



District 2 Public Health

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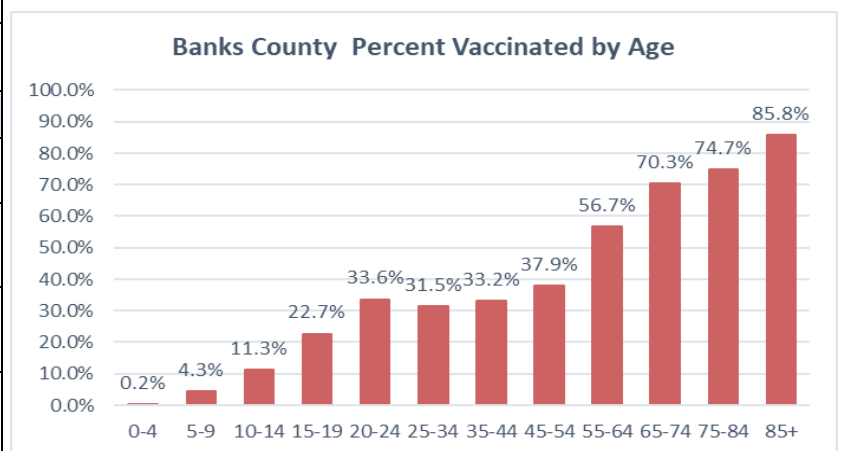
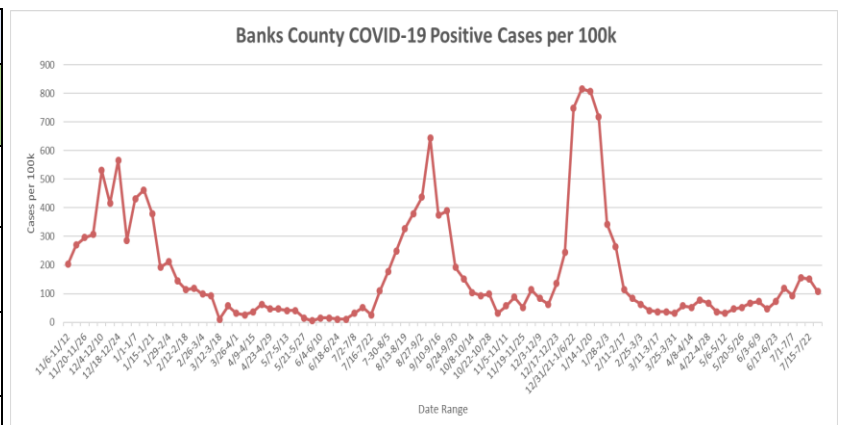
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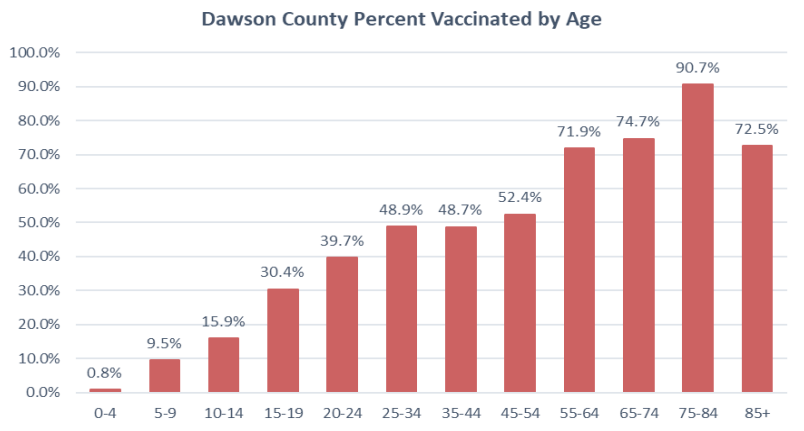
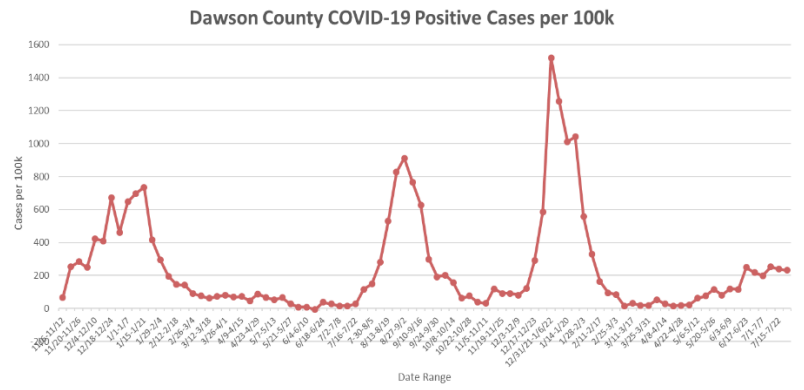
Banks County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	3,607
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	225
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	33.1%
Total Hospitalizations	356
Total Deaths	89
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	16,085
Vaccines Administered per 100K	85,979
One Dose:	7,048 (38% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	6,388 (34% residents)



