



District 2 Public Health

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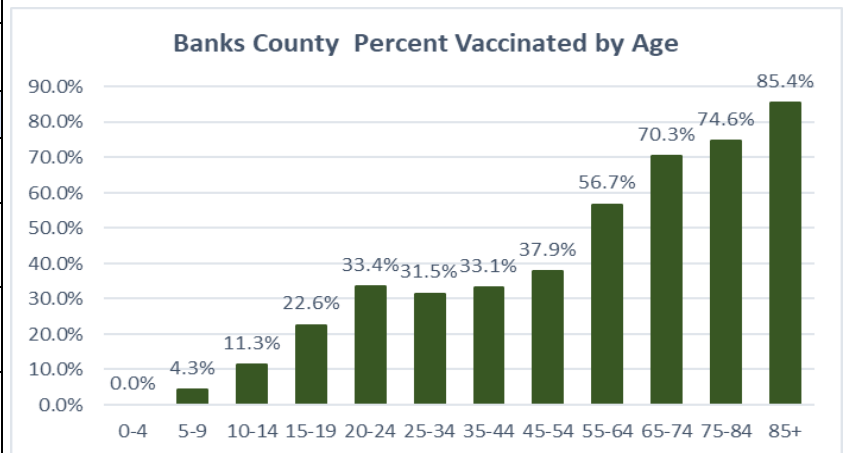
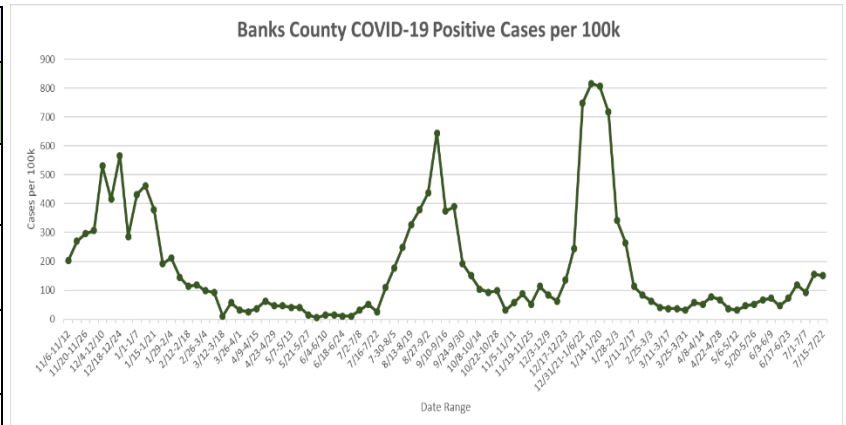
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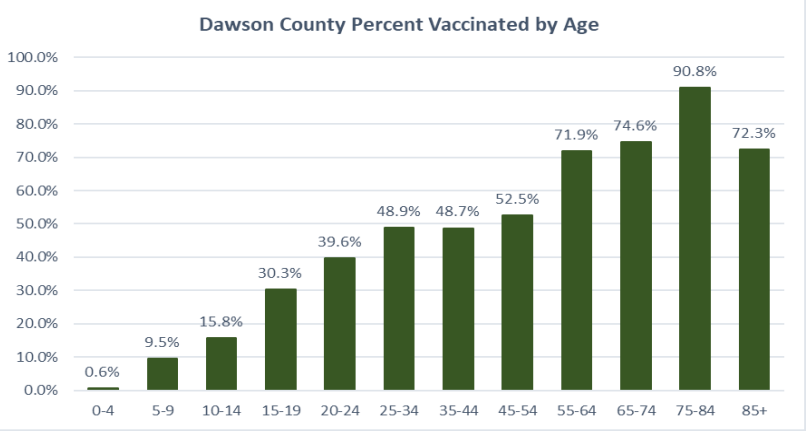
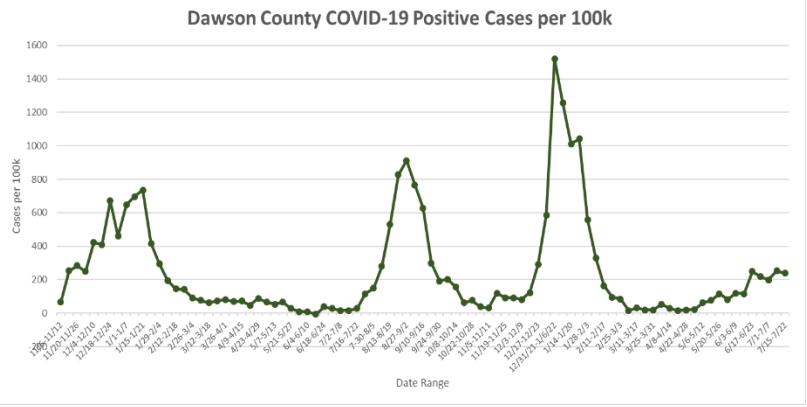
Banks County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	3,584
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	265
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	33.5%
Total Hospitalizations	356
Total Deaths	89
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	16,014
Vaccines Administered per 100K	85,599
One Dose:	7,033 (38% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	6,376 (34% residents)



