



# District 2 Public Health

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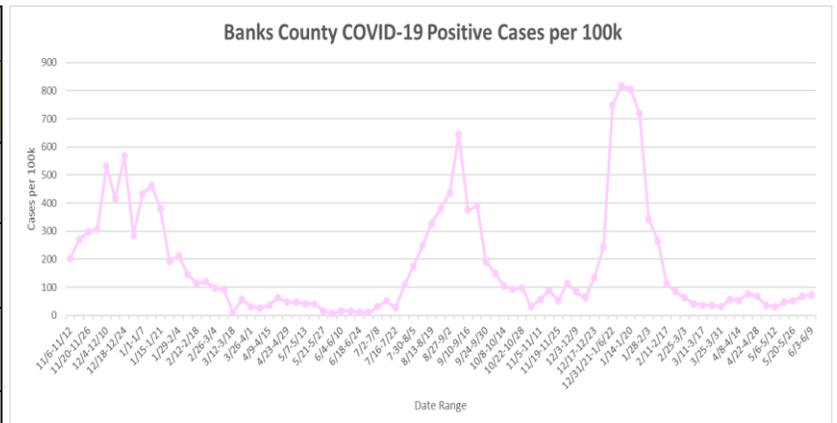
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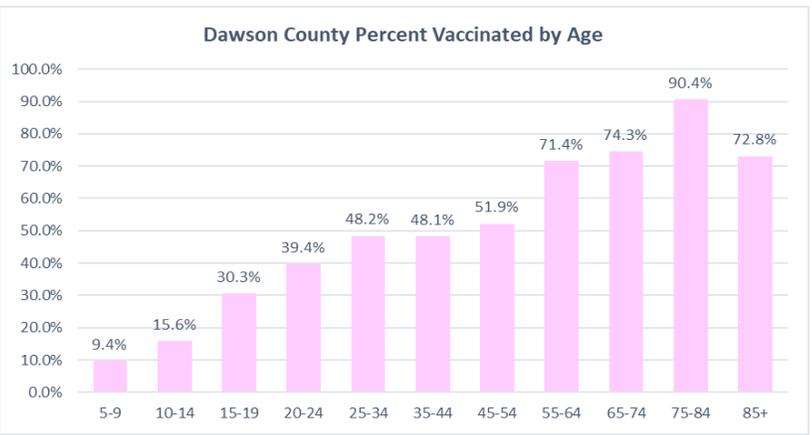
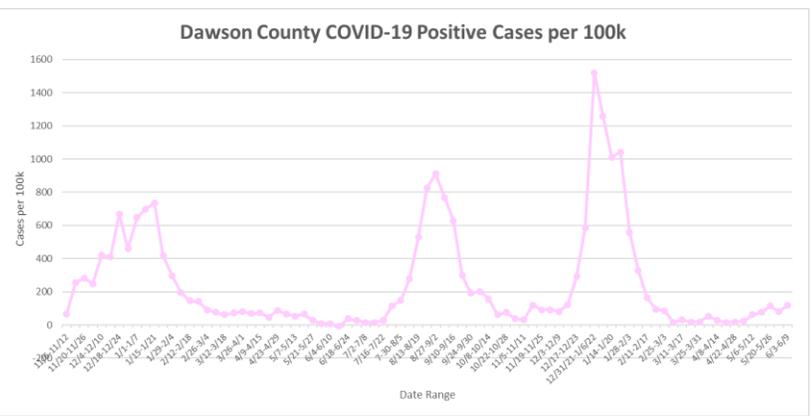
## Banks County

| COVID-19 Cases                     |                          |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Community level Transmissibility   | Low                      |
| Total Positive Cases               | 3,468                    |
| 14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)        | 90                       |
| Percent Positive over last 2 weeks | 14.3%                    |
| Total Hospitalizations             | 352                      |
| Total Deaths                       | 86                       |
| COVID-19 Vaccine                   |                          |
| Vaccines Administered              | 15,742                   |
| Vaccines Administered per 100K     | 84,145                   |
| One Dose:                          | 6,975<br>(37% residents) |
| Fully Vaccinated:                  | 6,314<br>(34% residents) |



