



District 2 Public Health

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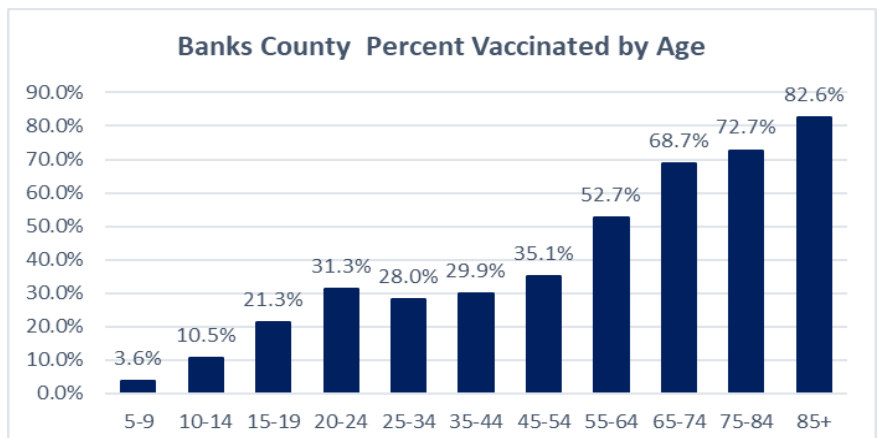
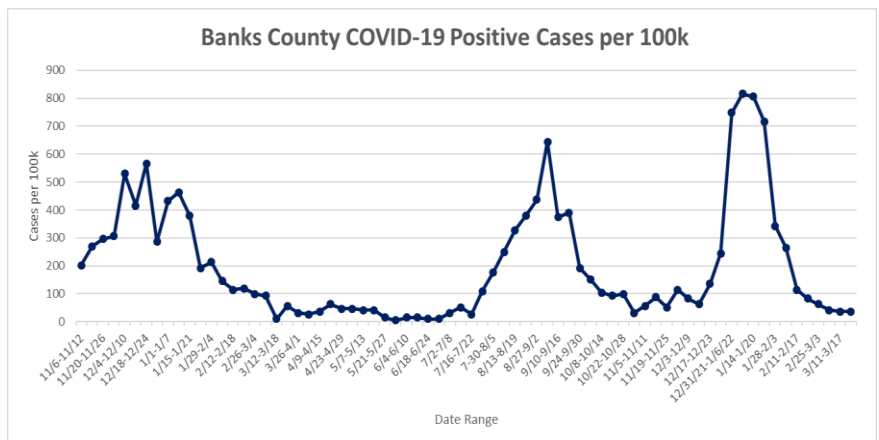
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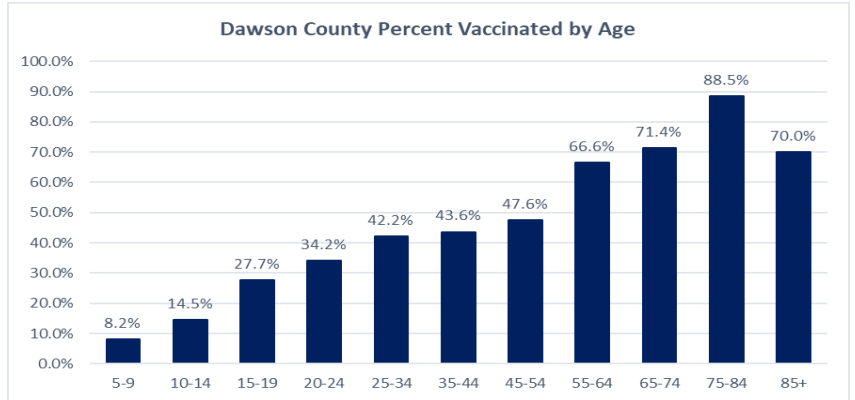
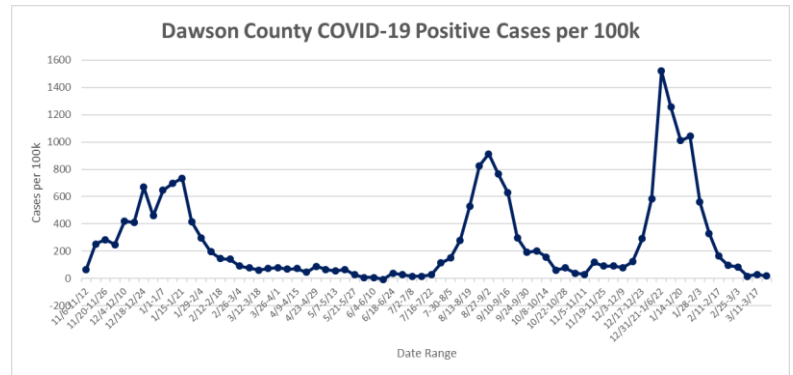
Banks County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	3,356
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	N/A
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	3.4%
Total Hospitalizations	333
Total Deaths	78
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	14,664
Vaccines Administered per 100K	78,383
One Dose:	6,594 (35% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	6,030 (32% residents)