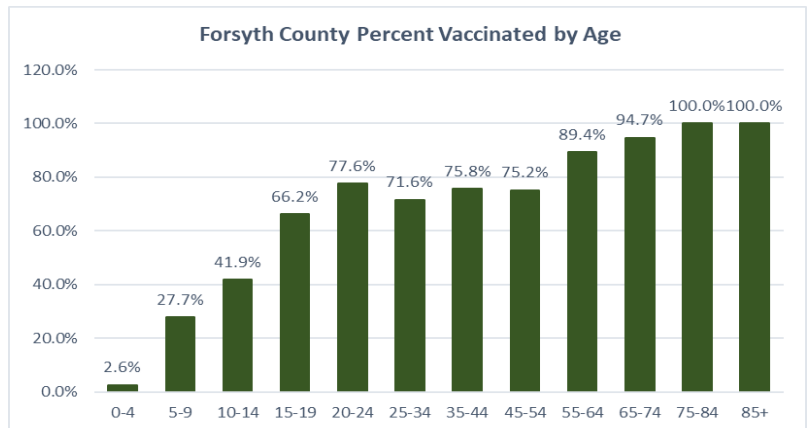
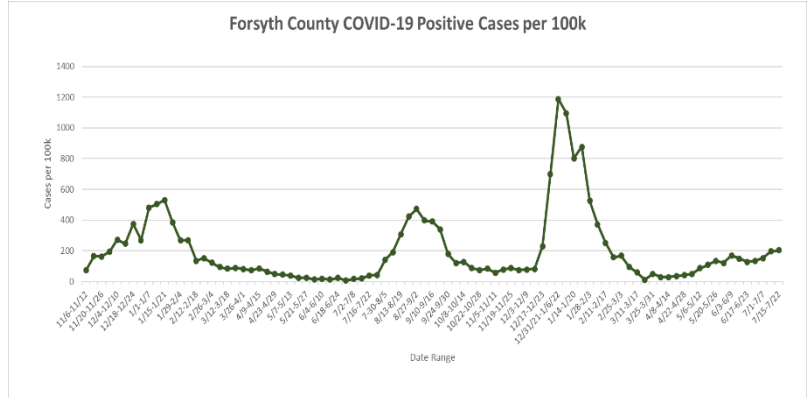
Dawson County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Medium
Total Positive Cases	6,607
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	444
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	30.2%
Total Hospitalizations	412
Total Deaths	97
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	29,109
Vaccines Administered per 100K	118,637
One Dose:	12,359 (50% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	11,338 (46% residents)



