



District 2 Public Health

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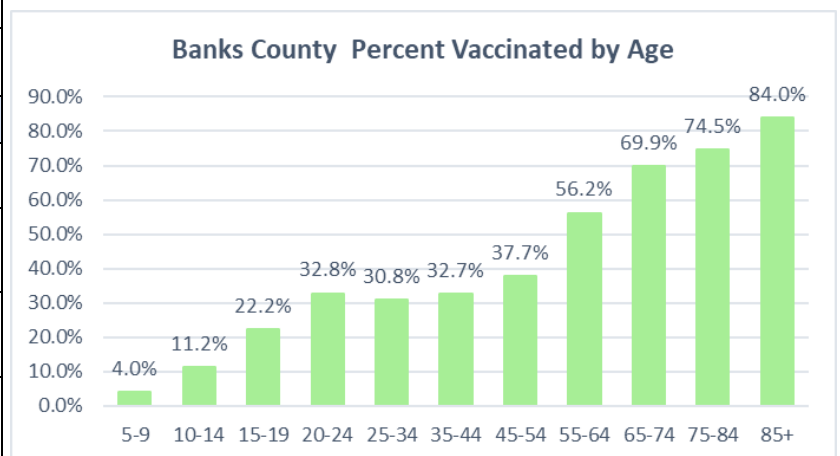
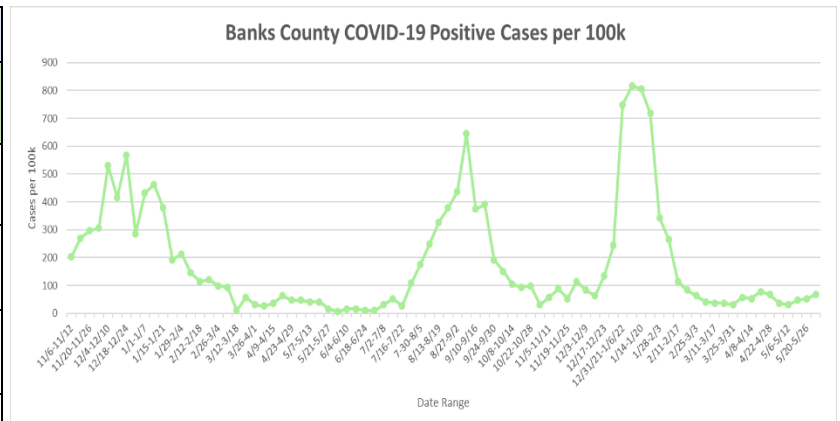
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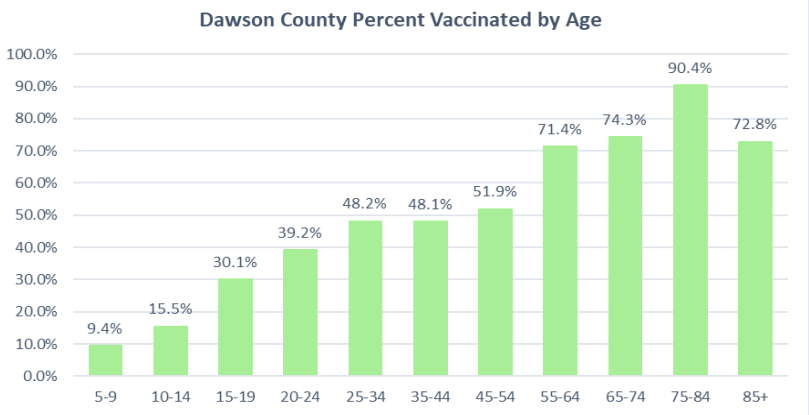
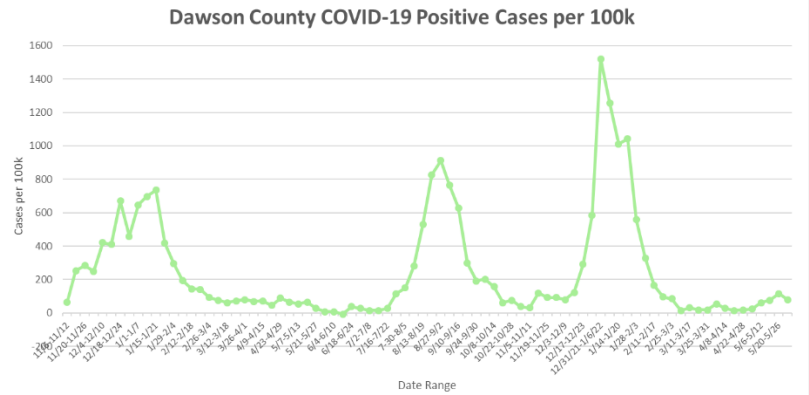
Banks County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	3,452
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	60
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	6.7%
Total Hospitalizations	349
Total Deaths	85
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	15,710
Vaccines Administered per 100K	83,974
One Dose:	6,966 (37% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	6,310 (34% residents)



