



District 2 Public Health

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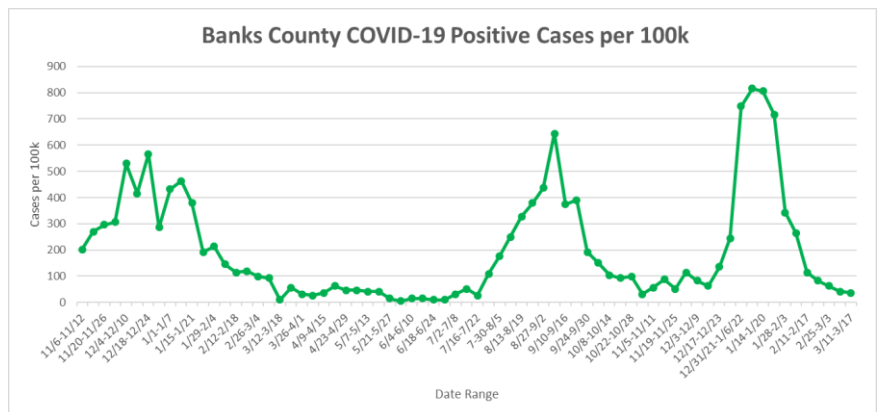
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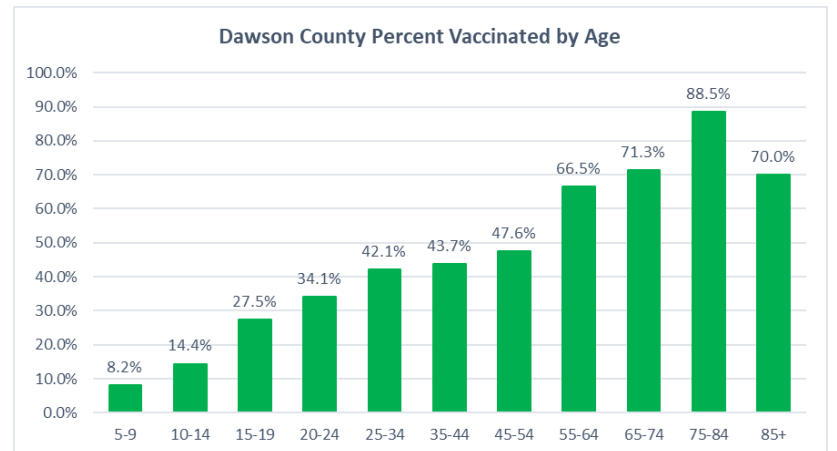
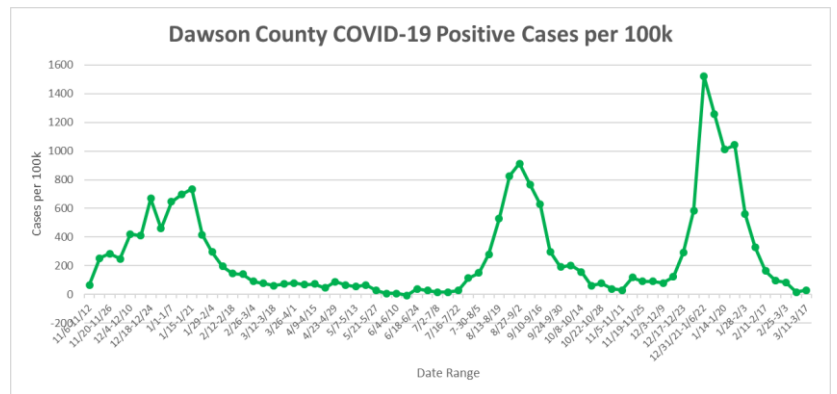
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Banks County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	3,350
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	N/A
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	3.3%
Total Hospitalizations	331
Total Deaths	78
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	14,632
Vaccines Administered per 100K	78,212
One Dose:	6,585 (35% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	6,019 (32% residents)