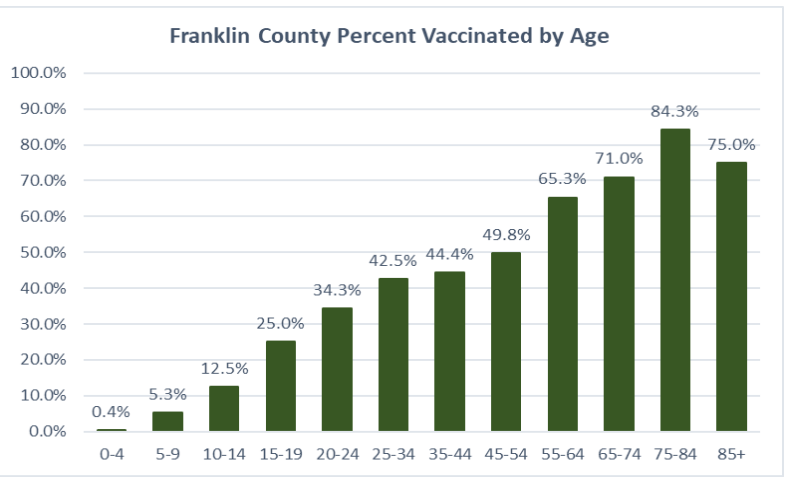
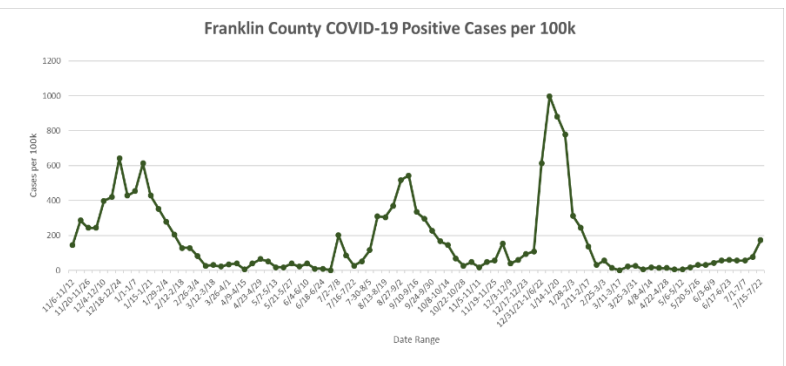
Forsyth County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	High
Total Positive Cases	48,355
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	362
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	30.2%
Total Hospitalizations	1,616
Total Deaths	392
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	376,116
Vaccines Administered per 100K	164,686
One Dose:	154,725 (68% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	142,723 (62% residents)



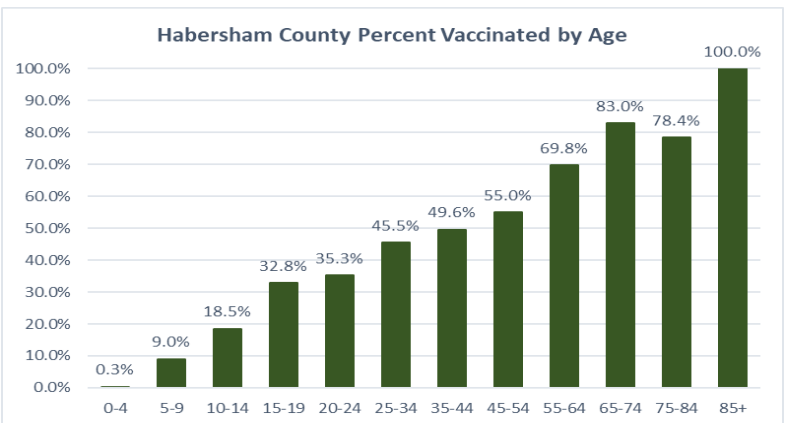
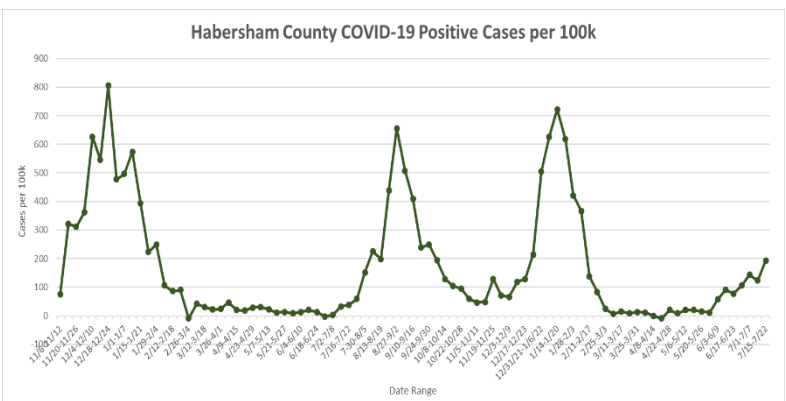
Franklin County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Medium
Total Positive Cases	4,517
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	193
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	25.3%
Total Hospitalizations	283
Total Deaths	80
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	23,233
Vaccines Administered per 100K	102,051
One Dose:	10,181 (45% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	9,223 (41% residents)