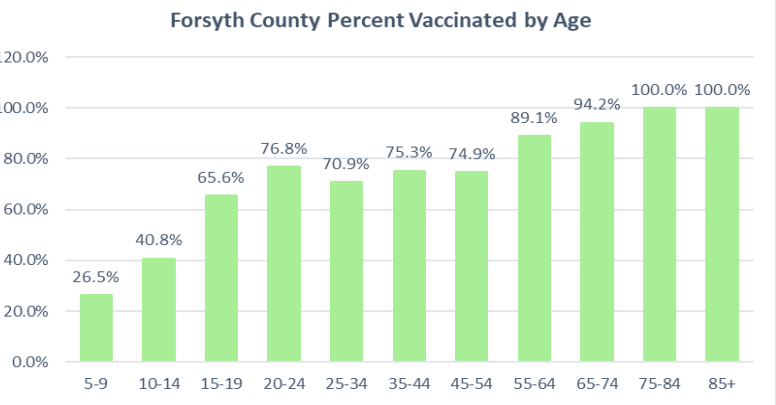
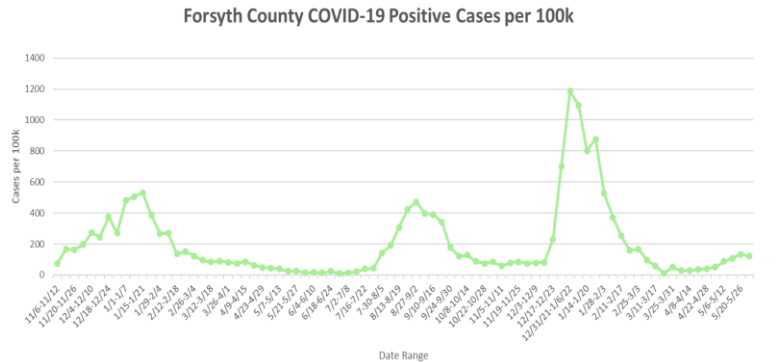
Dawson County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	6,258
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	189
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	13.3%
Total Hospitalizations	402
Total Deaths	97
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	28,444
Vaccines Administered per 100K	115,927
One Dose:	12,252 (50% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	11,234 (46% residents)



