



District 2 Public Health

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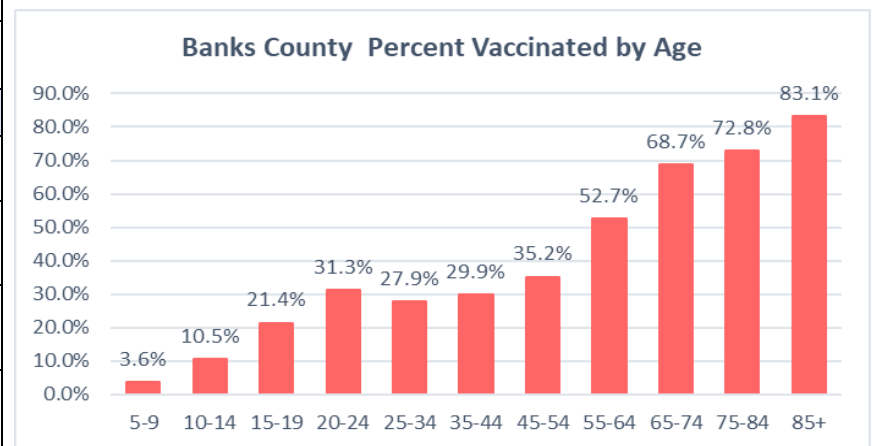
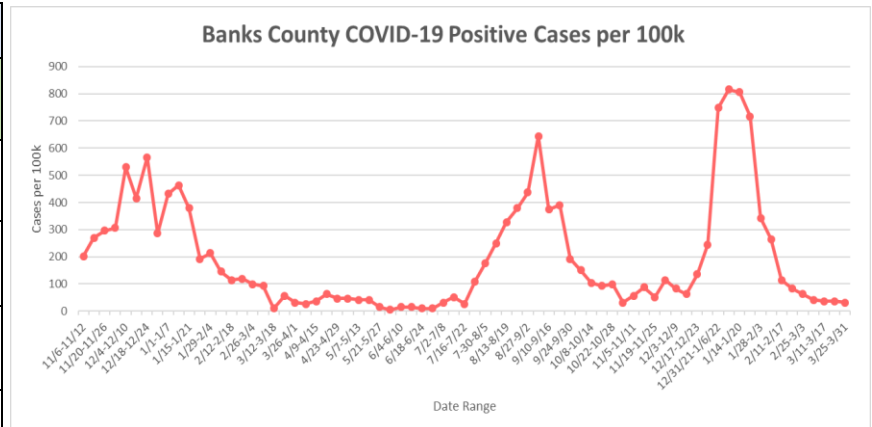
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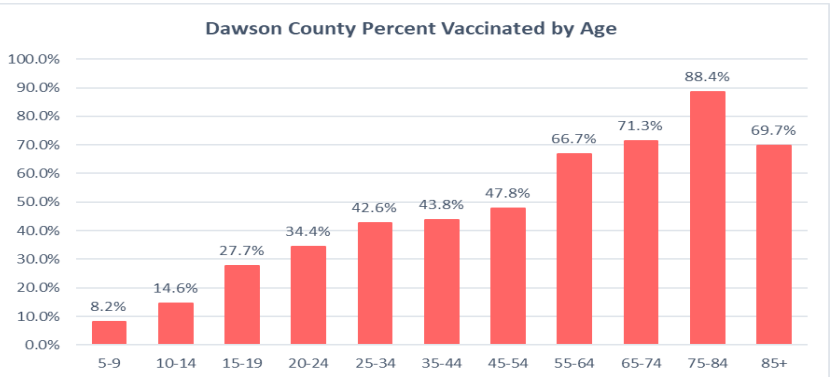
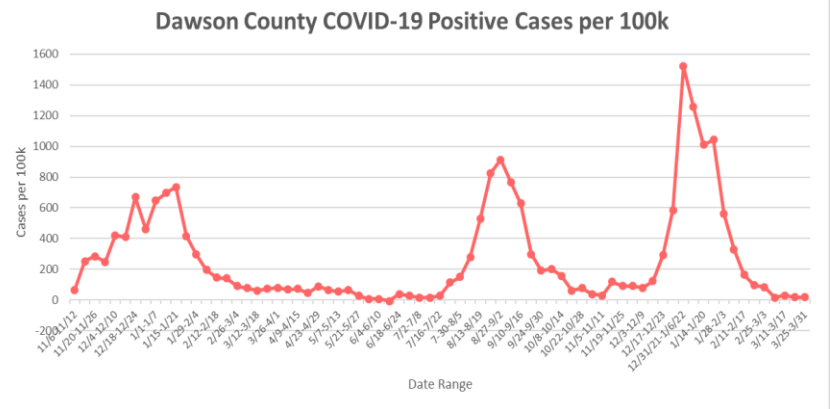
Banks County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	3,362
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	N/A
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	4.5%
Total Hospitalizations	336
Total Deaths	78
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	14,699
Vaccines Administered per 100K	78,570
One Dose:	6,598 (35% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	6,031 (32% residents)