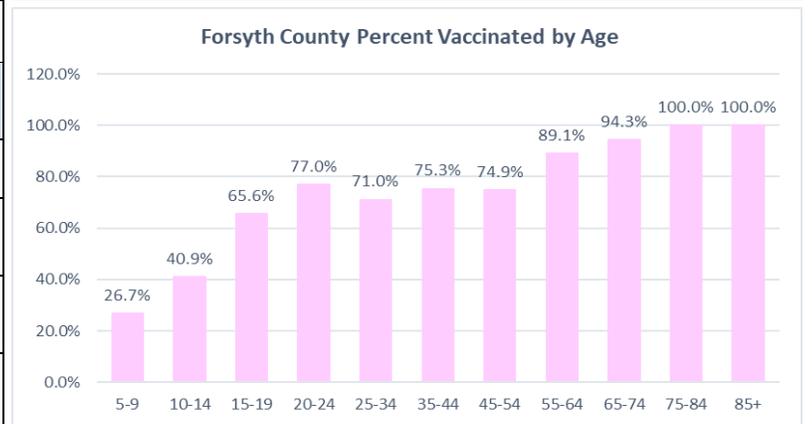
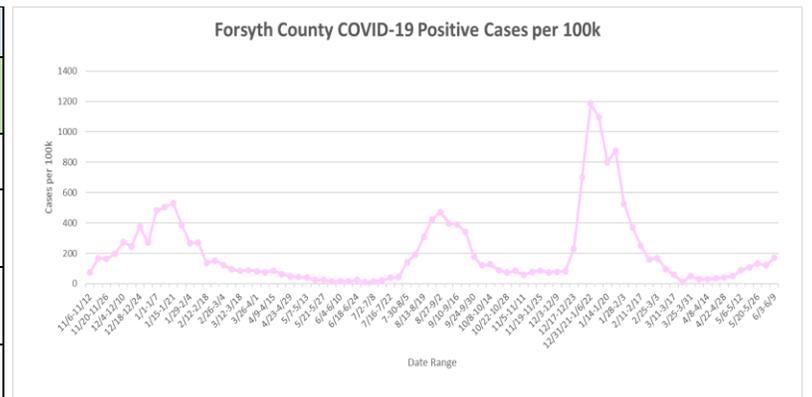
## Dawson County

| COVID-19 Cases                     |                           |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Community level Transmissibility   | Low                       |
| Total Positive Cases               | 6,287                     |
| 14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)        | 189                       |
| Percent Positive over last 2 weeks | 15.7%                     |
| Total Hospitalizations             | 402                       |
| Total Deaths                       | 97                        |
| COVID-19 Vaccine                   |                           |
| Vaccines Administered              | 28,529                    |
| Vaccines Administered per 100K     | 116,274                   |
| One Dose:                          | 12,261<br>(50% residents) |
| Fully Vaccinated:                  | 11,249<br>(46% residents) |



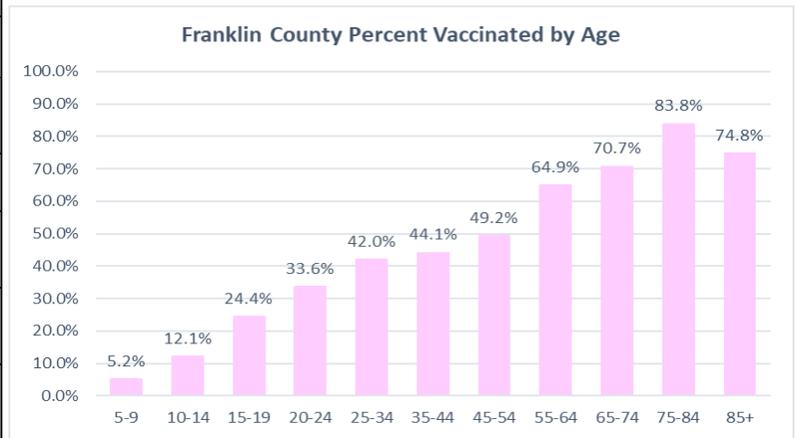
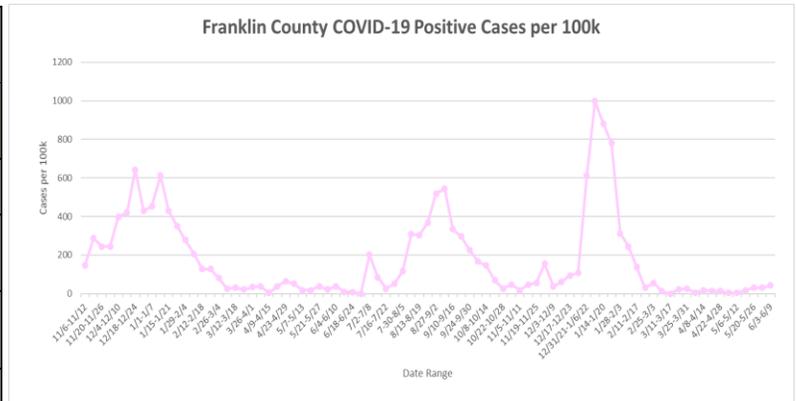
## Forsyth County