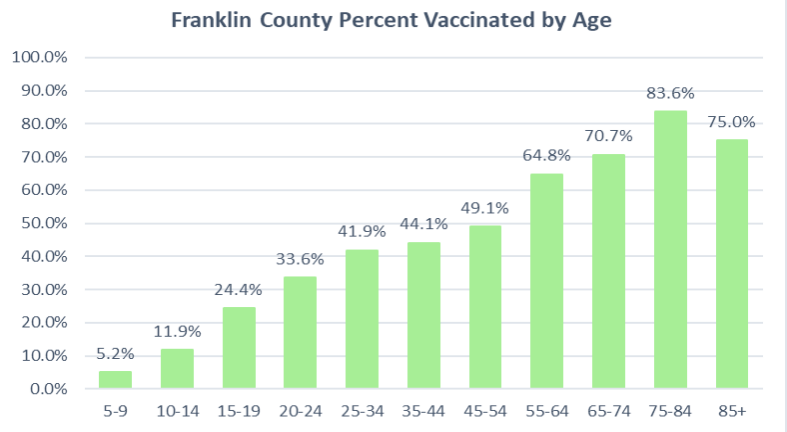
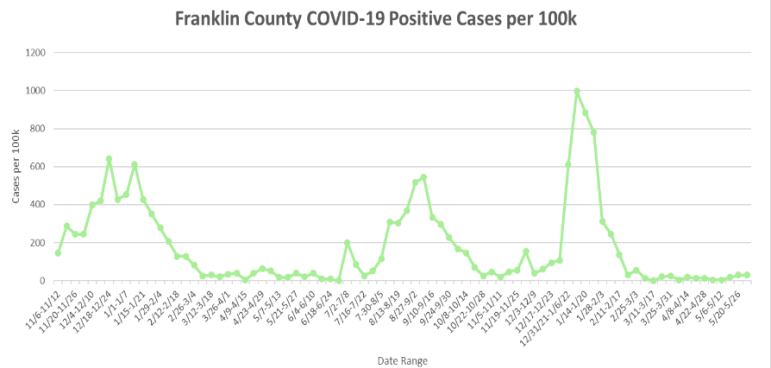
Forsyth County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	45,646
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	248
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	14.2%
Total Hospitalizations	1,565
Total Deaths	383
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	367,729
Vaccines Administered per 100K	161,014
One Dose:	153,110 (67% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	141,519 (62% residents)



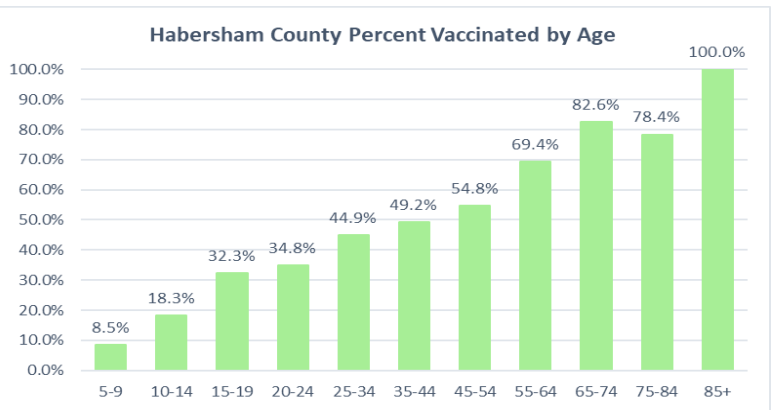
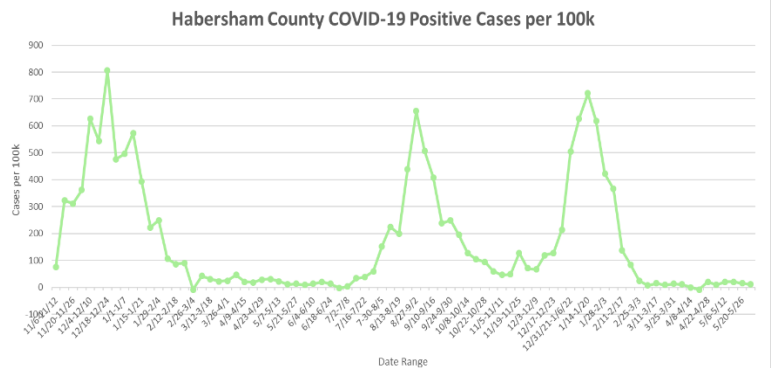
Franklin County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	4,408
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	60
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	11.8%
Total Hospitalizations	270
Total Deaths	80
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	22,756
Vaccines Administered per 100K	99,956
One Dose:	10,070 (44% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	9,148 (40% residents)