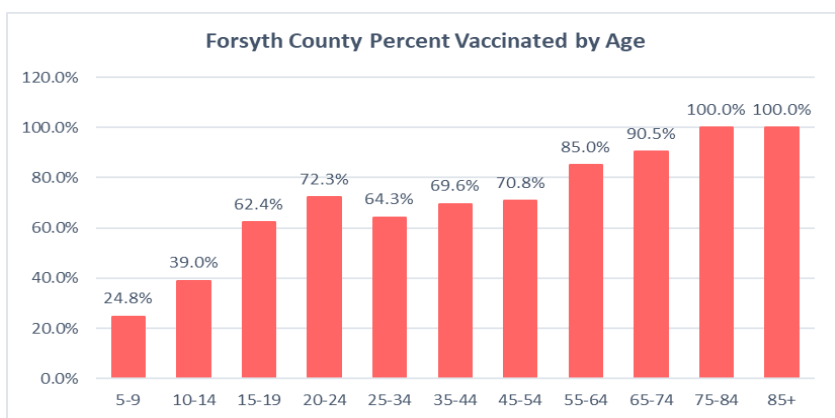
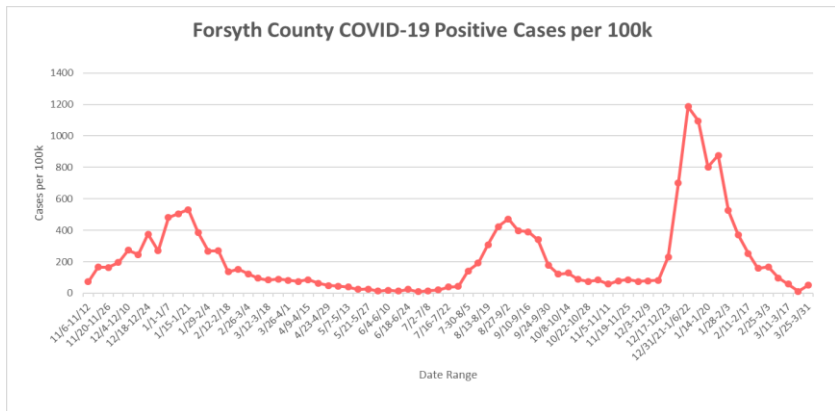
Dawson County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	6,137
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	48
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	2.2%
Total Hospitalizations	394
Total Deaths	96
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	26,070
Vaccines Administered per 100K	106,252
One Dose:	11,396 (46% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	10,597 (43% residents)