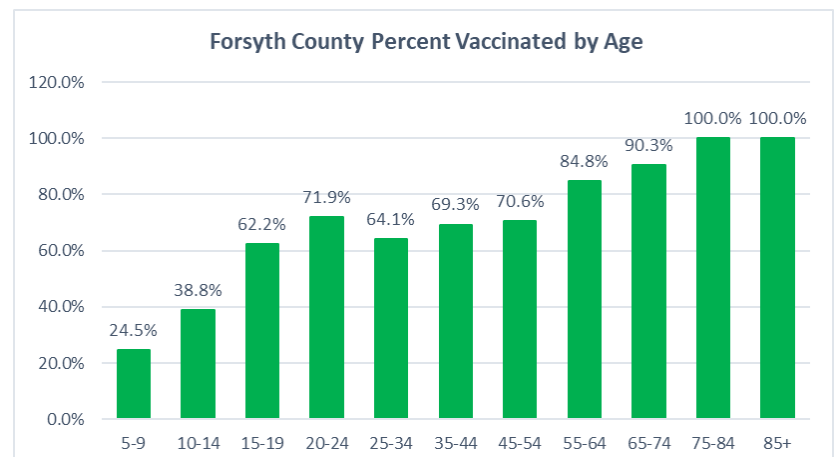
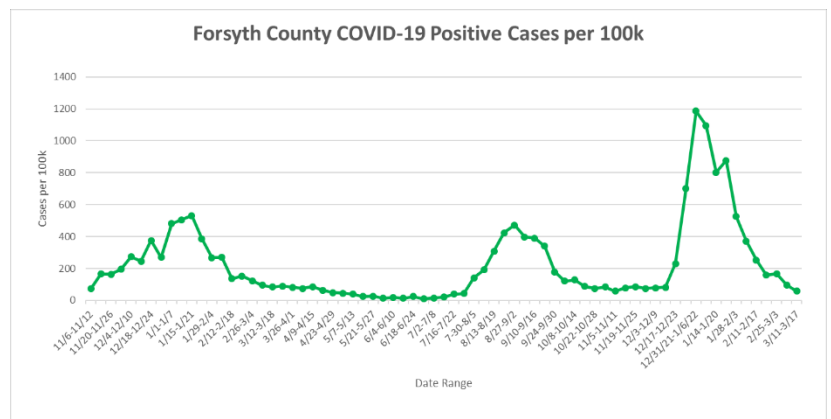


COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	6,129
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	59
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	4.2%
Total Hospitalizations	390
Total Deaths	95
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	25,857
Vaccines Administered per 100K	105,383
One Dose:	11,354 (46% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	10,557 (43% residents)



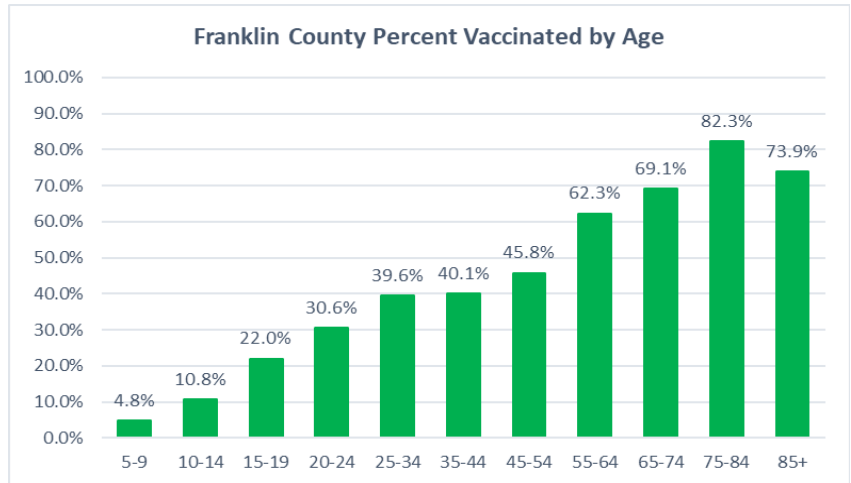
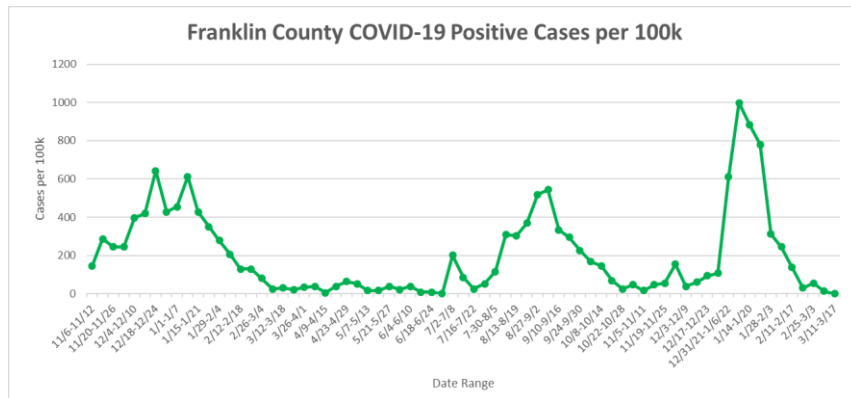
Forsyth County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	43,987
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	126
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	2.4%
Total Hospitalizations	1,498
Total Deaths	358
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	339,201
Vaccines Administered per 100K	148,522
One Dose:	143,826 (63% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	134,949 (59% residents)