| COVID-19 Cases                     |                            |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Community level Transmissibility   | Low                        |
| Total Positive Cases               | 46,032                     |
| 14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)        | 263                        |
| Percent Positive over last 2 weeks | 16.7%                      |
| Total Hospitalizations             | 1,572                      |
| Total Deaths                       | 385                        |
| COVID-19 Vaccine                   |                            |
| Vaccines Administered              | 368,943                    |
| Vaccines Administered per 100K     | 161,545                    |
| One Dose:                          | 153,214<br>(67% residents) |
| Fully Vaccinated:                  | 141,663<br>(62% residents) |



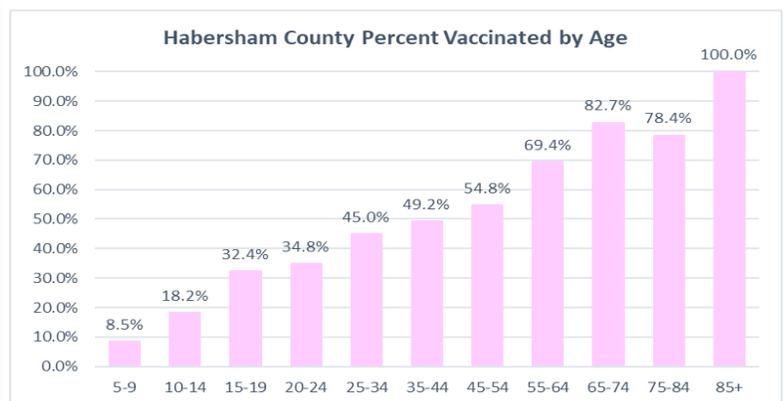
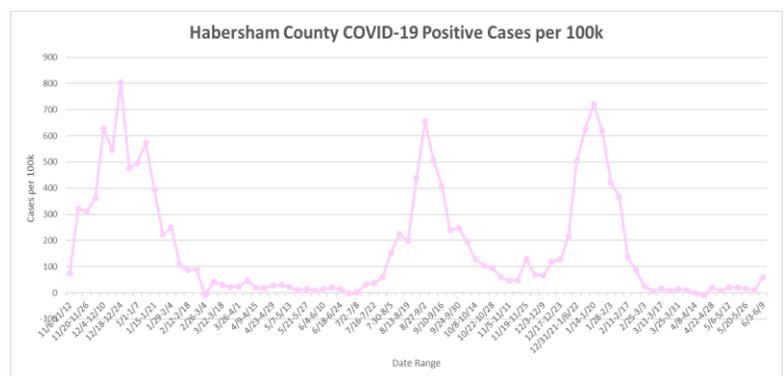
## Franklin County

| COVID-19 Cases                     |                           |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Community level Transmissibility   | Low                       |
| Total Positive Cases               | 4,419                     |
| 14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)        | 77                        |
| Percent Positive over last 2 weeks | 17.0%                     |
| Total Hospitalizations             | 270                       |
| Total Deaths                       | 80                        |
| COVID-19 Vaccine                   |                           |
| Vaccines Administered              | 22,812                    |
| Vaccines Administered per 100K     | 100,202                   |
| One Dose:                          | 10,082<br>(44% residents) |
| Fully Vaccinated:                  | 9,152<br>(40% residents)  |