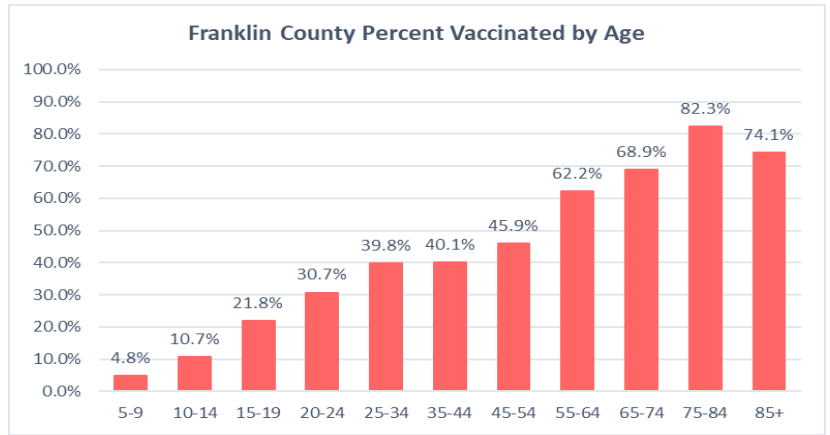
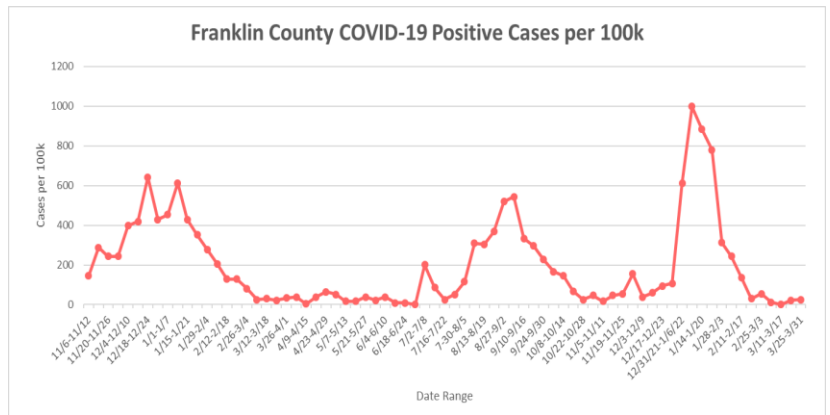
Forsyth County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	44,132
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	58
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	2.2%
Total Hospitalizations	1,523
Total Deaths	369
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	341,808
Vaccines Administered per 100K	149,664
One Dose:	144,303 (63% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	135,534 (59% residents)



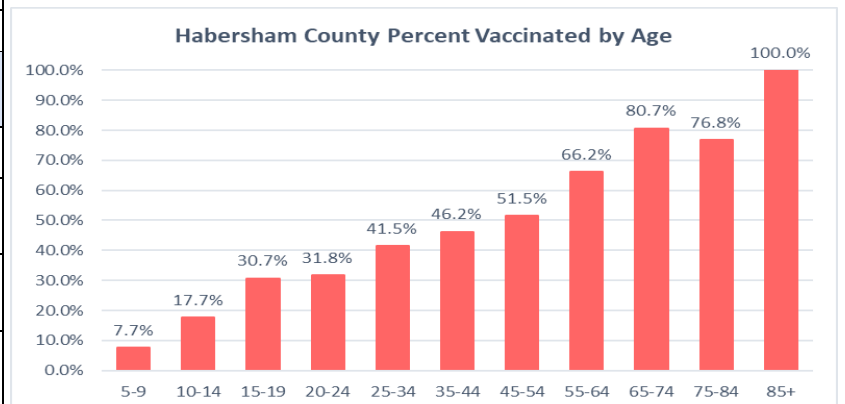
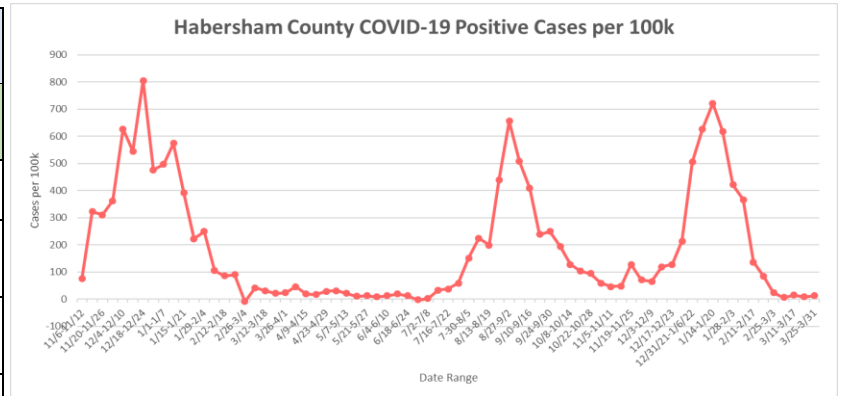
Franklin County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	4,379
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	34
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	1.4%
Total Hospitalizations	259
Total Deaths	77
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	21,418
Vaccines Administered per 100K	94,078
One Dose:	9,568 (42% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	8,776 (39% residents)