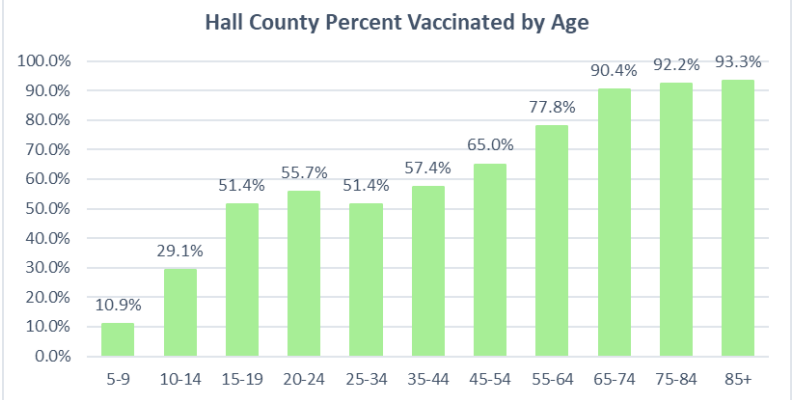
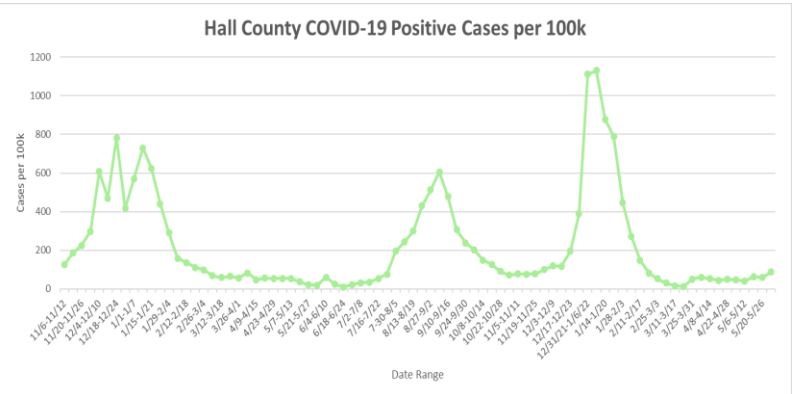
Habersham County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	8,439
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	68
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	9.7%
Total Hospitalizations	724
Total Deaths	240
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	49,442
Vaccines Administered per 100K	110,791
One Dose:	21,814 (49% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	19,922 (45% residents)



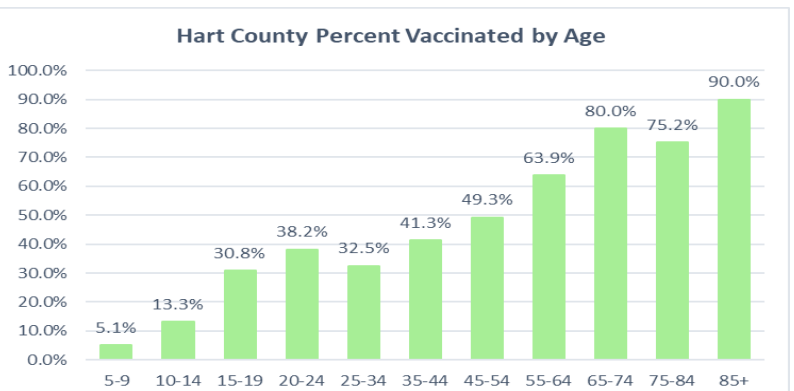
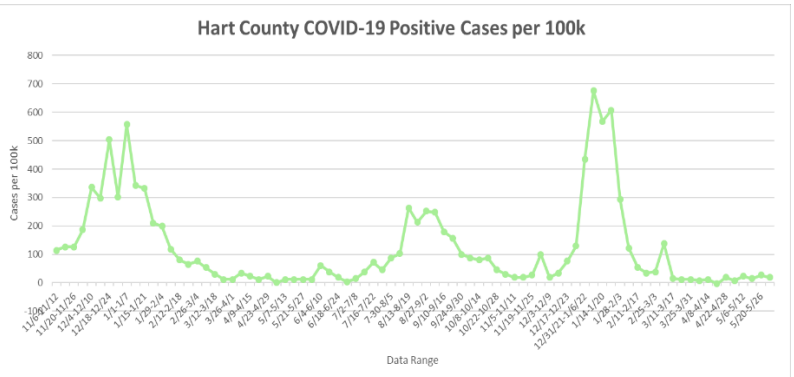
Hall County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	47,716
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	138
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	15.0%
Total Hospitalizations	3,605
Total Deaths	801
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	250,948
Vaccines Administered per 100K	126,315
One Dose:	109,782 (55% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	100,058 (50% residents)