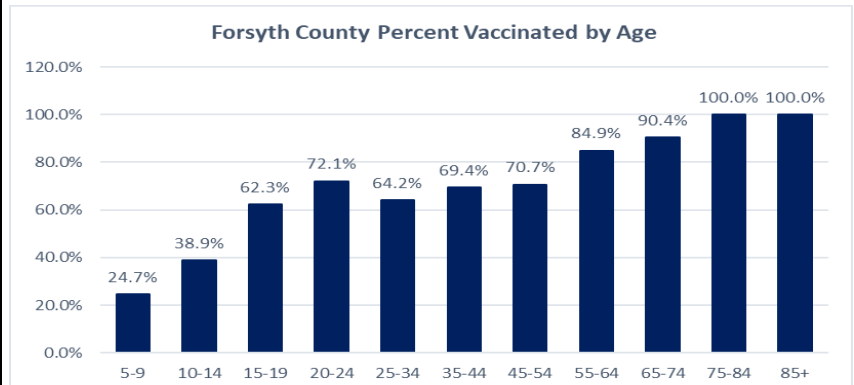
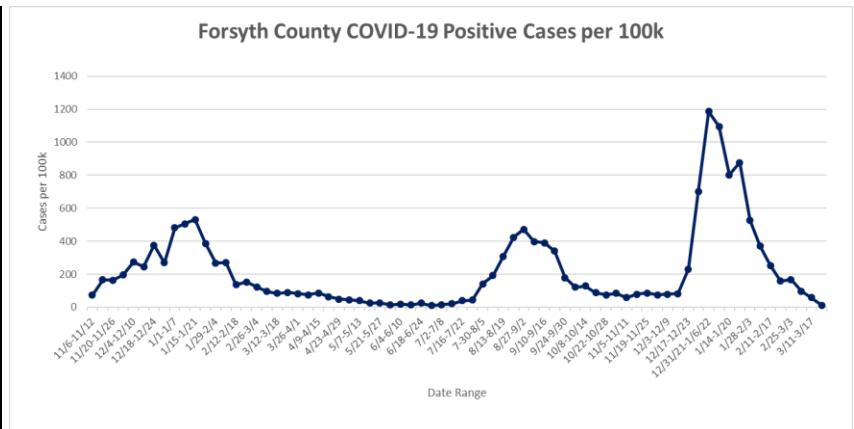
Dawson County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	6,133
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	48
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	4.0%
Total Hospitalizations	393
Total Deaths	96
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	25,937
Vaccines Administered per 100K	105,709
One Dose:	11,368 (46% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	10,570 (43% residents)



