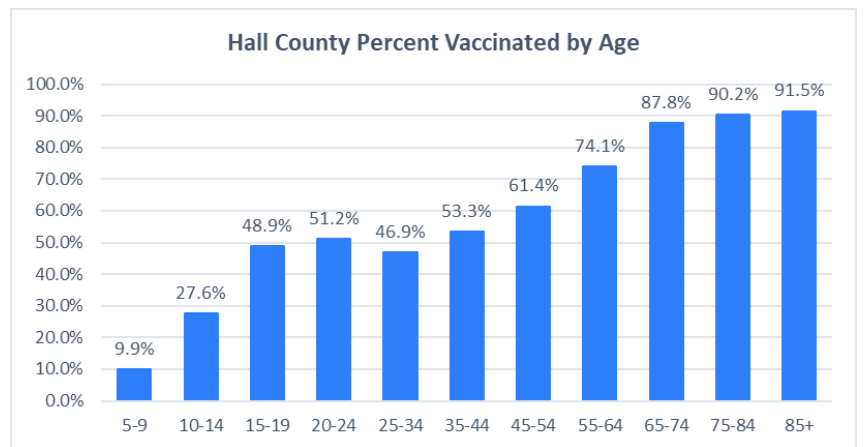
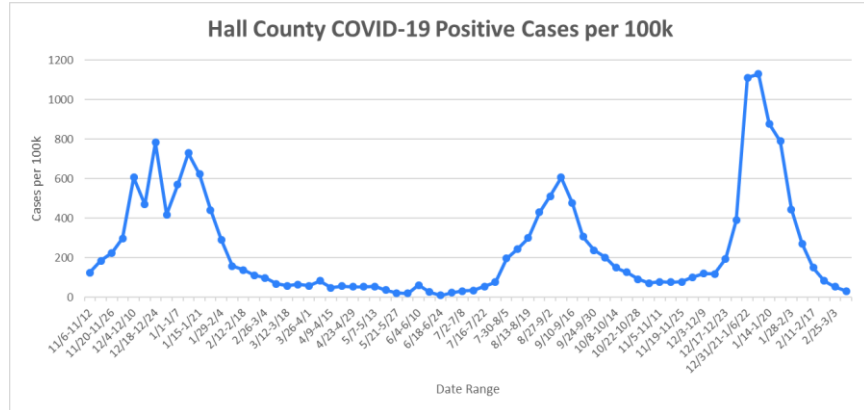
## Habersham County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	8,381
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	44
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	4.2%
Total Hospitalizations	705
Total Deaths	235
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	46,137
Vaccines Administered per 100K	103,385
One Dose:	20,733 (46% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	19,083 (43% residents)



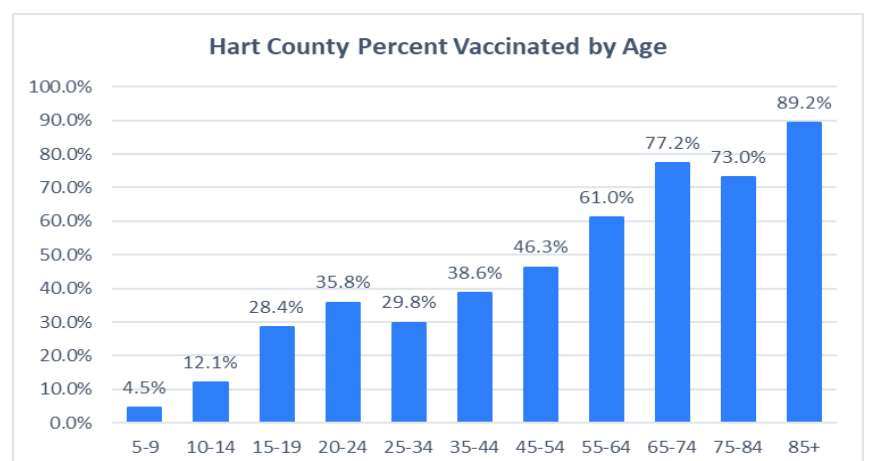
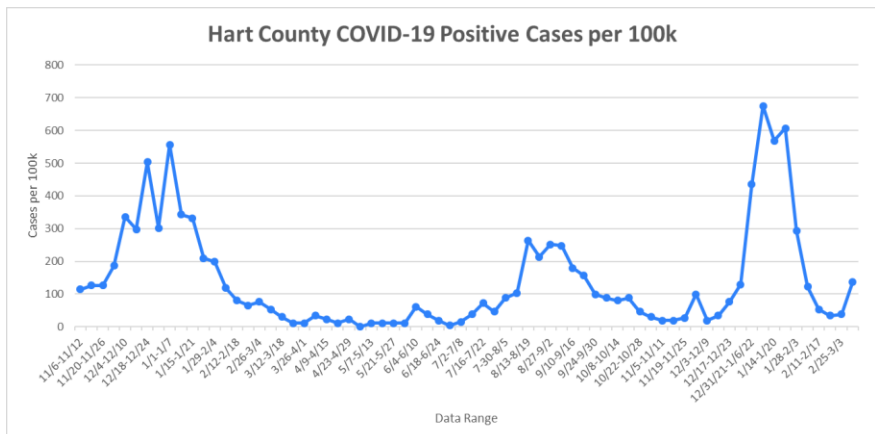
## Hall County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	46,545
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	62
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	3.7%
Total Hospitalizations	3,480
Total Deaths	765
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	232,629
Vaccines Administered per 100K	117,094
One Dose:	103,794 (52% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	95,590 (48% residents)