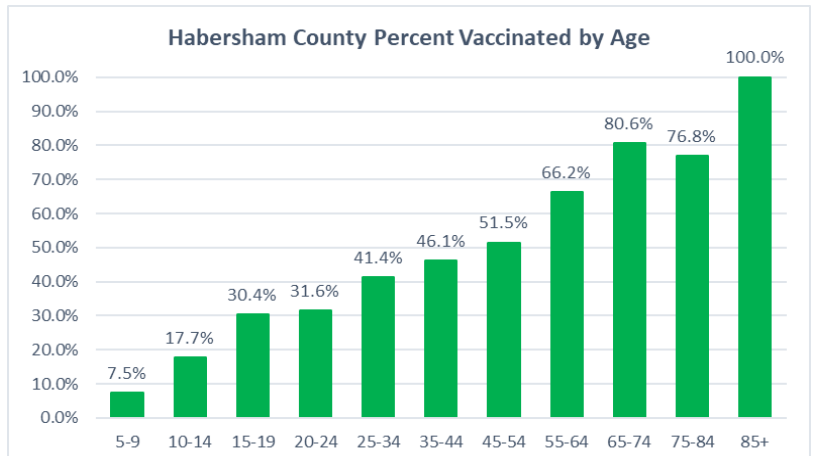
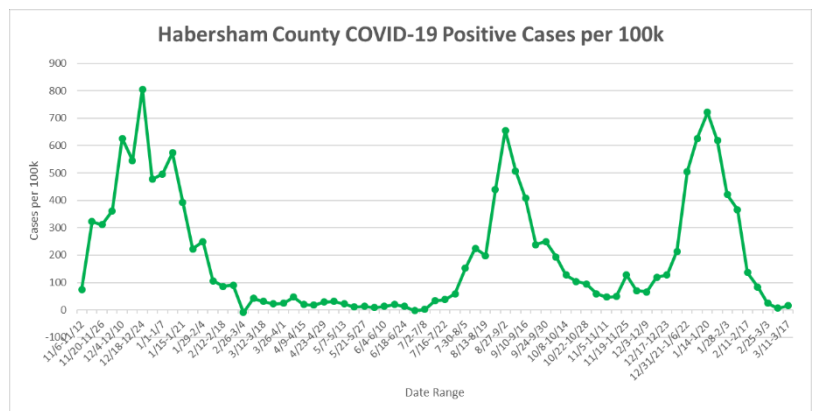
Franklin County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	4,370
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	N/A
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	1.3%
Total Hospitalizations	255
Total Deaths	76
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	21,349
Vaccines Administered per 100K	93,762
One Dose:	9,564 (42% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	8,768 (39% residents)