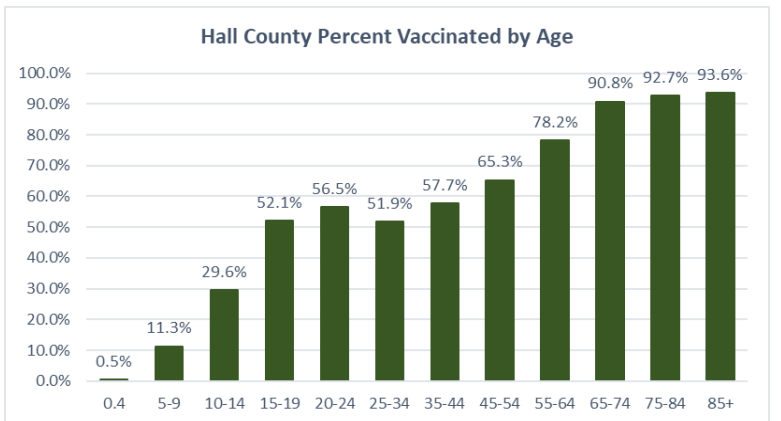
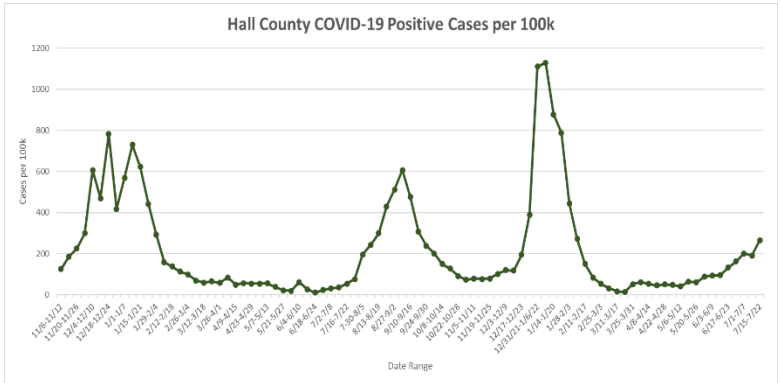
Habersham County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	8,771
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	275
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	25.9%
Total Hospitalizations	738
Total Deaths	243
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	50,381
Vaccines Administered per 100K	112,896
One Dose:	21,969 (49% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	20,056 (45% residents)



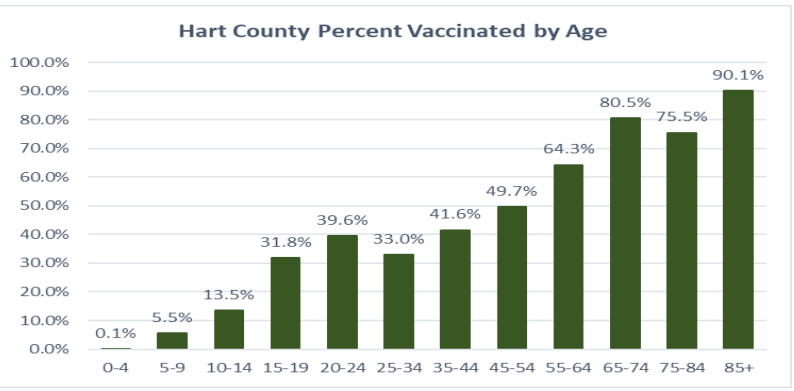
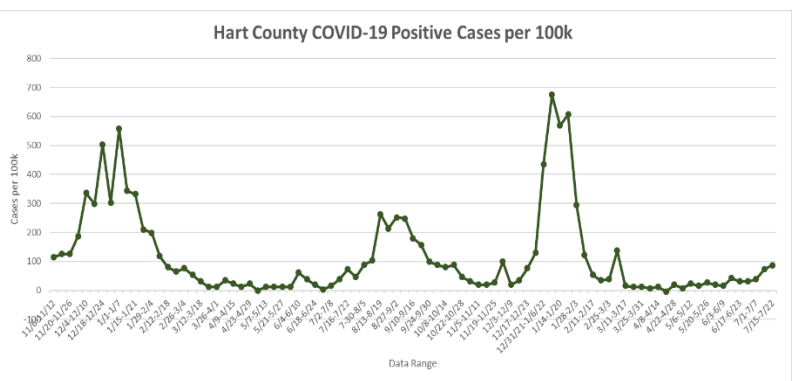
Hall County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Medium
Total Positive Cases	49,938
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	400
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	36.0%
Total Hospitalizations	3,660
Total Deaths	807
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	256,201
Vaccines Administered per 100K	128,960
One Dose:	110,698 (56% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	100,793 (51% residents)