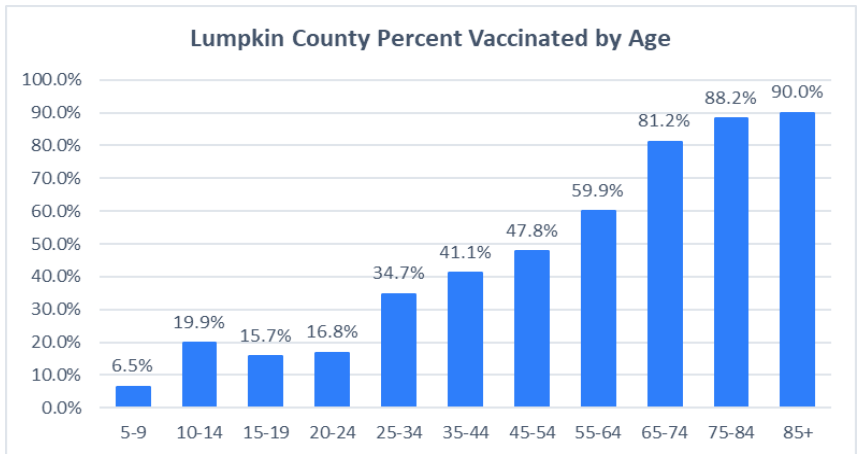
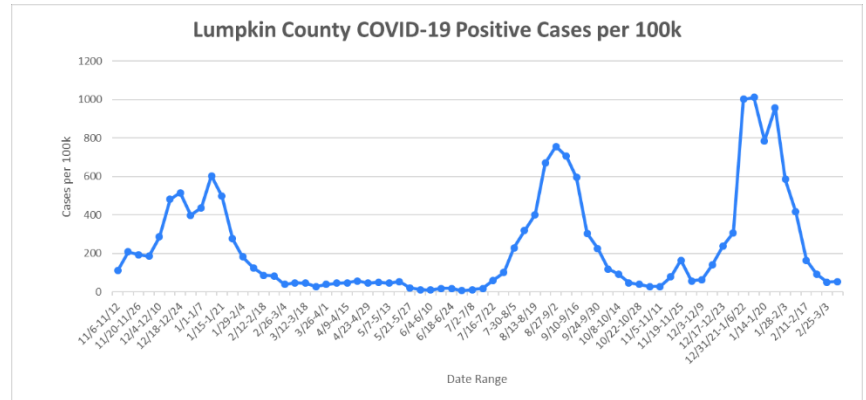
## Hart County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	3,193
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	165
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	2.5%
Total Hospitalizations	198
Total Deaths	58
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	25,668
Vaccines Administered per 100K	99,592
One Dose:	11,261 (44% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	10,337 (40% residents)