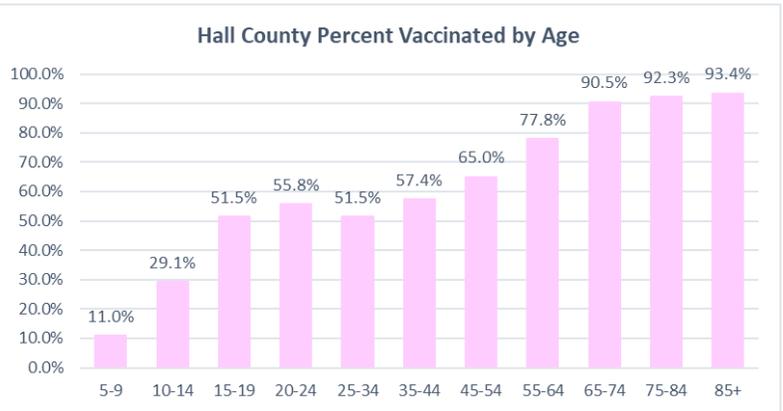
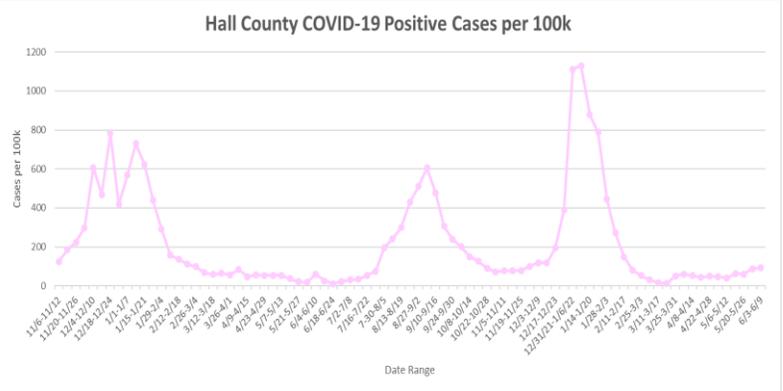
## Habersham County

| COVID-19 Cases                     |                           |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Community level Transmissibility   | Low                       |
| Total Positive Cases               | 8,462                     |
| 14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)        | 85                        |
| Percent Positive over last 2 weeks | 14.1%                     |
| Total Hospitalizations             | 727                       |
| Total Deaths                       | 240                       |
| COVID-19 Vaccine                   |                           |
| Vaccines Administered              | 49,554                    |
| Vaccines Administered per 100K     | 111,042                   |
| One Dose:                          | 21,829<br>(49% residents) |
| Fully Vaccinated:                  | 19,940<br>(45% residents) |



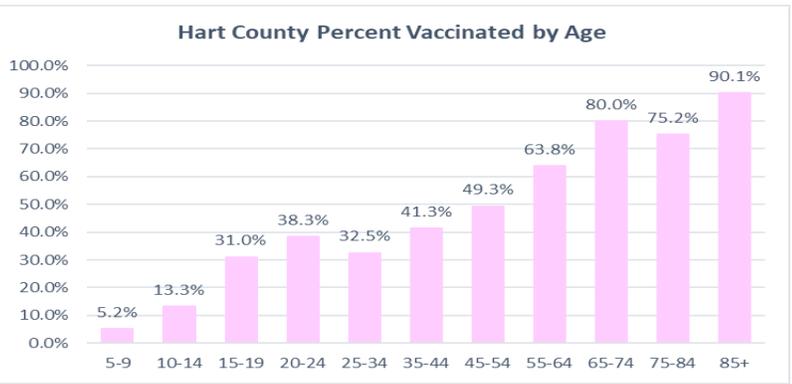
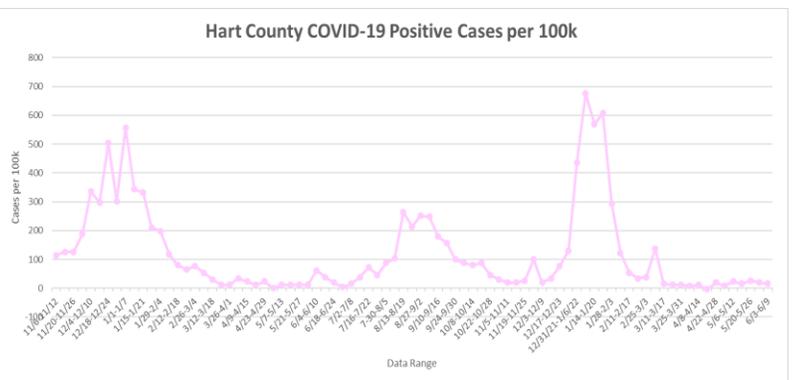
## Hall County

| COVID-19 Cases                     |                            |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Community level Transmissibility   | Low                        |
| Total Positive Cases               | 47,907                     |
| 14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)        | 167                        |
| Percent Positive over last 2 weeks | 18.5%                      |
| Total Hospitalizations             | 3,613                      |
| Total Deaths                       | 802                        |
| COVID-19 Vaccine                   |                            |
| Vaccines Administered              | 251,746                    |
| Vaccines Administered per 100K     | 126,717                    |
| One Dose:                          | 109,867<br>(55% residents) |
| Fully Vaccinated:                  | 100,159<br>(50% residents) |