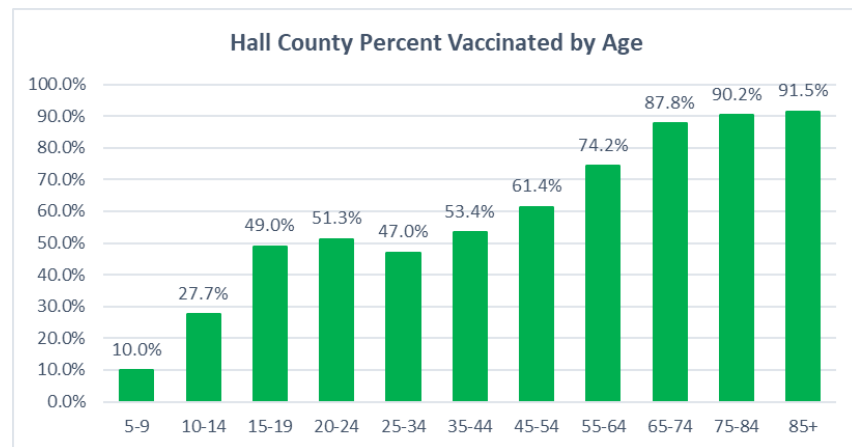
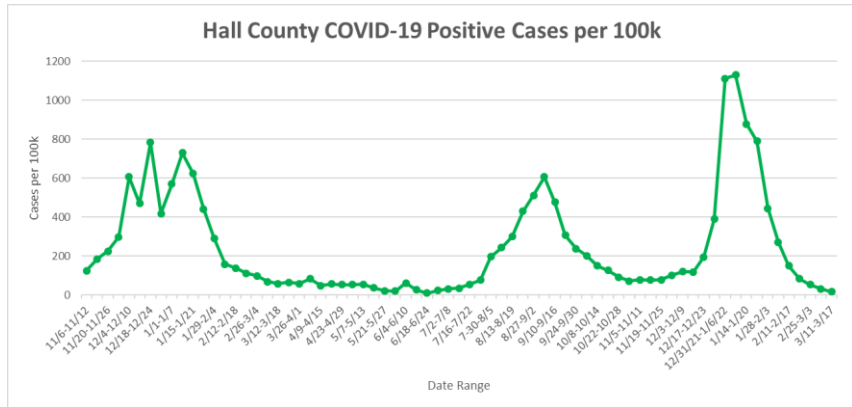
Habersham County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	8,388
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	28
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	2.1%
Total Hospitalizations	705
Total Deaths	238
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	46,221
Vaccines Administered per 100K	103,574
One Dose:	20,752 (47% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	19,112 (43% residents)



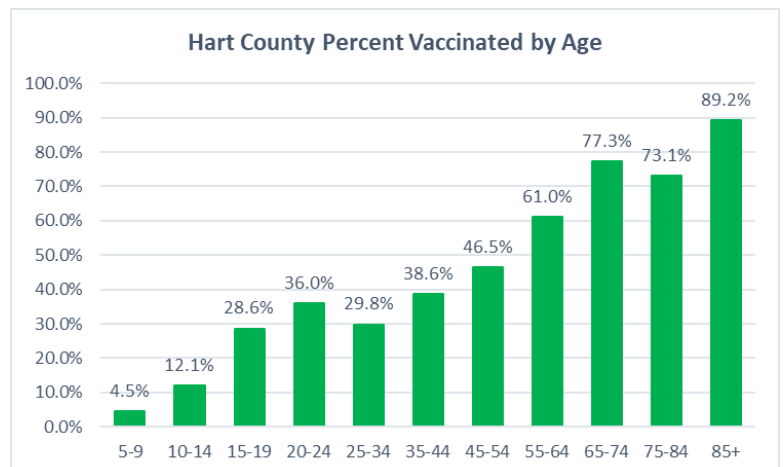
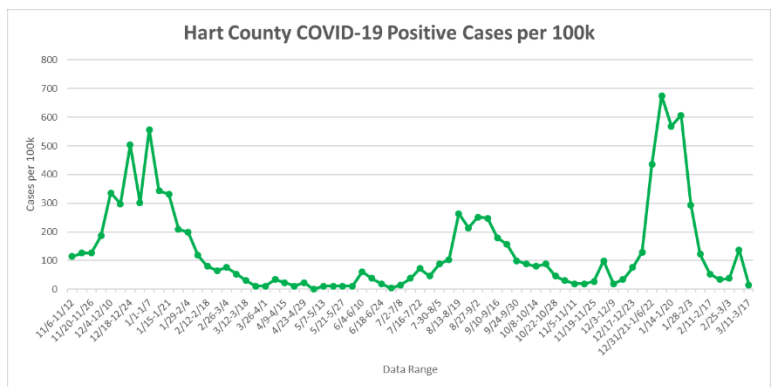
Hall County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	46,583
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	36
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	2.7%
Total Hospitalizations	3,491
Total Deaths	769
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	233,163
Vaccines Administered per 100K	117,363
One Dose:	103,902 (52% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	95,758 (48% residents)