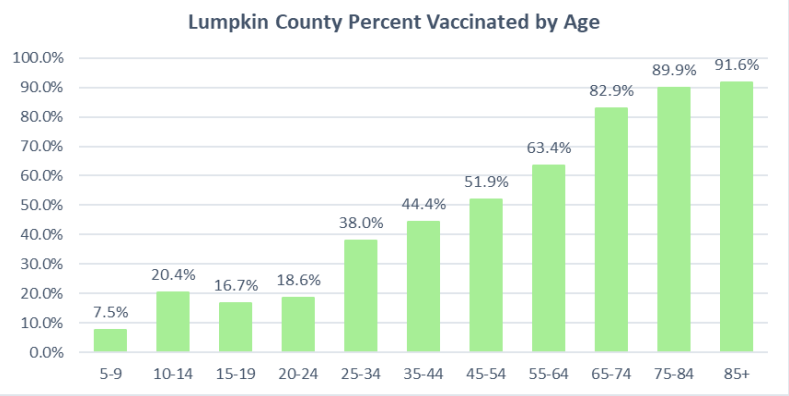
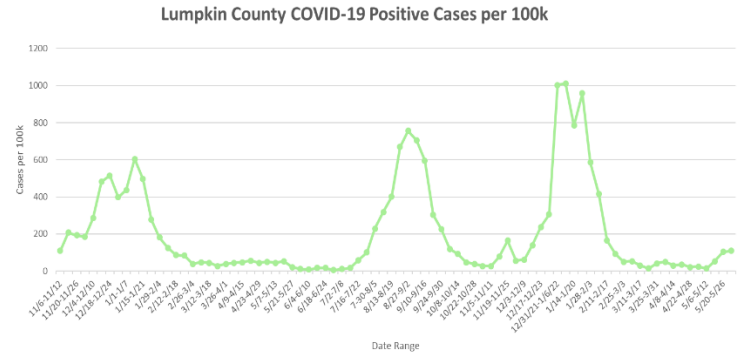
Hart County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	3,235
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	46
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	8.2%
Total Hospitalizations	208
Total Deaths	62
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	27,528
Vaccines Administered per 100K	106,809
One Dose:	11,853 (46% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	10,776 (42% residents)