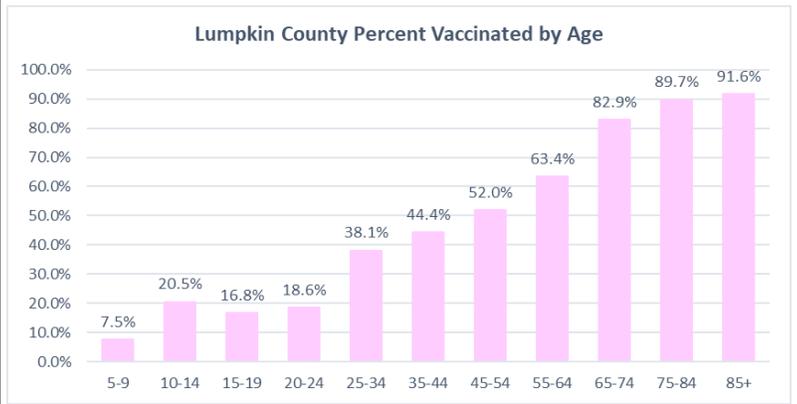
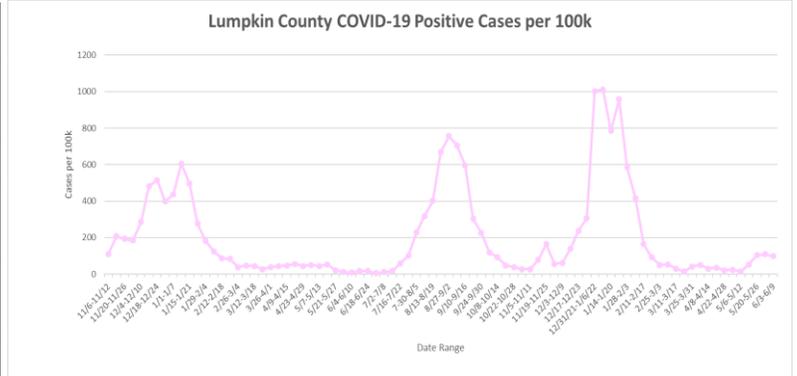
## Hart County

| COVID-19 Cases                     |                           |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Community level Transmissibility   | Low                       |
| Total Positive Cases               | 3,239                     |
| 14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)        | 54                        |
| Percent Positive over last 2 weeks | 11.5%                     |
| Total Hospitalizations             | 200                       |
| Total Deaths                       | 63                        |
| COVID-19 Vaccine                   |                           |
| Vaccines Administered              | 27,592                    |
| Vaccines Administered per 100K     | 107,057                   |
| One Dose:                          | 11,860<br>(46% residents) |
| Fully Vaccinated:                  | 10,779<br>(42% residents) |



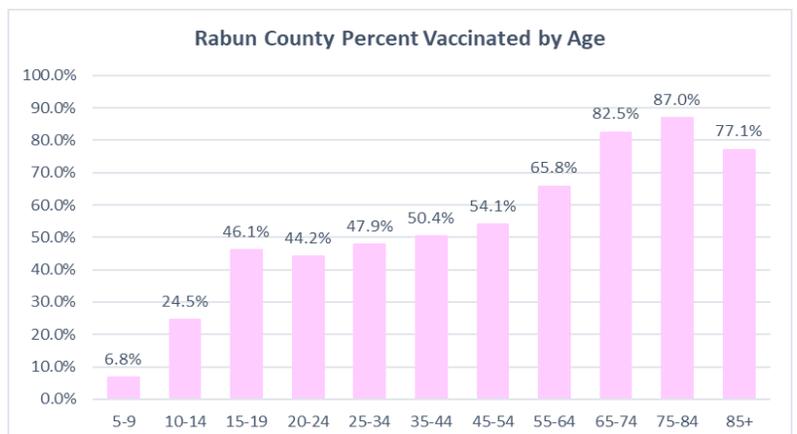
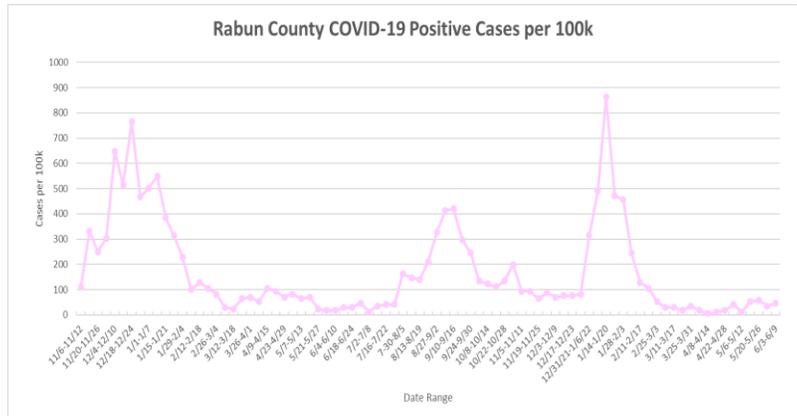
## Lumpkin County