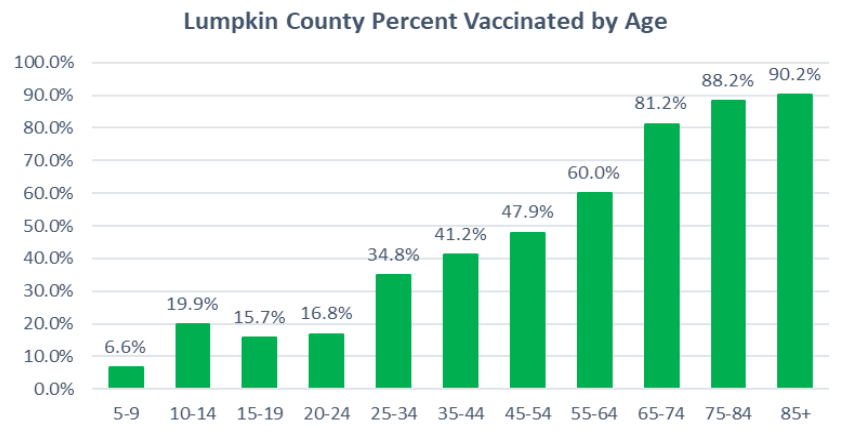
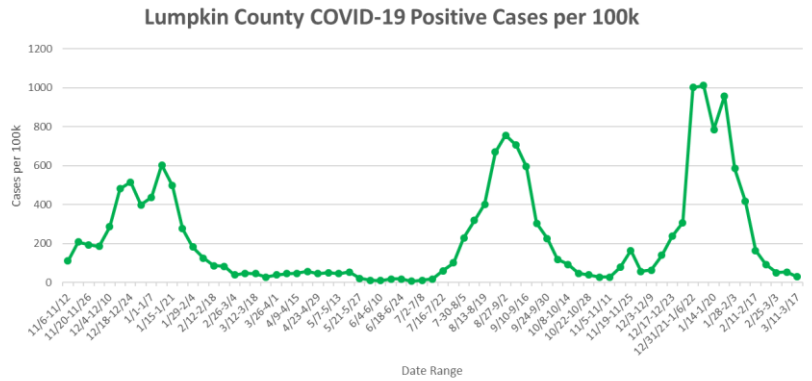
Hart County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	3,199
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	31
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	2.3%
Total Hospitalizations	199
Total Deaths	58
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	25,729
Vaccines Administered per 100K	99,829
One Dose:	11,275 (44% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	10,347 (40% residents)