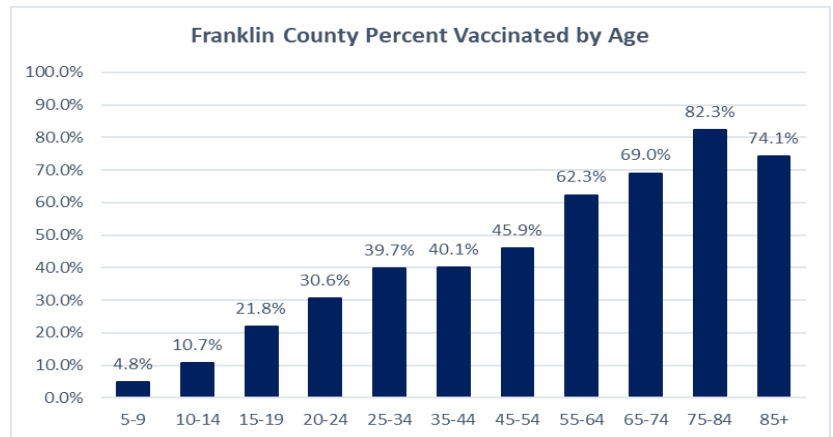
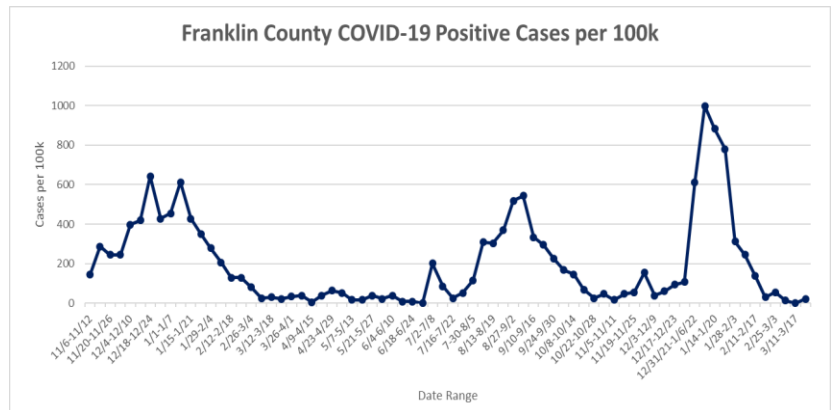
Forsyth County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	44,019
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	56
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	2.0%
Total Hospitalizations	1,507
Total Deaths	363
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	340,168
Vaccines Administered per 100K	148,946
One Dose:	144,003 (63% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	135,168 (59% residents)



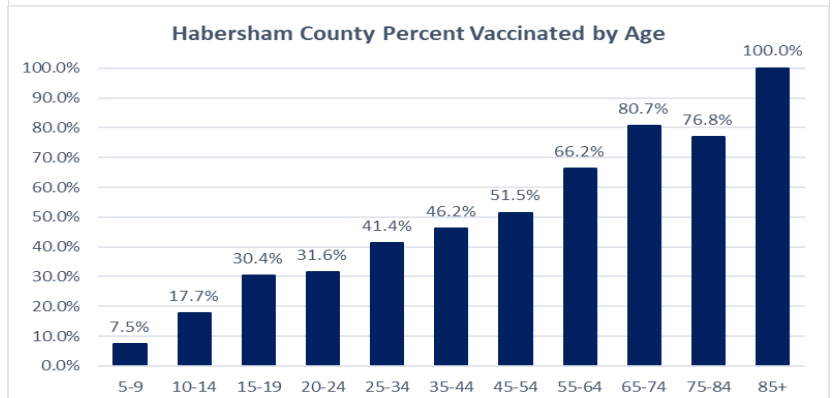
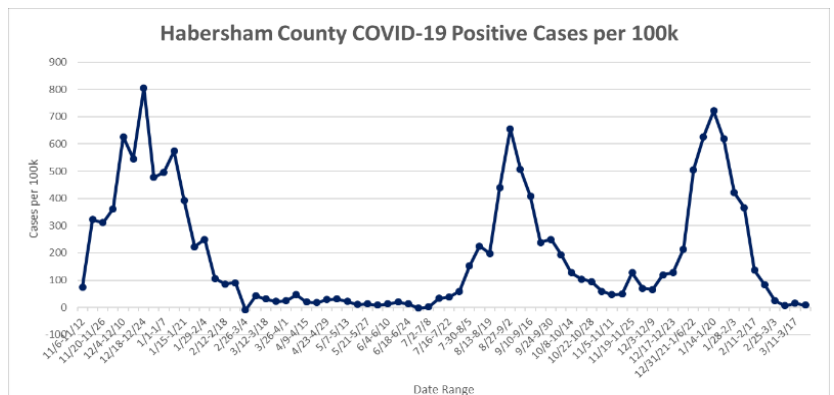
Franklin County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	4,373
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	N/A
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	0.6%
Total Hospitalizations	257
Total Deaths	77
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	21,386
Vaccines Administered per 100K	93,938
One Dose:	9,568 (42% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	8,776 (39% residents)