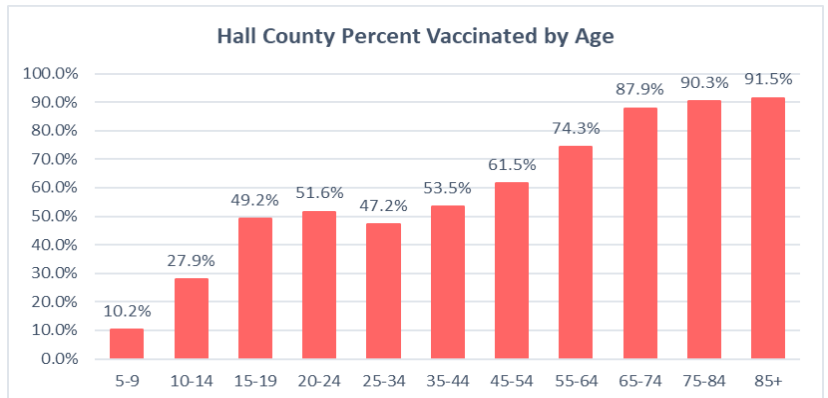
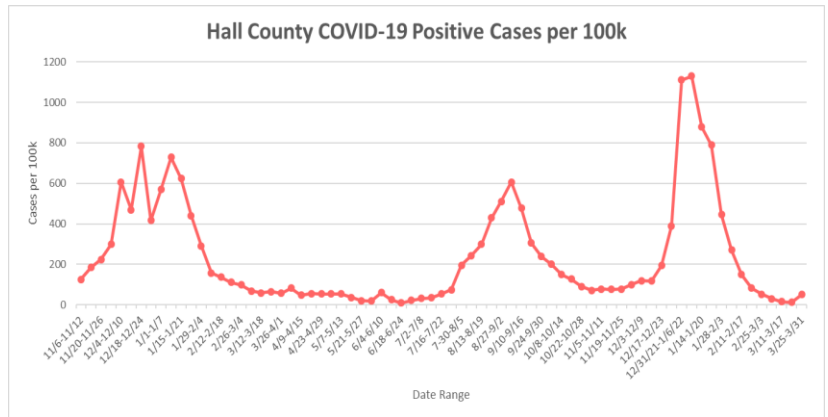
Habersham County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	8,397
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	26
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	2.3%
Total Hospitalizations	712
Total Deaths	238
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	46,450
Vaccines Administered per 100K	104,087
One Dose:	20,789 (47% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	19,159 (43% residents)



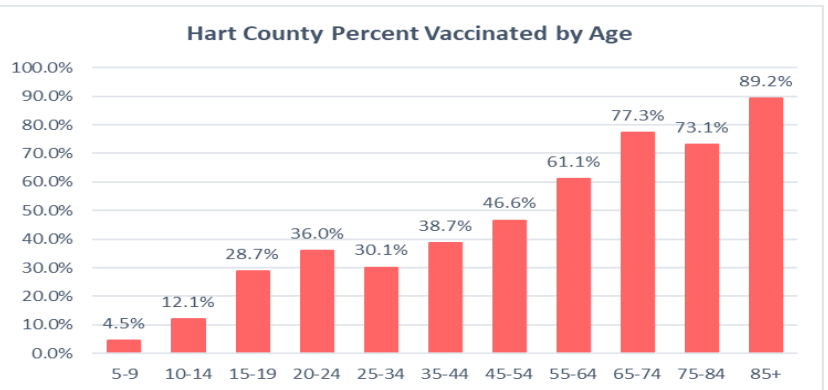
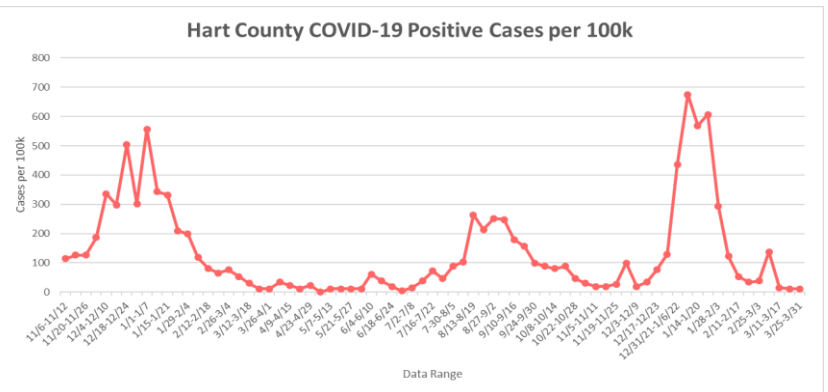
Hall County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	46,707
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	35
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	2.4%
Total Hospitalizations	3,518
Total Deaths	782
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	234,776
Vaccines Administered per 100K	118,175
One Dose:	104,213 (52% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	96,125 (48% residents)