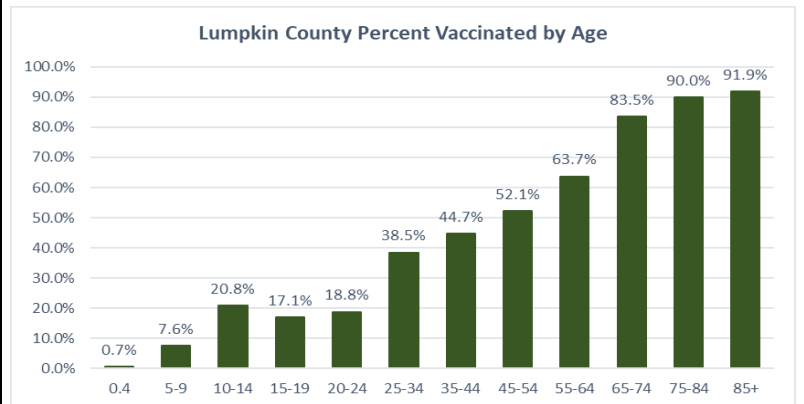
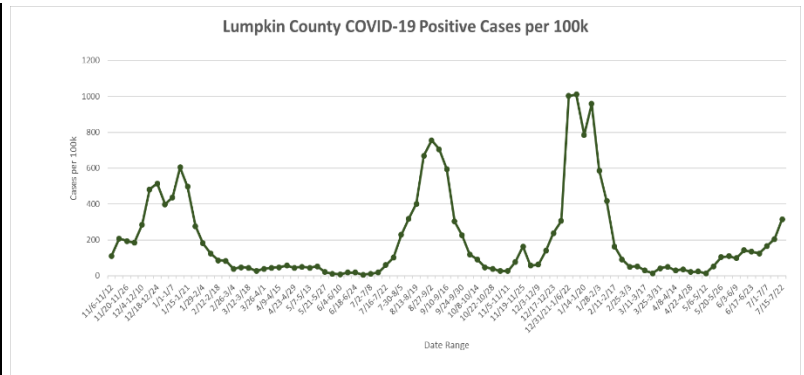
Hart County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Medium
Total Positive Cases	3,311
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	126
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	21.3%
Total Hospitalizations	220
Total Deaths	65
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	28,096
Vaccines Administered per 100K	109,013
One Dose:	11,973 (46% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	10,856 (42% residents)