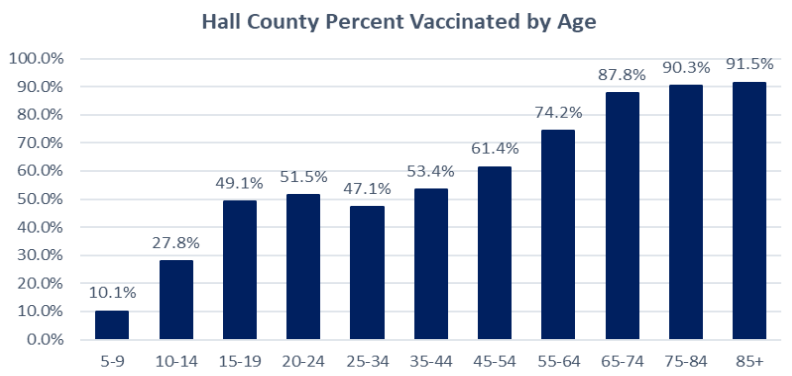
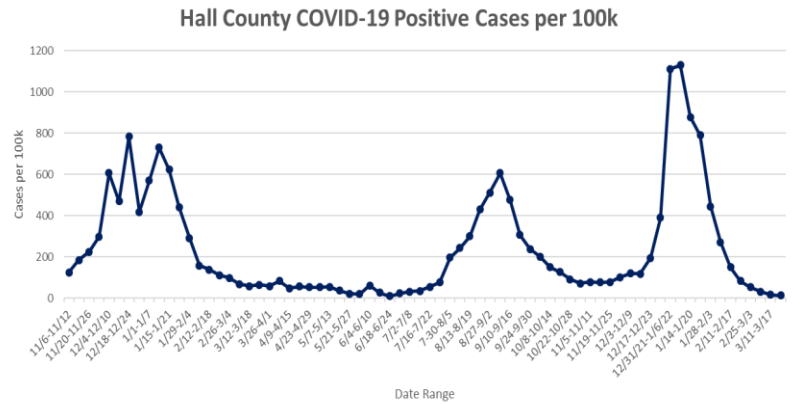
Habersham County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	8,394
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	24
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	2.2%
Total Hospitalizations	710
Total Deaths	238
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	46,312
Vaccines Administered per 100K	103,778
One Dose:	20,762 (47% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	19,135 (43% residents)



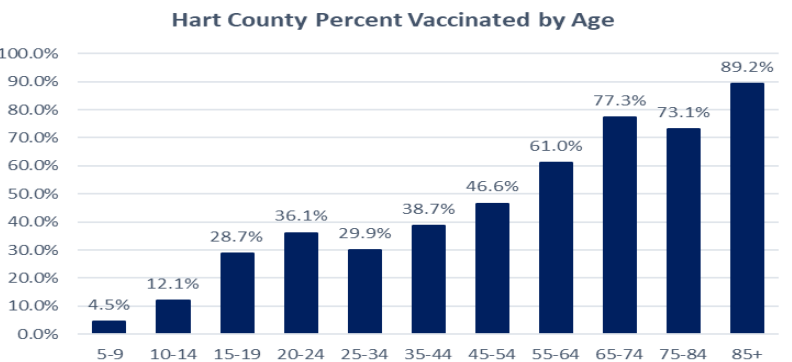
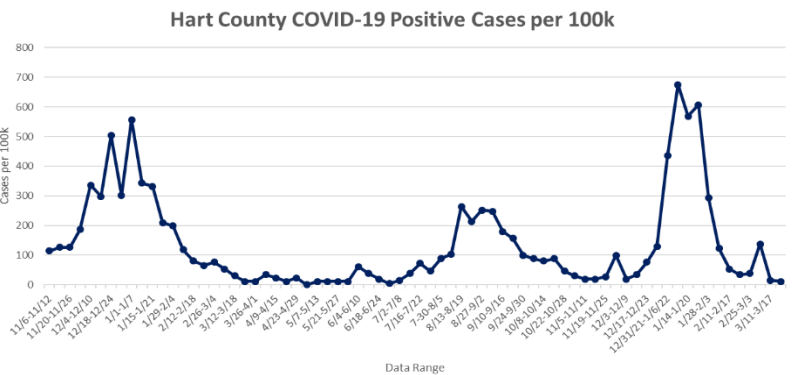
Hall County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	46,615
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	26
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	2.3%
Total Hospitalizations	3,502
Total Deaths	778
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	233,791
Vaccines Administered per 100K	117,679
One Dose:	104,040 (52% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	95,917 (48% residents)