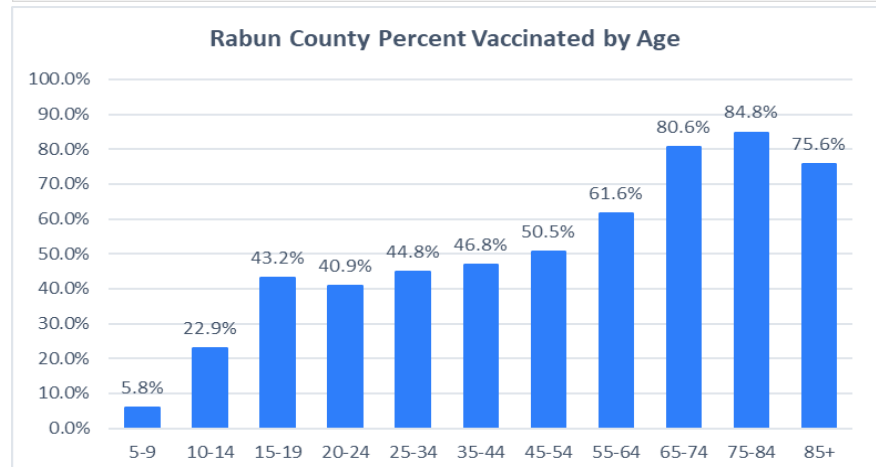
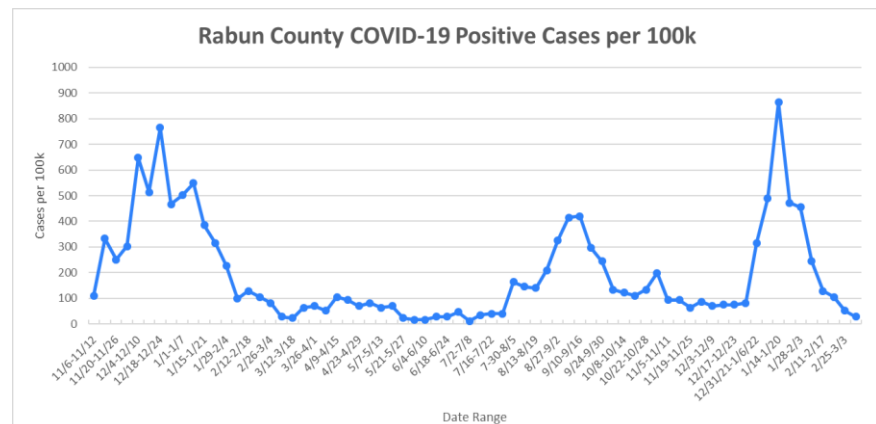
## Lumpkin County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	6,537
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	104
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	6.5%
Total Hospitalizations	470
Total Deaths	108
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	30,258
Vaccines Administered per 100K	93,383
One Dose:	13,158 (41% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	12,157 (38% residents)



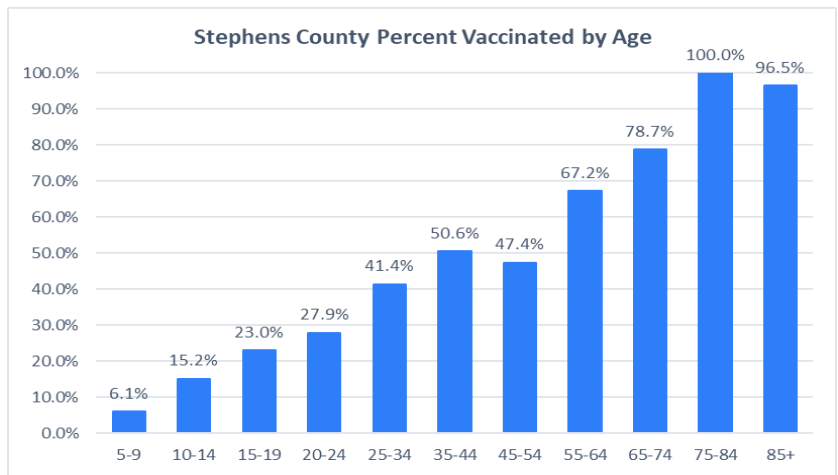
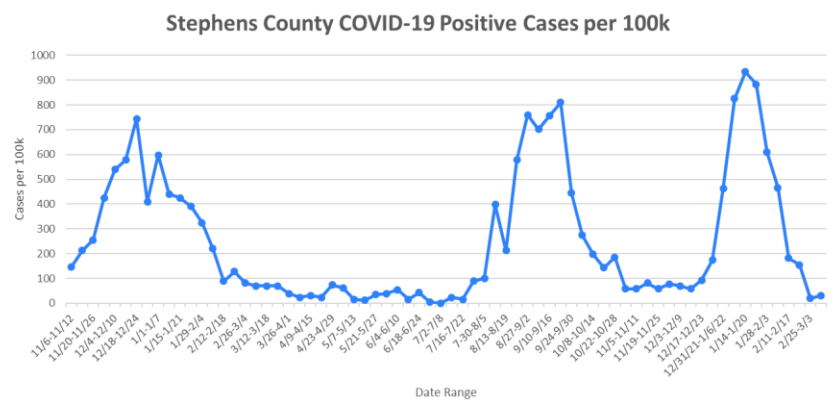
## Rabun County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	2,791
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	53
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	3.0%
Total Hospitalizations	252
Total Deaths	76
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	20,946
Vaccines Administered per 100K	125,839
One Dose:	8,872 (53% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	8,205 (49% residents)