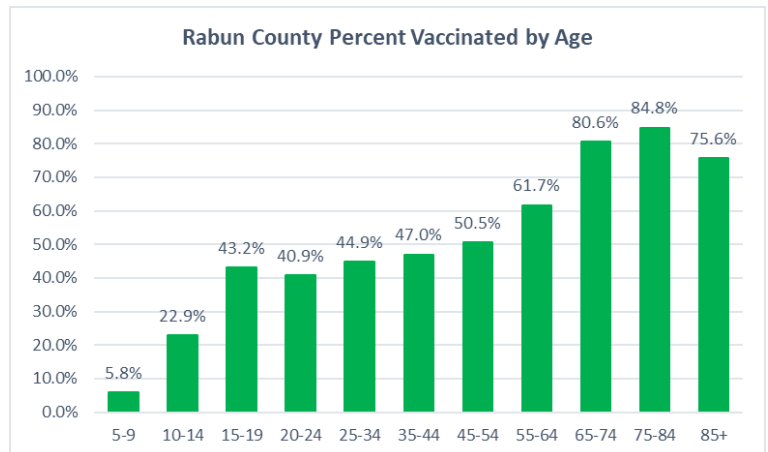
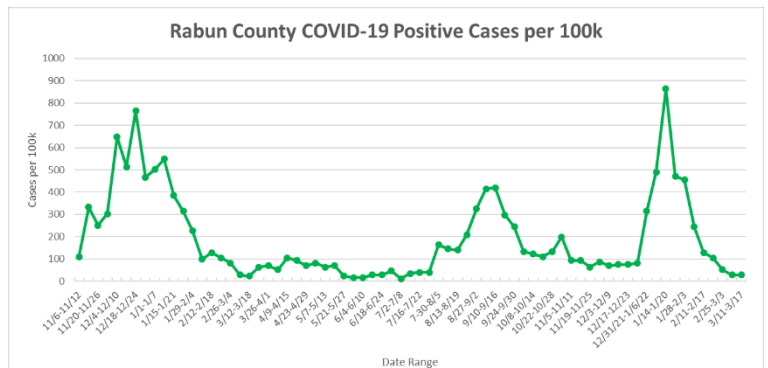
Lumpkin County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	6,544
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	83
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	6.2%
Total Hospitalizations	473
Total Deaths	110
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	30,341
Vaccines Administered per 100K	93,639
One Dose:	13,177 (41% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	12,182 (38% residents)



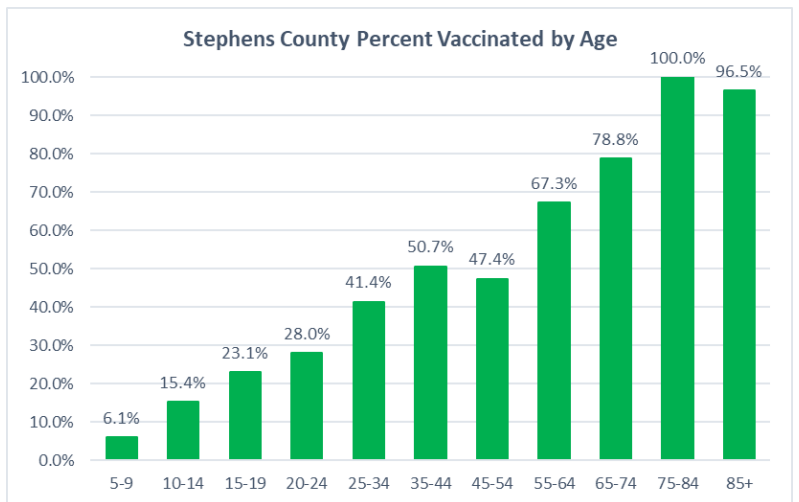
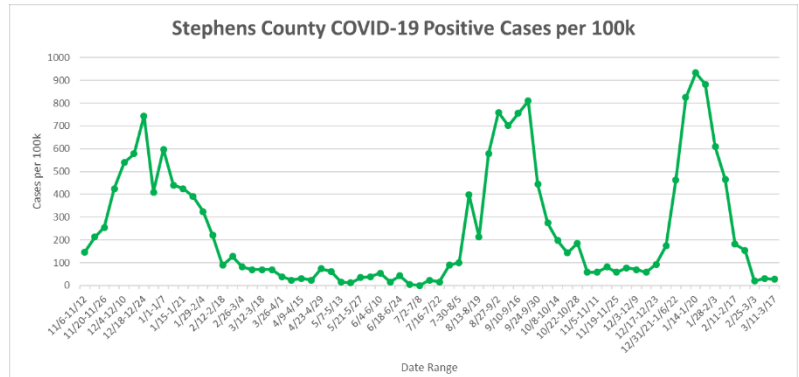
Rabun County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	2,796
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	47
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	6.6%
Total Hospitalizations	252
Total Deaths	78
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	20,991
Vaccines Administered per 100K	126,109
One Dose:	8,881 (53% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	8,218 (49% residents)