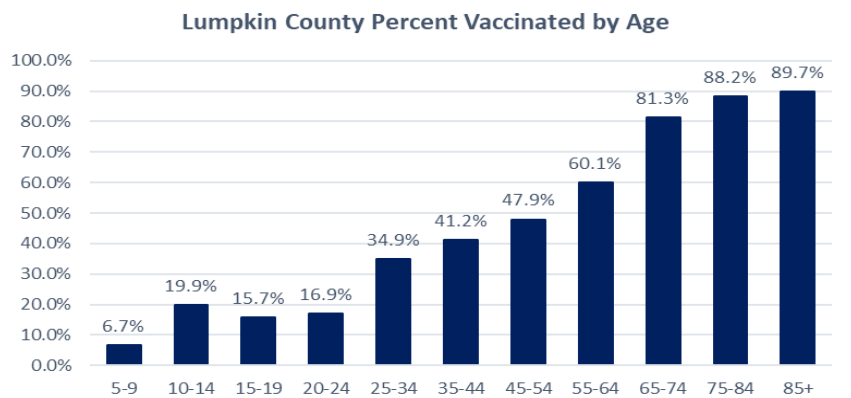
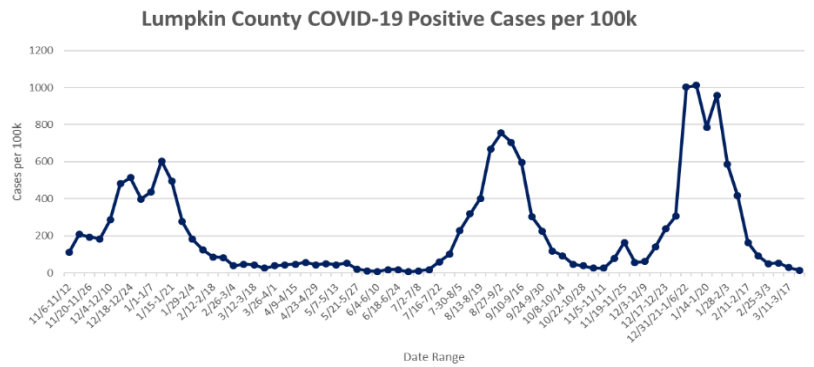
Hart County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	3,201
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	N/A
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	0.8%
Total Hospitalizations	199
Total Deaths	59
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	25,797
Vaccines Administered per 100K	100,093
One Dose:	11,290 (44% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	10,356 (40% residents)