| COVID-19 Cases                     |                           |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Community level Transmissibility   | Low                       |
| Total Positive Cases               | 6,740                     |
| 14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)        | 204                       |
| Percent Positive over last 2 weeks | 20.1%                     |
| Total Hospitalizations             | 500                       |
| Total Deaths                       | 112                       |
| COVID-19 Vaccine                   |                           |
| Vaccines Administered              | 33,011                    |
| Vaccines Administered per 100K     | 101,879                   |
| One Dose:                          | 13,920<br>(43% residents) |
| Fully Vaccinated:                  | 12,717<br>(39% residents) |



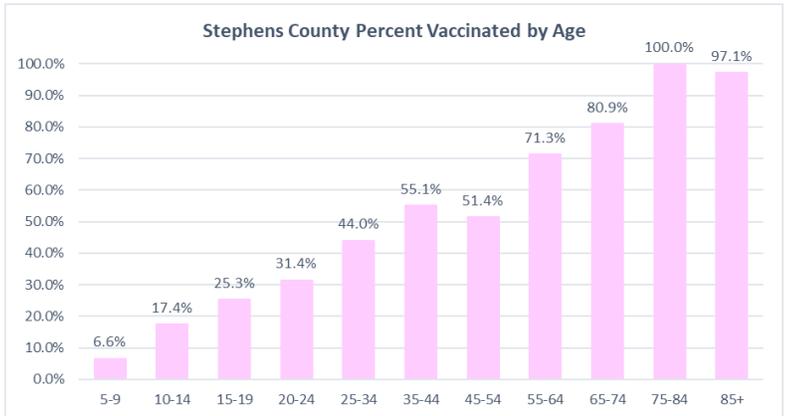
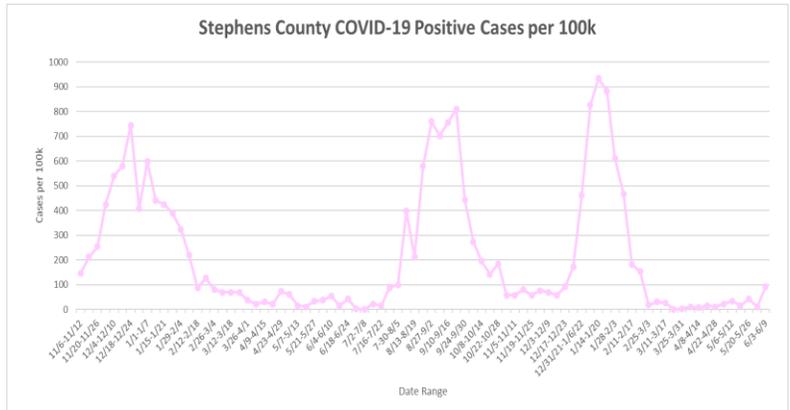
## Rabun County

| COVID-19 Cases                     |                          |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Community level Transmissibility   | Low                      |
| Total Positive Cases               | 2,855                    |
| 14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)        | 94                       |
| Percent Positive over last 2 weeks | 7.9%                     |
| Total Hospitalizations             | 259                      |
| Total Deaths                       | 83                       |
| COVID-19 Vaccine                   |                          |
| Vaccines Administered              | 22,763                   |
| Vaccines Administered per 100K     | 136,755                  |
| One Dose:                          | 9,332<br>(56% residents) |
| Fully Vaccinated:                  | 8,508<br>(51% residents) |