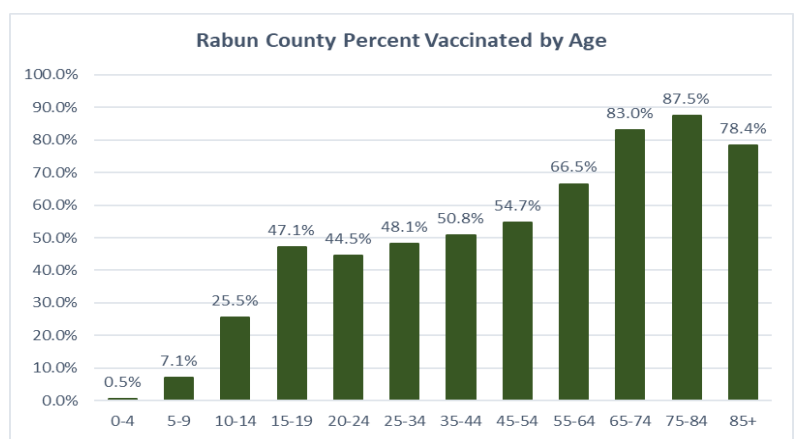
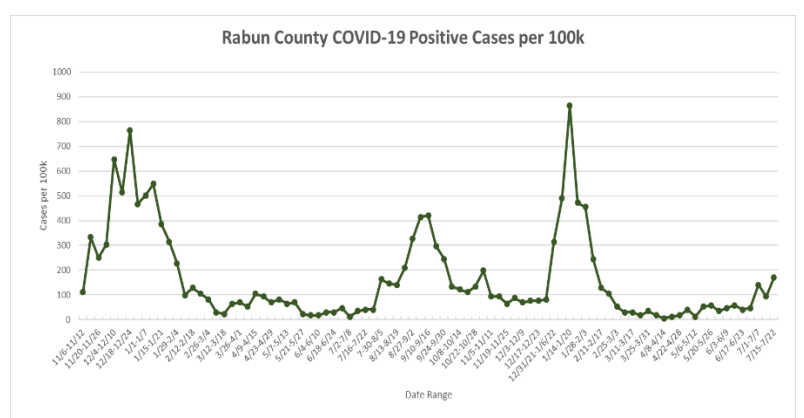
Lumpkin County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Medium
Total Positive Cases	7,072
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	423
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	34.8%
Total Hospitalizations	502
Total Deaths	113
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	33,743
Vaccines Administered per 100K	104,138
One Dose:	14,019 (43% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	12,791 (39% residents)



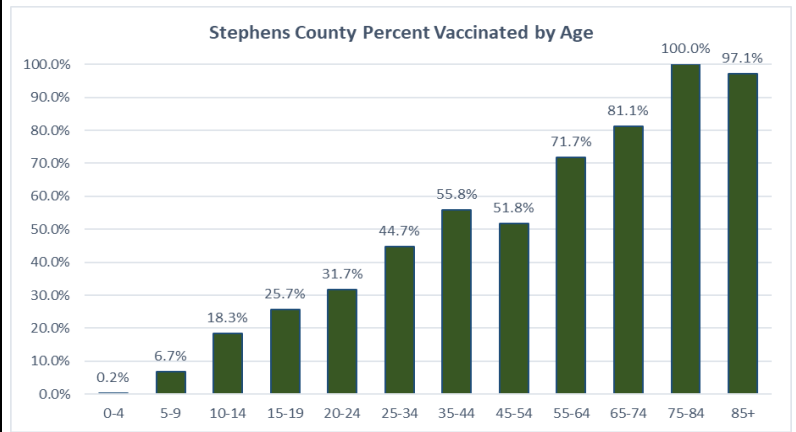
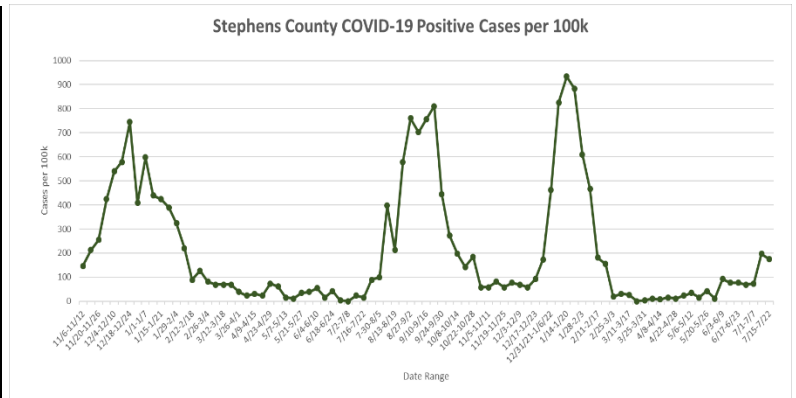
Rabun County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	2,940
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	230
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	14.5%
Total Hospitalizations	271
Total Deaths	83
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	23,205
Vaccines Administered per 100K	139,411
One Dose:	9,425 (57% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	8,581 (52% residents)