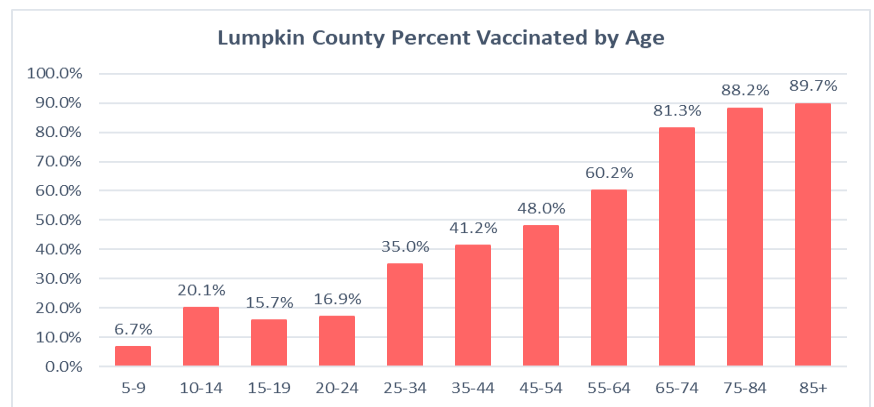
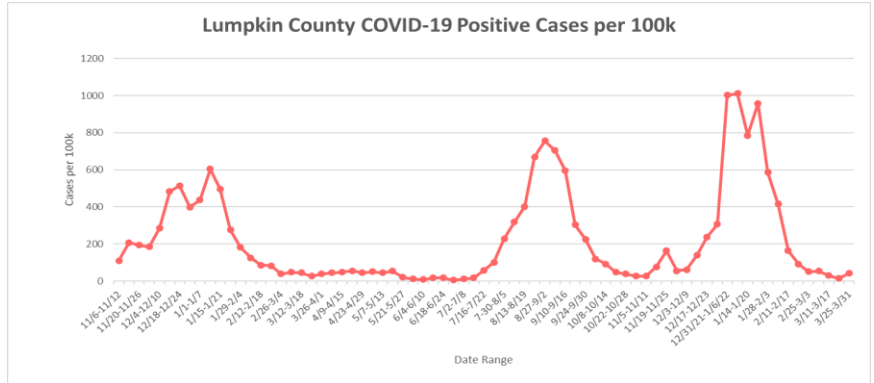
Hart County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	3,203
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	N/A
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	0.0%
Total Hospitalizations	200
Total Deaths	59
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	25,855
Vaccines Administered per 100K	100,318
One Dose:	11,302 (44% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	10,370 (40% residents)