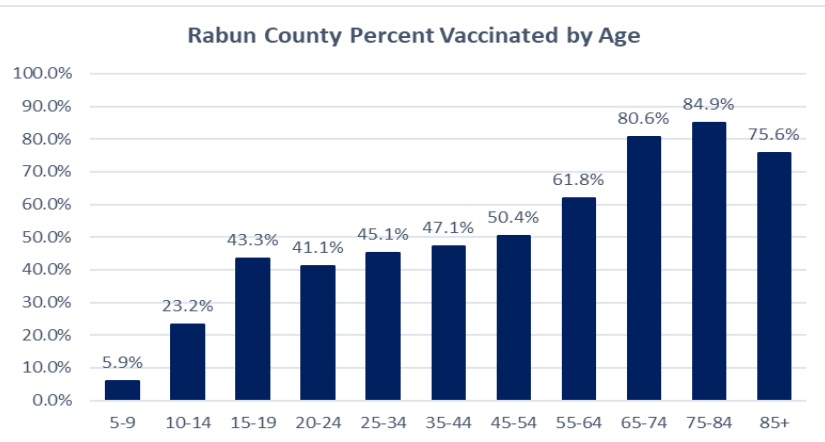
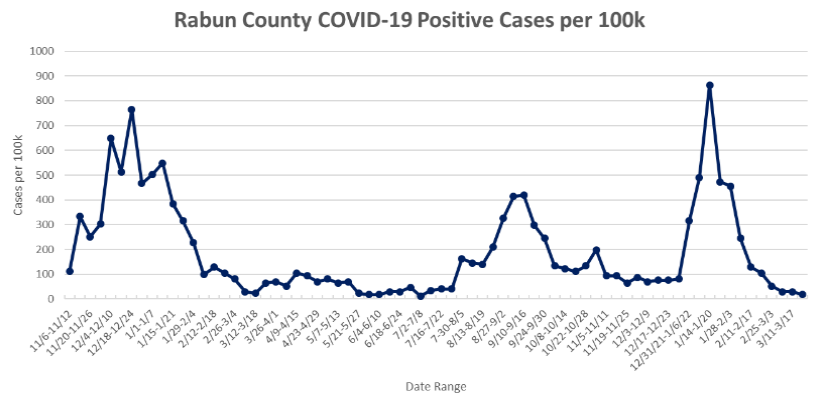
Lumpkin County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	6,549
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	38
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	3.1%
Total Hospitalizations	476
Total Deaths	111
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	30,410
Vaccines Administered per 100K	93,852
One Dose:	13,191 (41% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	12,199 (38% residents)



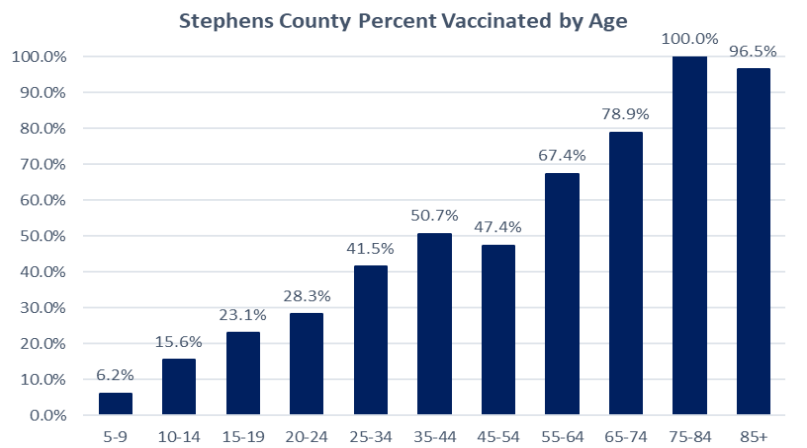
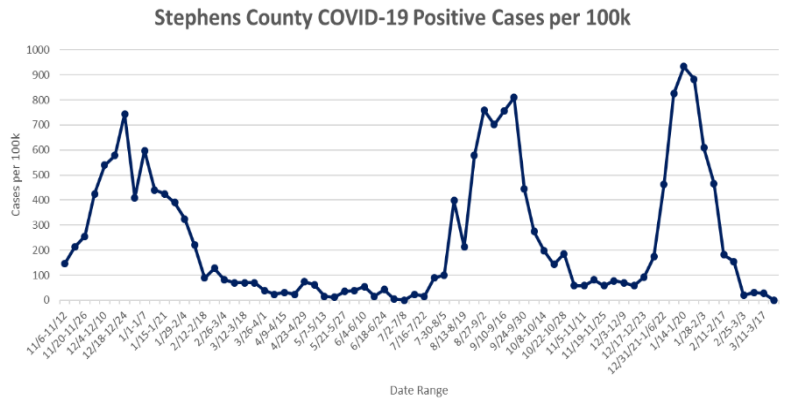
Rabun County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	2,801
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	65
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	5.6%
Total Hospitalizations	254
Total Deaths	78
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	21,031
Vaccines Administered per 100K	126,350
One Dose:	8,893 (53% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	8,225 (49% residents)