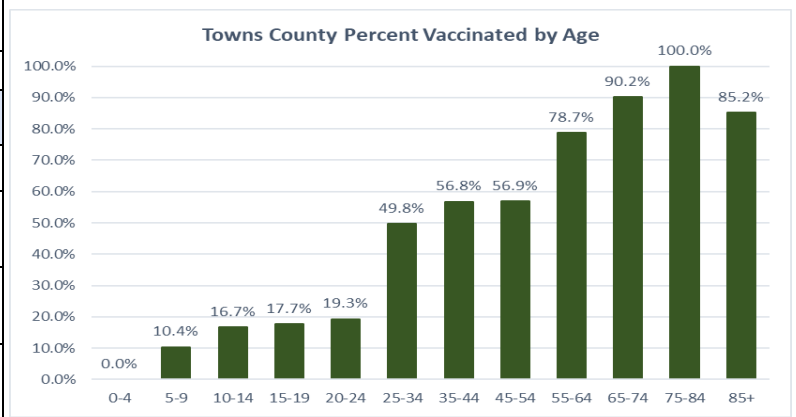
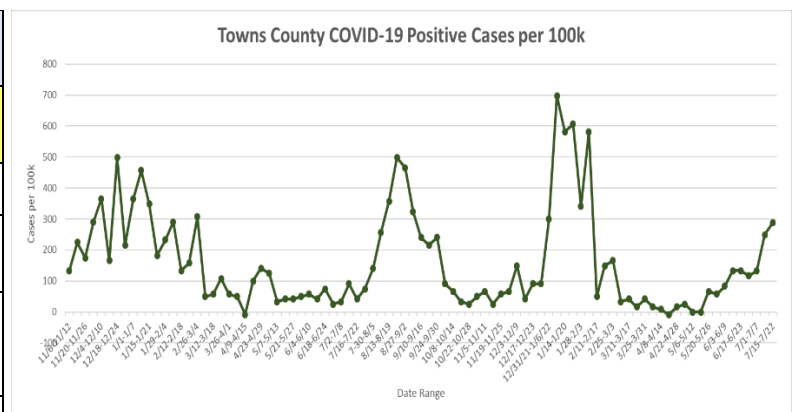
Stephens County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Medium
Total Positive Cases	6,126
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	330
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	32.3%
Total Hospitalizations	403
Total Deaths	138
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	30,672
Vaccines Administered per 100K	119,114
One Dose:	12,916 (50% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	11,792 (46% residents)



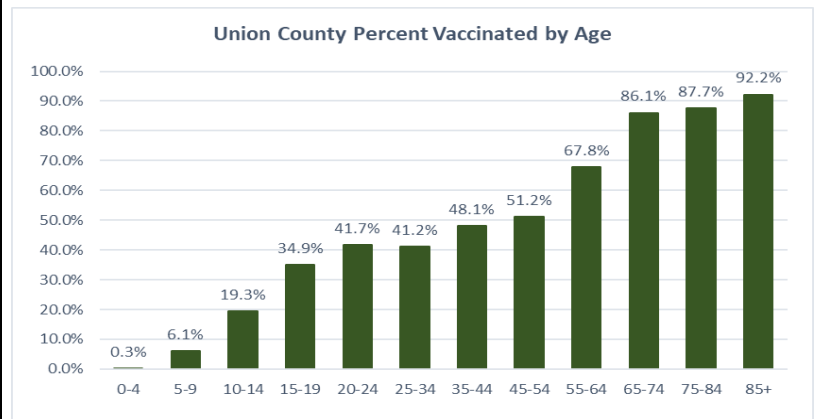
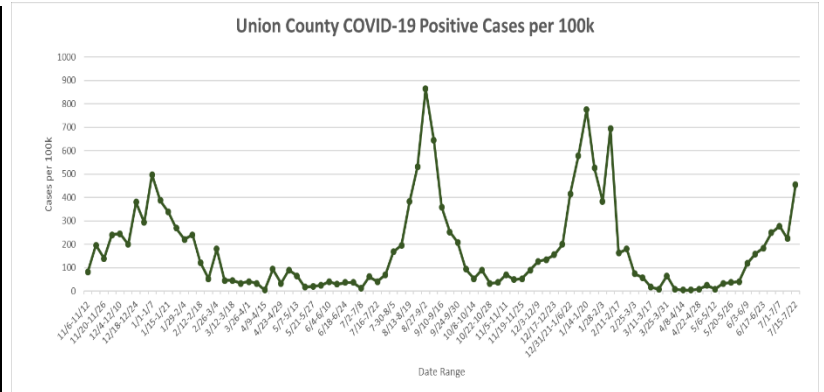
Towns County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Medium
Total Positive Cases	2,198
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	482
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	24.4%
Total Hospitalizations	220
Total Deaths	89
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	17,659
Vaccines Administered per 100K	152,009
One Dose:	7,081 (61% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	6,502 (56% residents)