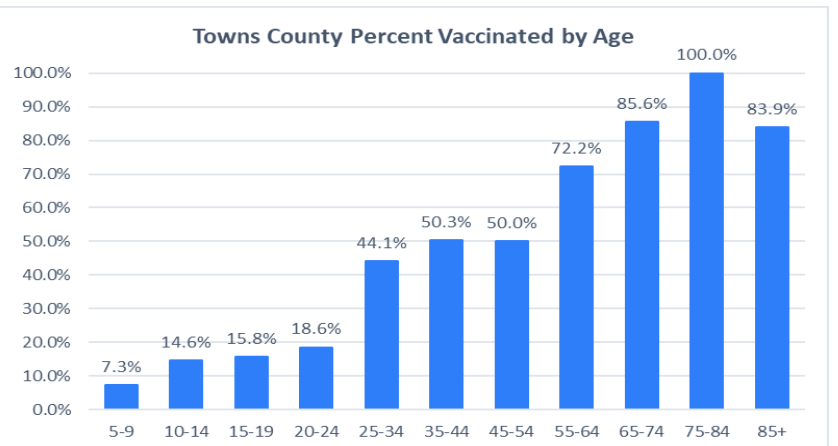
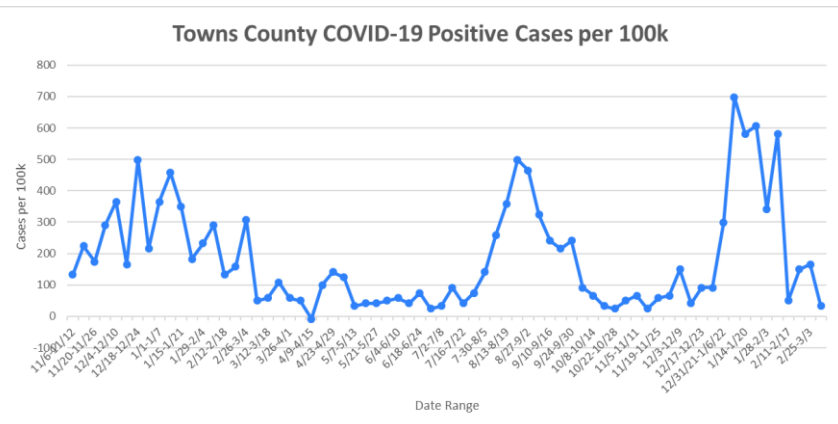
## Stephens County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	5,893
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	53
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	4.2%
Total Hospitalizations	385
Total Deaths	125
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	27,580
Vaccines Administered per 100K	107,106
One Dose:	12,096 (47% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	11,141 (43% residents)



## Towns County

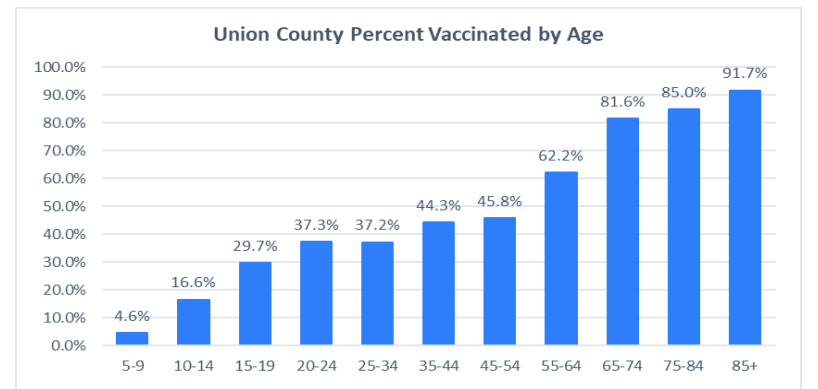
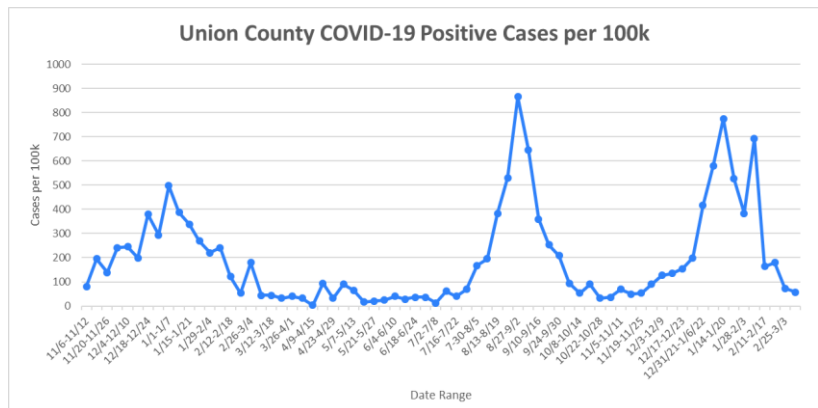
COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	2,036
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	150
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	7.1%
Total Hospitalizations	204
Total Deaths	82
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	15,891
Vaccines Administered per 100K	136,790
One Dose:	6,609 (57% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	6,150 (53% residents)