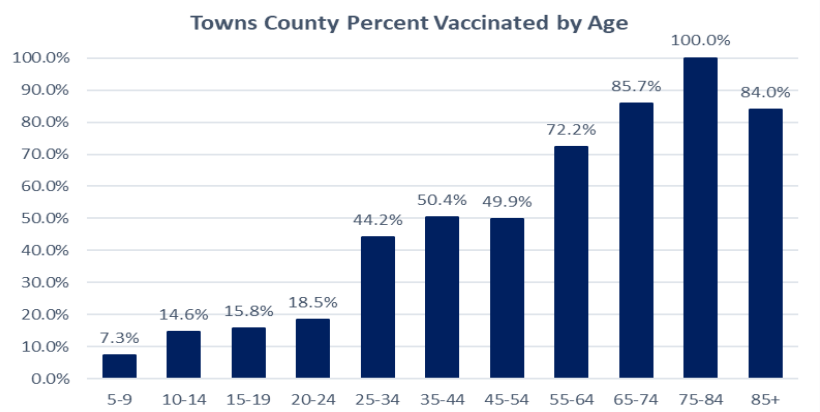
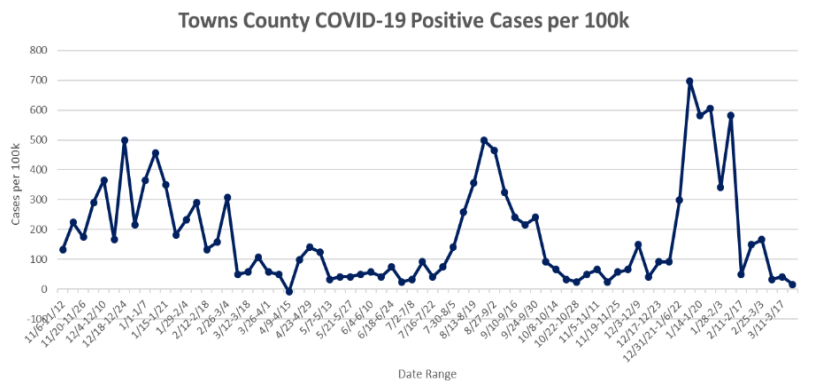
Stephens County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	5,898
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	27
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	2.9%
Total Hospitalizations	386
Total Deaths	128
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	27,724
Vaccines Administered per 100K	107,666
One Dose:	12,133 (47% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	11,184 (43% residents)



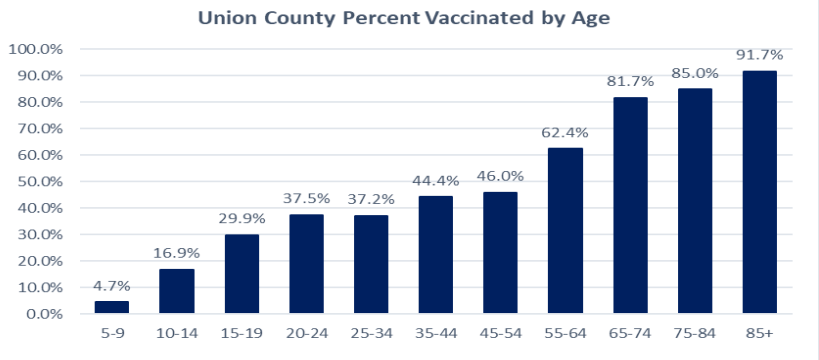
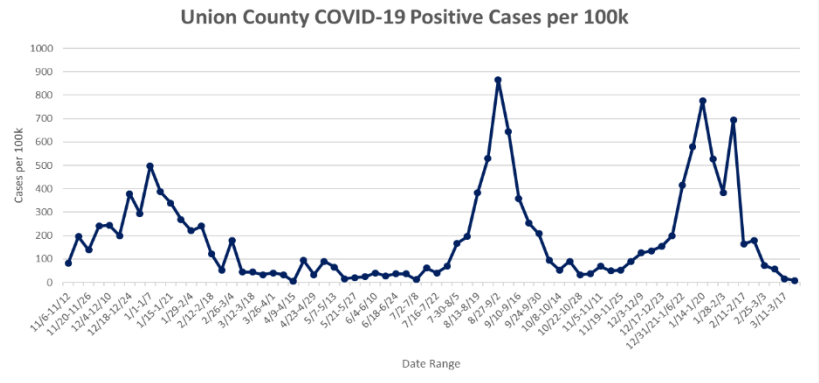
Towns County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	2,043
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	58
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	5.4%
Total Hospitalizations	206
Total Deaths	84
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	15,933
Vaccines Administered per 100K	137,152
One Dose:	6,613 (57% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	6,159 (53% residents)