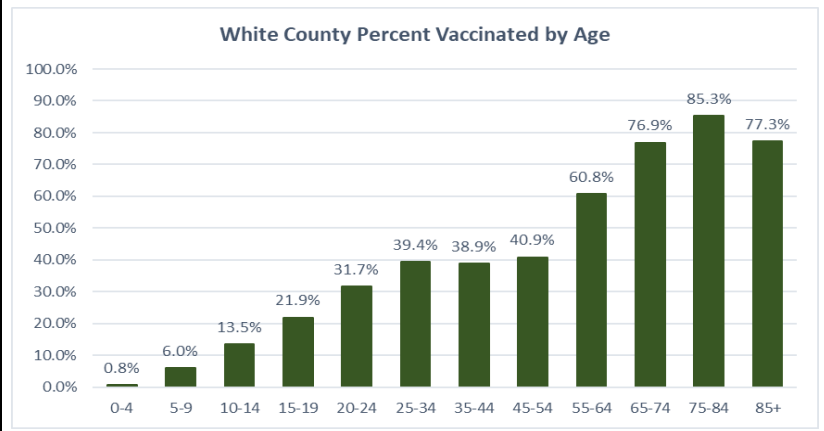
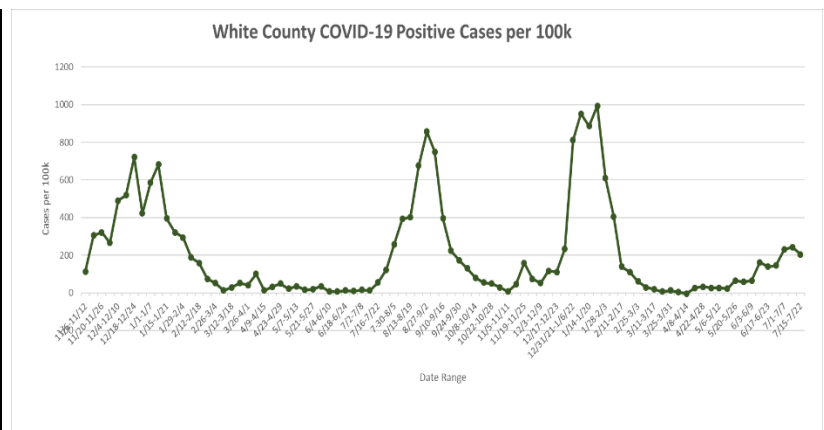
Union County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Medium
Total Positive Cases	4,721
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	588
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	27.9%
Total Hospitalizations	424
Total Deaths	144
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	33,317
Vaccines Administered per 100K	143,065
One Dose:	13,429 (58% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	12,355 (53% residents)



White County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	6,689
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	412
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	34.6%
Total Hospitalizations	494
Total Deaths	146
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	31,945
Vaccines Administered per 100K	108,328
One Dose:	13,211 (45% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	12,154 (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 7/22/2022. 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 28 (Ending July 16, 2022)

As of Week 28, 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 2.4%, the number of influenza-associated death was 0; the number of Metro Area Influenza Hospitalizations was unknown; 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/>