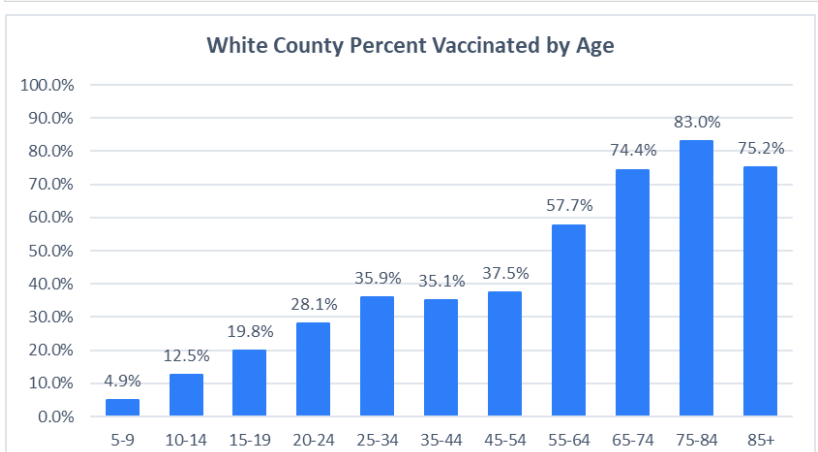
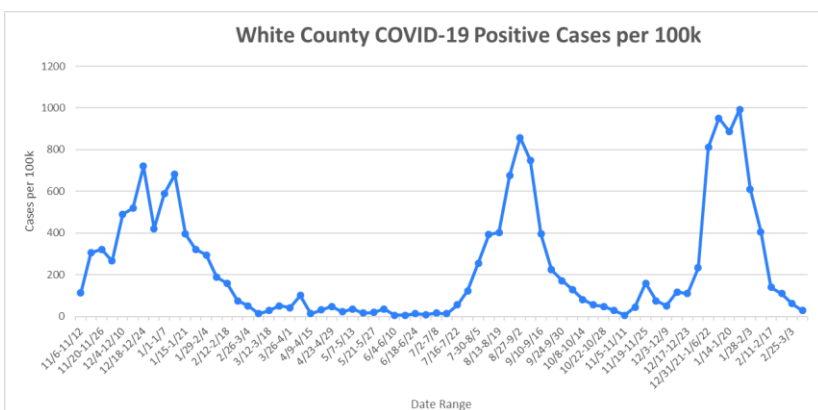
## Union County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	4,283
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	91
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	4.1%
Total Hospitalizations	401
Total Deaths	132
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	29,644
Vaccines Administered per 100K	127,293
One Dose:	12,495 (54% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	11,685 (50% residents)



## White County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	6,253
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	82
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	4.8%
Total Hospitalizations	462
Total Deaths	136
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	28,845
Vaccines Administered per 100K	97,816
One Dose:	12,408 (42% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	11,521 (39% 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 3/10/2022. 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.

COVID-19 Community Levels – Use the Highest Level that Applies to Your Community				
New COVID-19 Cases Per 100,000 people in the past 7 days	Indicators	Low	Medium	High
Fewer than 200	New COVID-19 admissions per 100,000 population (7-day total)	<10.0	10.0-19.9	≥20.0
	Percent of staffed inpatient beds occupied by COVID-19 patients (7-day average)	<10.0%	10.0-14.9%	≥15.0%
200 or more	New COVID-19 admissions per 100,000 population (7-day total)	NA	<10.0	≥10.0
	Percent of staffed inpatient beds occupied by COVID-19 patients (7-day average)	NA	<10.0%	≥10.0%

For more information regarding Community Levels, please visit <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/science/community-levels.html>

## Georgia Flu Surveillance Update: Week 09 (Ending March 5, 2022)

As of week 09, Georgia flu activity is minimal= 1 (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 1.5%, the number of influenza-associated death was 0; the number of Metro Area Influenza Hospitalizations was 12; and reported Influenza Outbreak was 1.

### 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](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/>