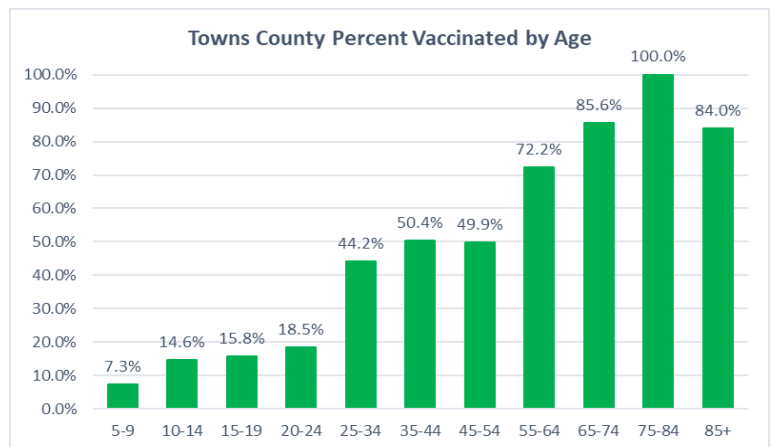
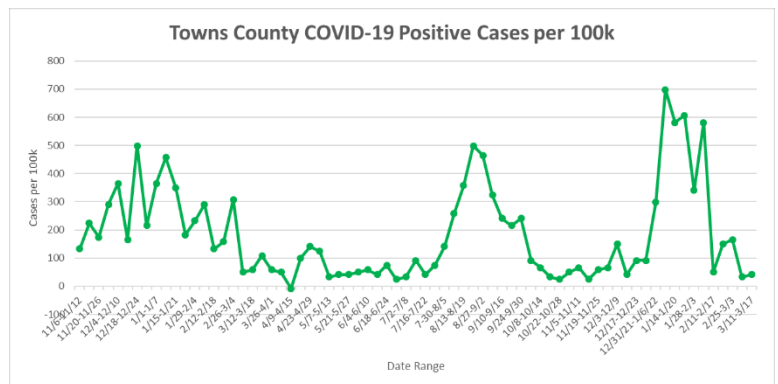
Stephens County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	5,898
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	46
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	3.3%
Total Hospitalizations	386
Total Deaths	127
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	27,662
Vaccines Administered per 100K	107,425
One Dose:	12,112 (47% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	11,168 (43% residents)



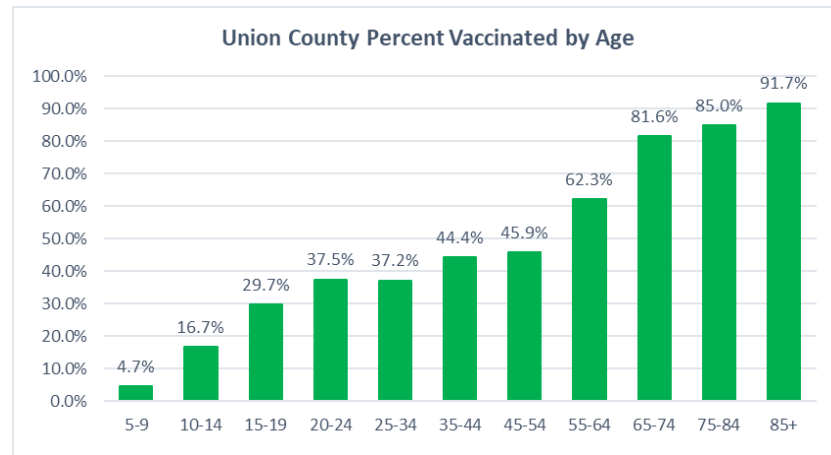
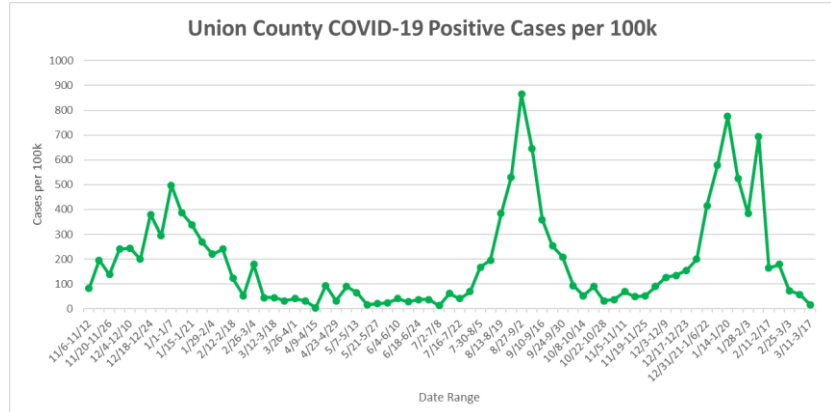
Towns County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	2,042
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	66
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	3.9%
Total Hospitalizations	206
Total Deaths	83
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	15,912
Vaccines Administered per 100K	136,971
One Dose:	6,611 (57% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	6,156 (53% residents)