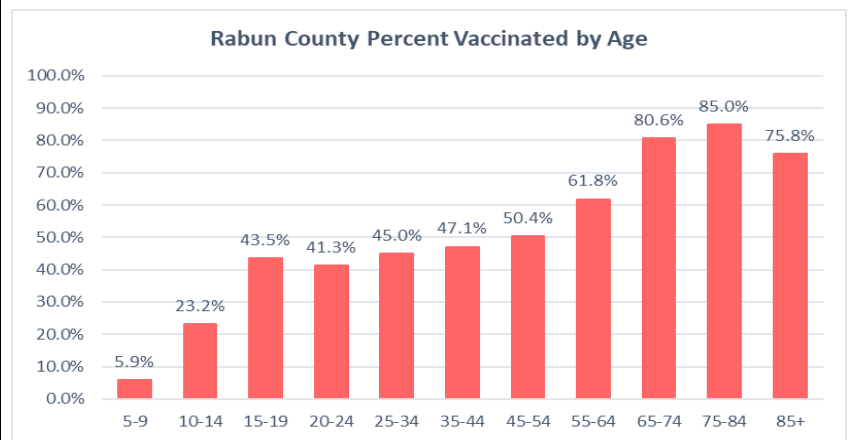
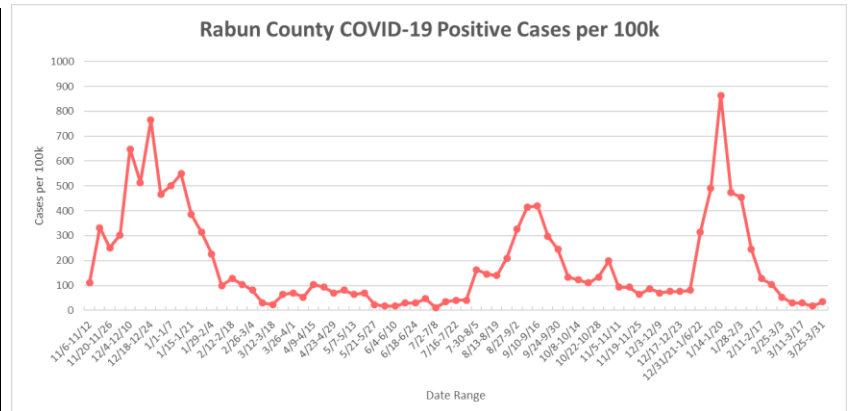
Lumpkin County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	6,563
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	36
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	2.9%
Total Hospitalizations	479
Total Deaths	111
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	30,495
Vaccines Administered per 100K	94,114
One Dose:	13,205 (41% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	12,209 (38% residents)



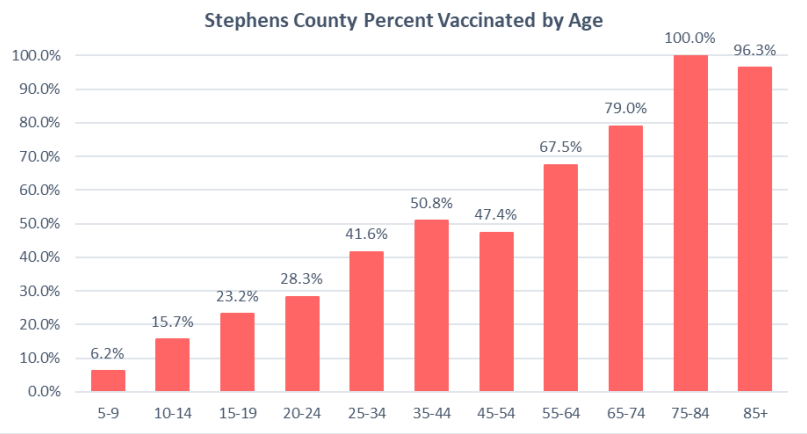
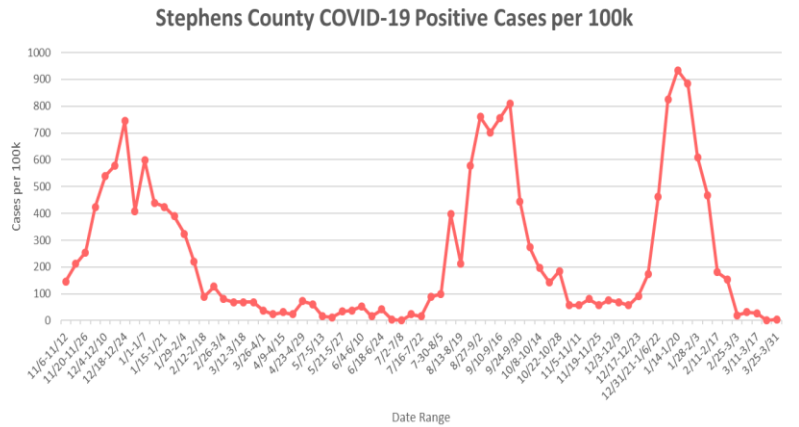
Rabun County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	2,805
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	53
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	4.3%
Total Hospitalizations	255
Total Deaths	78
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	21,083
Vaccines Administered per 100K	126,662
One Dose:	8,896 (53% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	8,231 (49% residents)