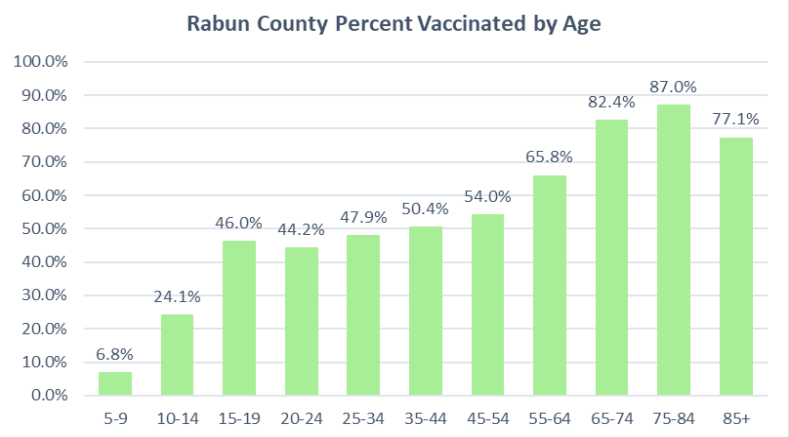
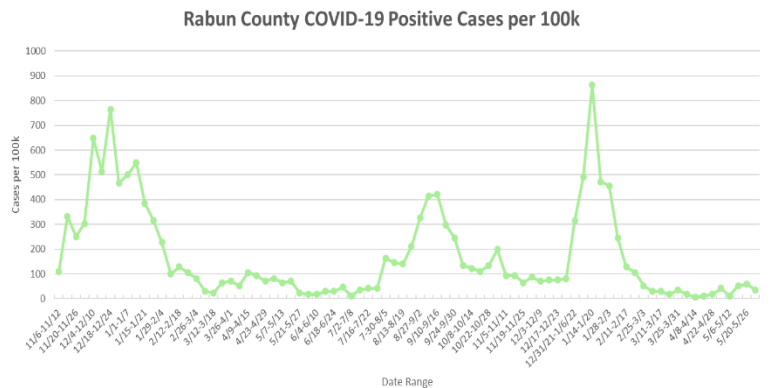
Lumpkin County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	6,701
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	210
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	18.5%
Total Hospitalizations	496
Total Deaths	112
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	32,892
Vaccines Administered per 100K	101,512
One Dose:	13,909 (43% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	12,708 (39% residents)



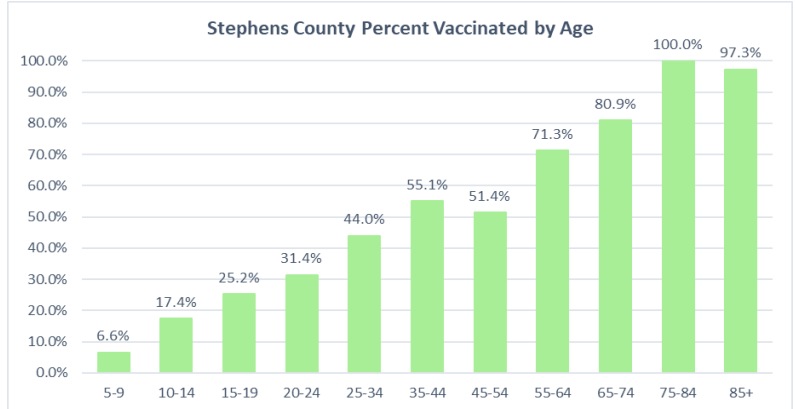
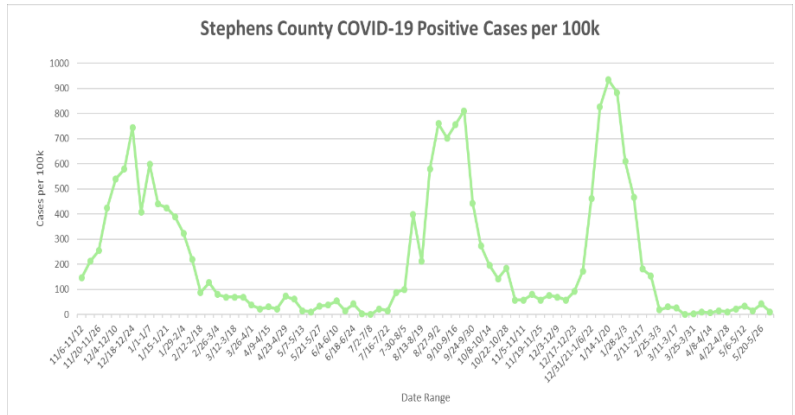
Rabun County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	2,847
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	88
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	4.4%
Total Hospitalizations	257
Total Deaths	83
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	22,683
Vaccines Administered per 100K	136,275
One Dose:	9,324 (56% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	8,500 (51% residents)