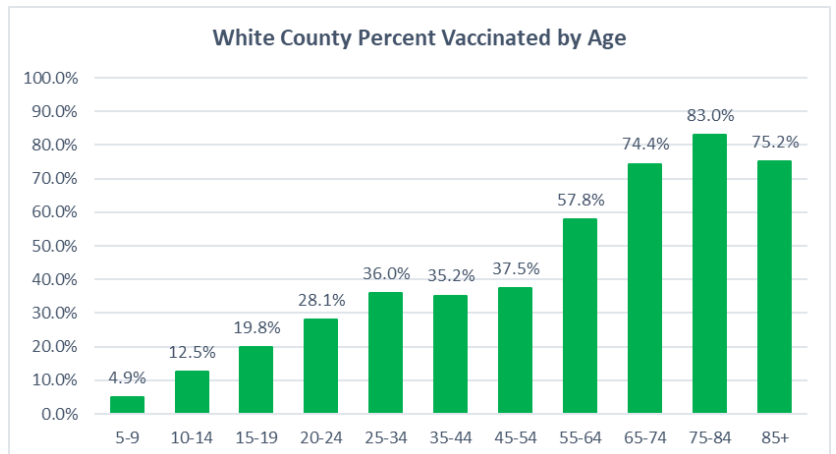
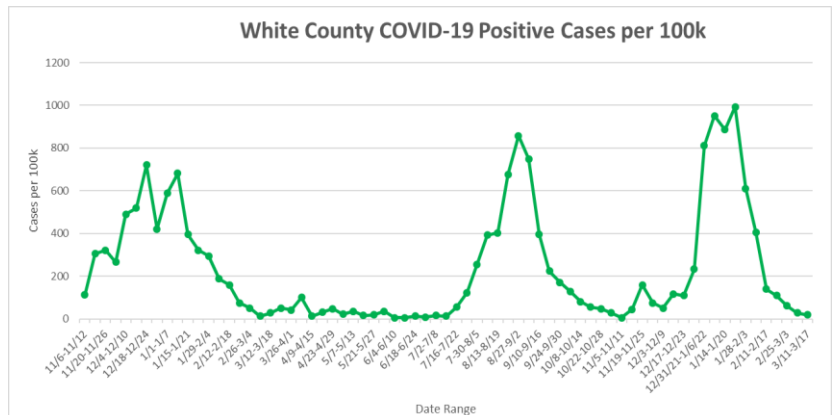
Union County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	4,288
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	43
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	2.4%
Total Hospitalizations	403
Total Deaths	134
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	29,693
Vaccines Administered per 100K	127,503
One Dose:	12,508 (54% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	11,698 (50% residents)



White County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	6,259
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	44
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	2.5%
Total Hospitalizations	464
Total Deaths	137
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	28,889
Vaccines Administered per 100K	97,965
One Dose:	12,415 (42% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	11,530 (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 3/17/2022. 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 10 (Ending March 12, 2022)

As of Week 10, 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 1.6%, the number of influenza-associated death was 0; the number of Metro Area Influenza Hospitalizations was 13; and reported Influenza Outbreak was 0.

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/>