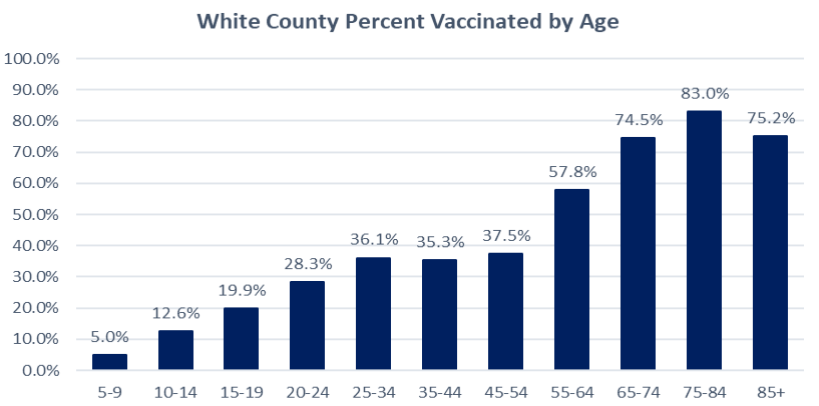
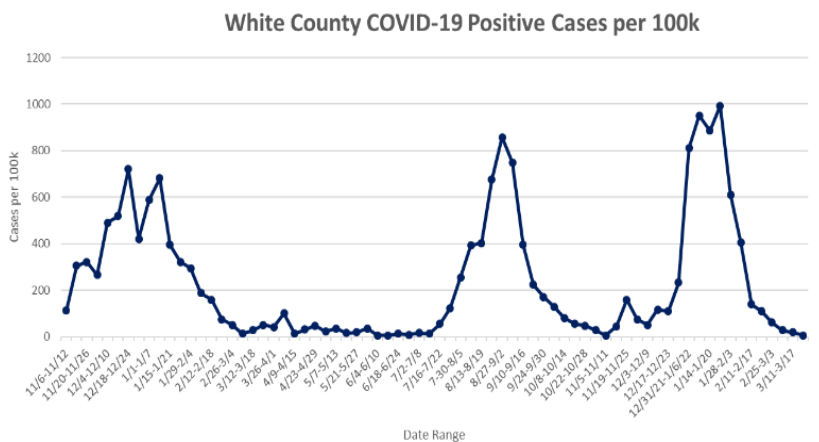
Union County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	4,290
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	28
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	1.1%
Total Hospitalizations	404
Total Deaths	135
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	29,754
Vaccines Administered per 100K	127,765
One Dose:	12,519 (54% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	11,715 (50% residents)



White County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	6,260
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	25
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	1.9%
Total Hospitalizations	465
Total Deaths	138
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	28,960
Vaccines Administered per 100K	98,206
One Dose:	12,438 (42% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	11,542 (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 3/24/2022. 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 11 (Ending March 19, 2022)

As of Week 11, 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 1.7%, the number of influenza-associated death was 0; the number of Metro Area Influenza Hospitalizations was 8; 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.

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/>