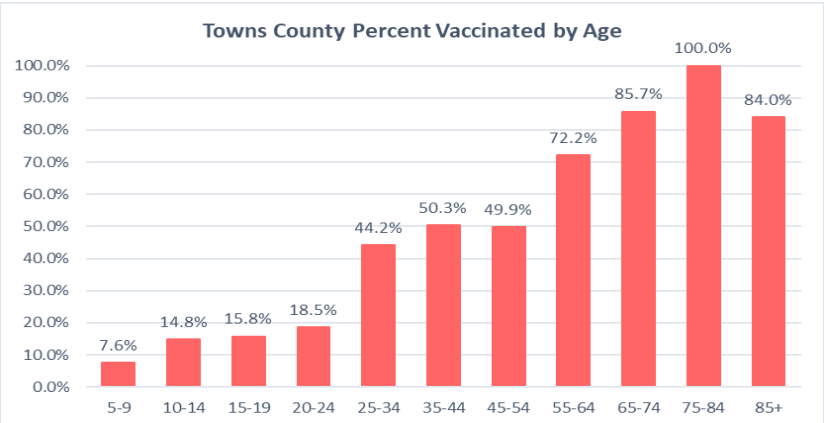
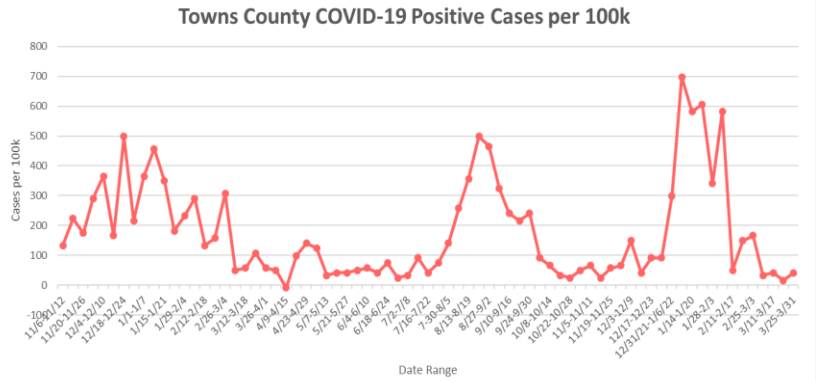
Stephens County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	5,899
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	N/A
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	1.9%
Total Hospitalizations	386
Total Deaths	131
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	27,812
Vaccines Administered per 100K	108,007
One Dose:	12,145 (47% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	11,203 (44% residents)



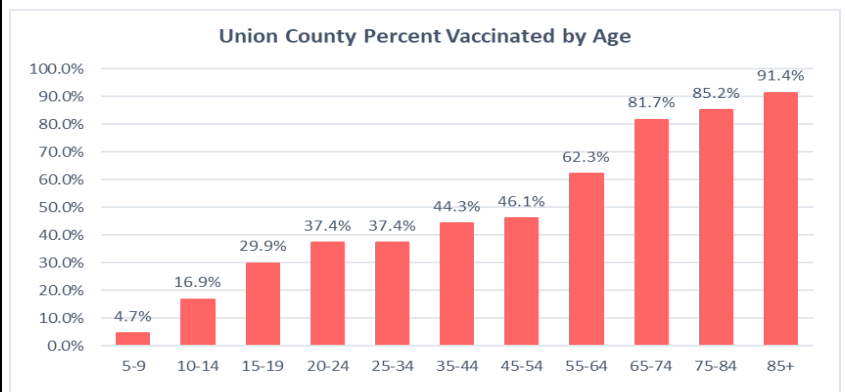
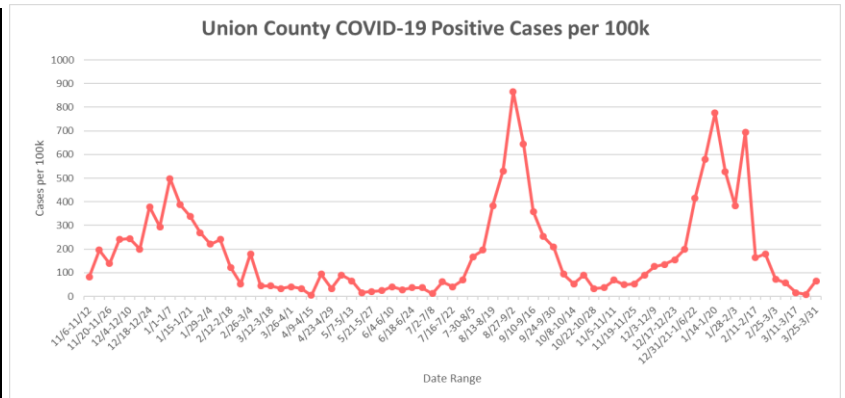
Towns County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	2,048
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	58
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	5.1%
Total Hospitalizations	206
Total Deaths	84
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	15,968
Vaccines Administered per 100K	137,453
One Dose:	6,616 (57% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	6,159 (53% residents)