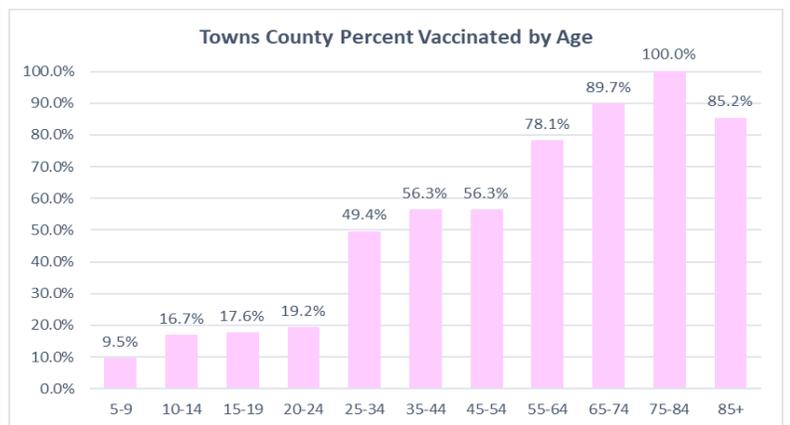
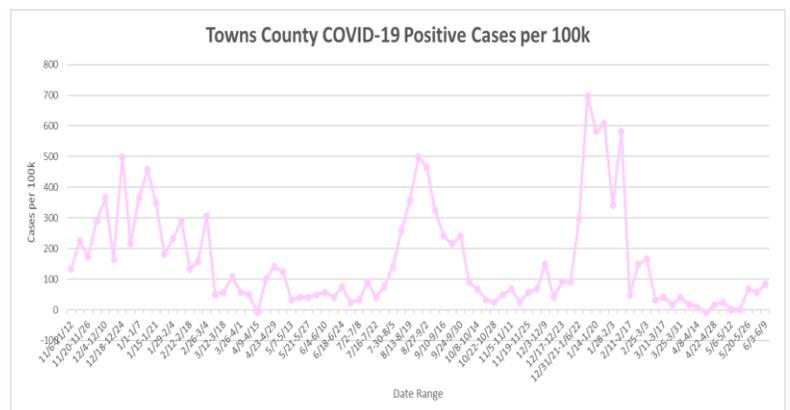
## Stephens County

| COVID-19 Cases                     |                           |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Community level Transmissibility   | Low                       |
| Total Positive Cases               | 5,963                     |
| 14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)        | 110                       |
| Percent Positive over last 2 weeks | 13.5%                     |
| Total Hospitalizations             | 395                       |
| Total Deaths                       | 134                       |
| COVID-19 Vaccine                   |                           |
| Vaccines Administered              | 30,027                    |
| Vaccines Administered per 100K     | 116,609                   |
| One Dose:                          | 12,805<br>(50% residents) |
| Fully Vaccinated:                  | 11,715<br>(45% residents) |



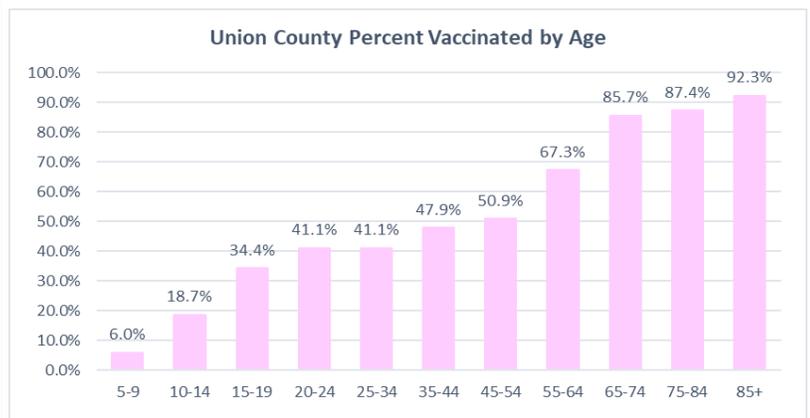
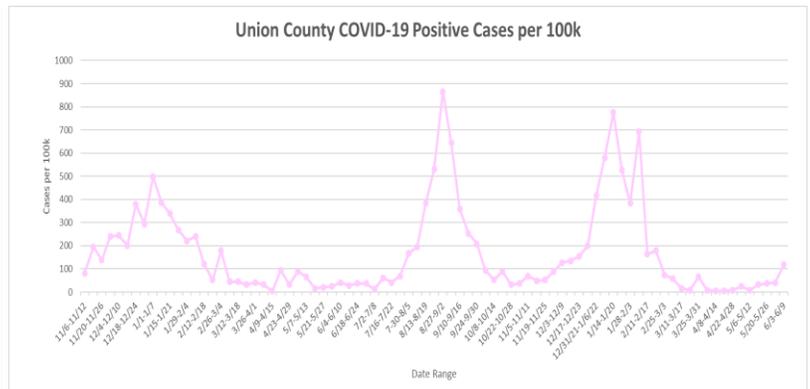
## Towns County

| COVID-19 Cases                     |                          |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Community level Transmissibility   | Low                      |
| Total Positive Cases               | 2,078                    |
| 14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)        | 133                      |
| Percent Positive over last 2 weeks | 28.6%                    |
| Total Hospitalizations             | 214                      |
| Total Deaths                       | 89                       |
| COVID-19 Vaccine                   |                          |
| Vaccines Administered              | 17,350                   |
| Vaccines Administered per 100K     | 149,350                  |
| One Dose:                          | 7,034<br>(61% residents) |
| Fully Vaccinated:                  | 6,457<br>(56% residents) |