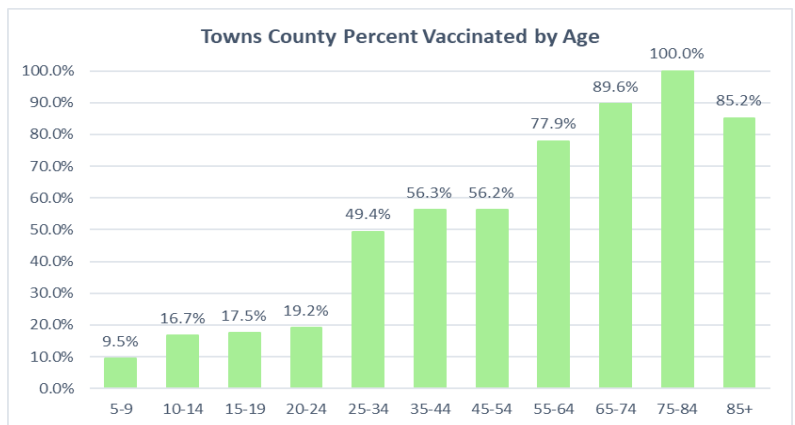
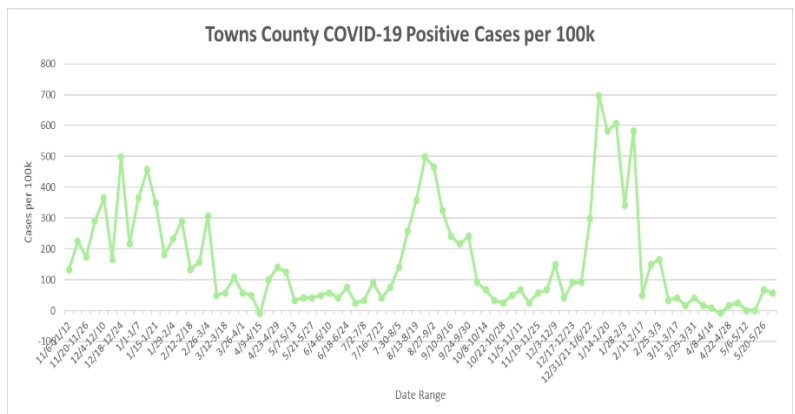
Stephens County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	5,941
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	61
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	10.2%
Total Hospitalizations	394
Total Deaths	134
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	29,939
Vaccines Administered per 100K	116,267
One Dose:	12,801 (50% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	11,706 (45% residents)



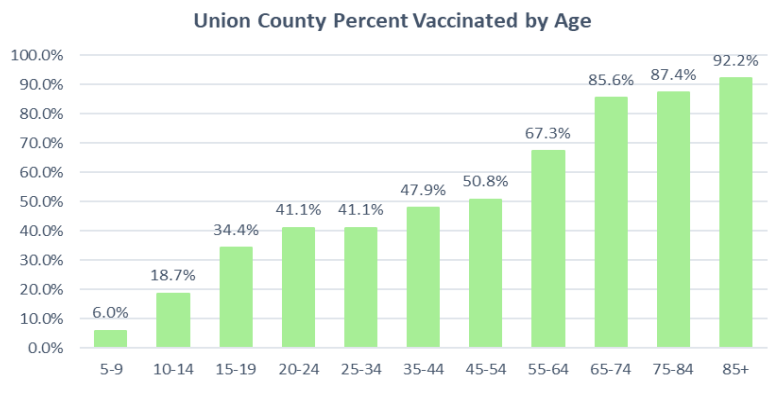
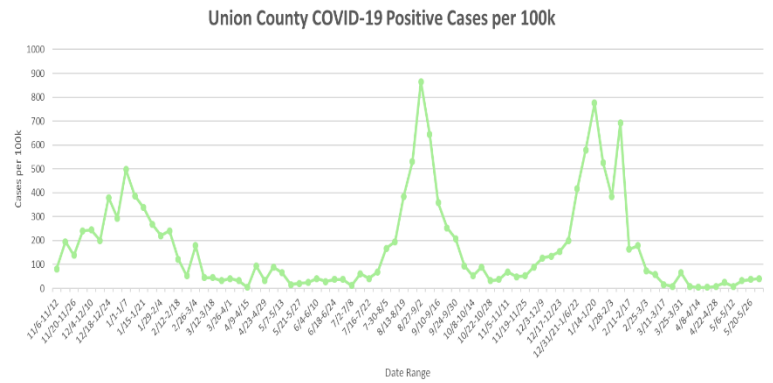
Towns County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	2,069
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	125
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	19.1%
Total Hospitalizations	212
Total Deaths	89
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	17,296
Vaccines Administered per 100K	148,885
One Dose:	7,028 (60% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	6,449 (56% residents)