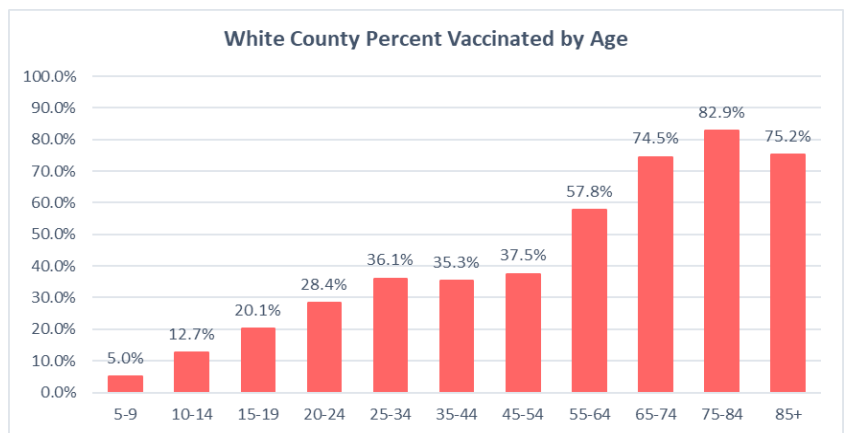
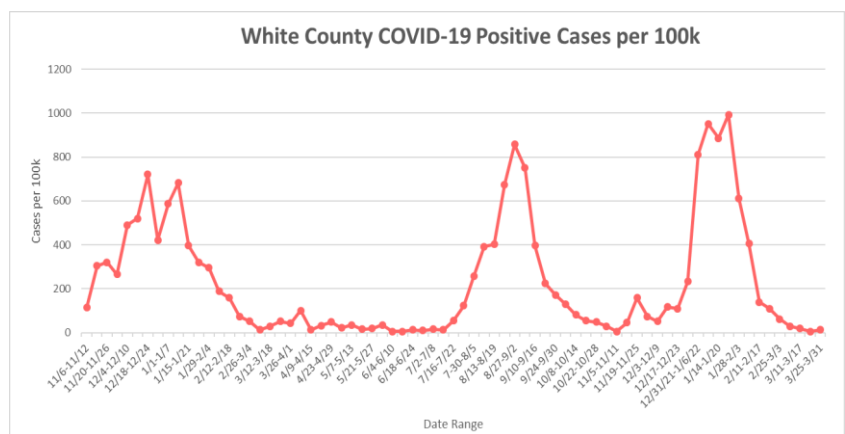
Union County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	4,306
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	71
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	1.8%
Total Hospitalizations	404
Total Deaths	136
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	29,818
Vaccines Administered per 100K	128,040
One Dose:	12,524 (54% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	11,728 (50% residents)



White County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	6,264
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	N/A
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	1.8%
Total Hospitalizations	468
Total Deaths	140
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	29,034
Vaccines Administered per 100K	98,457
One Dose:	12,447 (42% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	11,549 (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 3/31/2022. 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 12 (Ending March 26, 2022)

As of Week 12, 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 1.8%, the number of influenza-associated death was 1; the number of Metro Area Influenza Hospitalizations was 11; 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/>