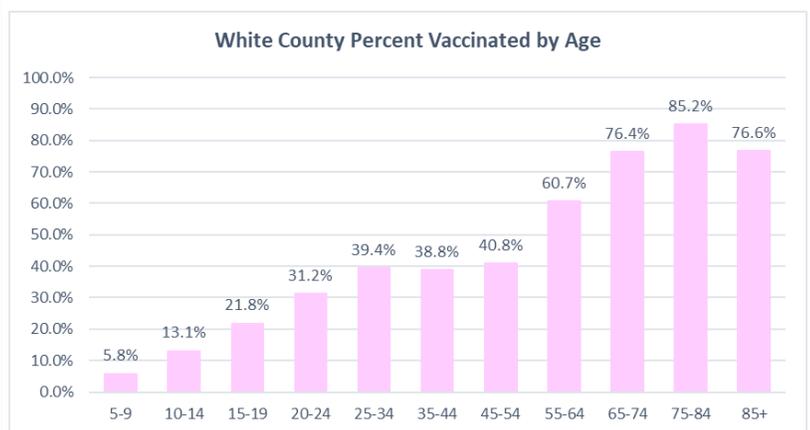
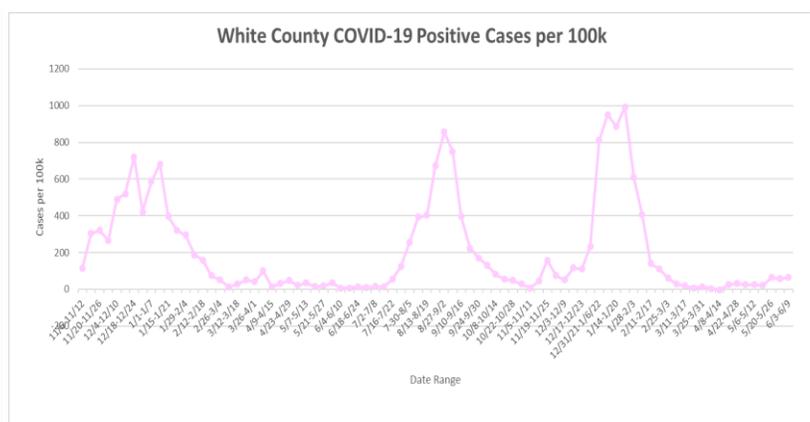
## Union County

| COVID-19 Cases                     |                           |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Community level Transmissibility   | Low                       |
| Total Positive Cases               | 4,374                     |
| 14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)        | 142                       |
| Percent Positive over last 2 weeks | 18.0%                     |
| Total Hospitalizations             | 410                       |
| Total Deaths                       | 142                       |
| COVID-19 Vaccine                   |                           |
| Vaccines Administered              | 32,655                    |
| Vaccines Administered per 100K     | 140,222                   |
| One Dose:                          | 13,345<br>(57% residents) |
| Fully Vaccinated:                  | 12,274<br>(53% residents) |



## White County

| COVID-19 Cases                     |                           |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Community level Transmissibility   | Low                       |
| Total Positive Cases               | 6,363                     |
| 14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)        | 135                       |
| Percent Positive over last 2 weeks | 16.5%                     |
| Total Hospitalizations             | 483                       |
| Total Deaths                       | 143                       |
| COVID-19 Vaccine                   |                           |
| Vaccines Administered              | 31,428                    |
| Vaccines Administered per 100K     | 106,575                   |
| One Dose:                          | 13,142<br>(45% residents) |
| Fully Vaccinated:                  | 12,093<br>(41% 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 6/9/2022. 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<br>Per 100,000 people in<br>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 22 (Ending June 04, 2022)

As of Week 22, Georgia flu activity is low= 4 (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 2.8%, the number of influenza-associated death was 0; the number of Metro Area Influenza Hospitalizations was 20; 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](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/>