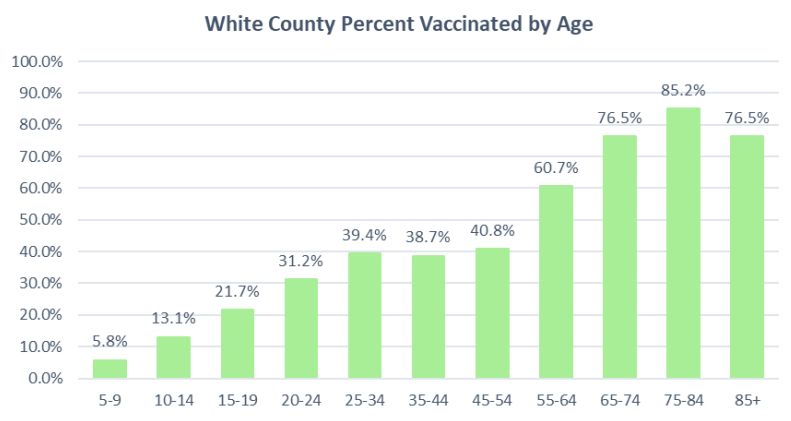
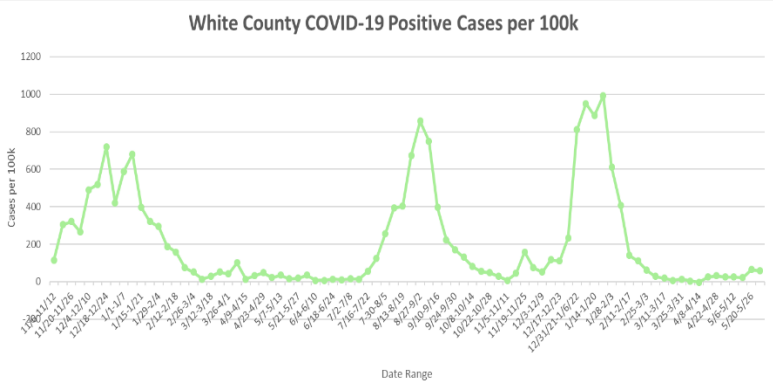
Union County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	4,343
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	63
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	5.0%
Total Hospitalizations	409
Total Deaths	142
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	32,542
Vaccines Administered per 100K	139,737
One Dose:	13,338 (57% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	12,257 (53% residents)



White County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	6,341
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	113
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	14.4%
Total Hospitalizations	481
Total Deaths	143
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	31,350
Vaccines Administered per 100K	106,310
One Dose:	13,140 (45% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	12,084 (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 6/2/2022. 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 21 (Ending May 28, 2022)

As of Week 21, Georgia flu activity is minimal= 3 (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 2.7%, the number of influenza-associated death was 0; the number of Metro Area Influenza Hospitalizations was 14; and reported Influenza Outbreak was 2.

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/>