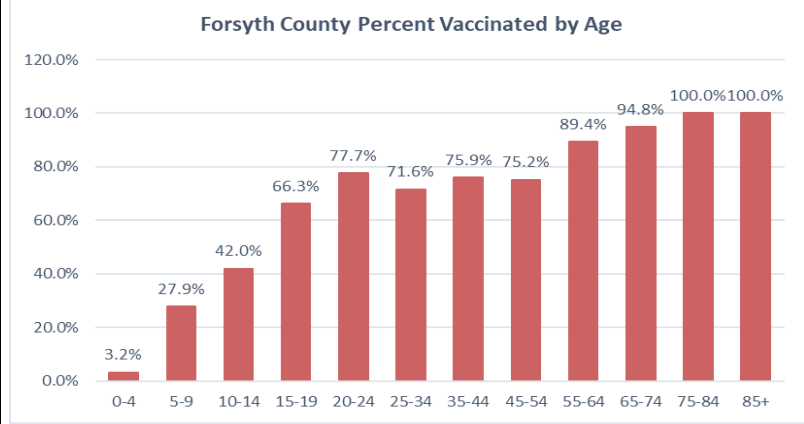
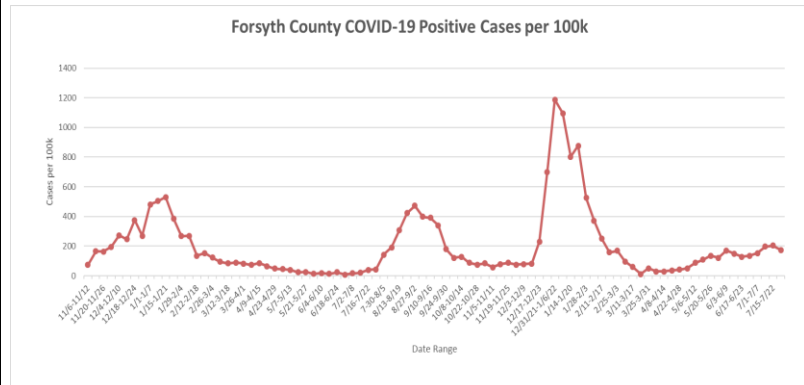
Dawson County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Medium
Total Positive Cases	6,677
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	470
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	35.0%
Total Hospitalizations	413
Total Deaths	97
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	29,230
Vaccines Administered per 100K	119,131
One Dose:	12,369 (50% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	11,348 (46% residents)



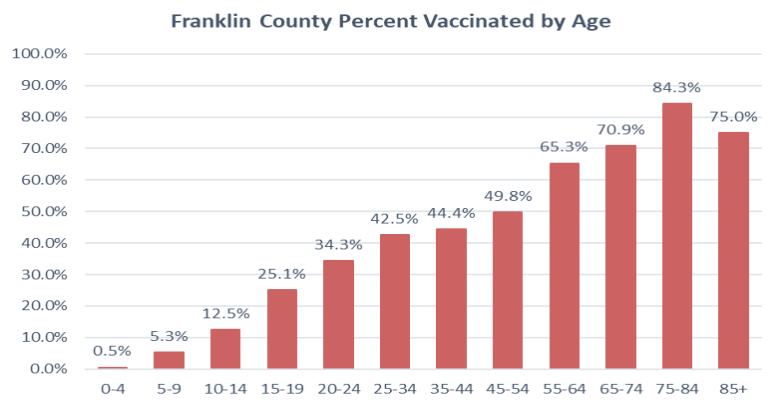
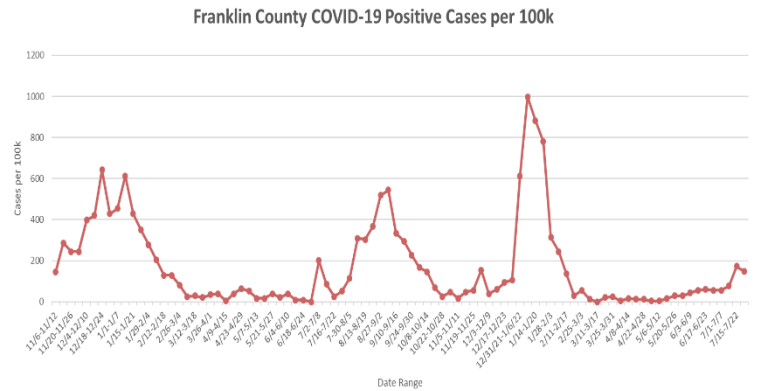
Forsyth County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	High
Total Positive Cases	48,888
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	381
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	27.8%
Total Hospitalizations	1,623
Total Deaths	393
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	377,516
Vaccines Administered per 100K	165,299
One Dose:	154,919 (68% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	142,893 (63% residents)



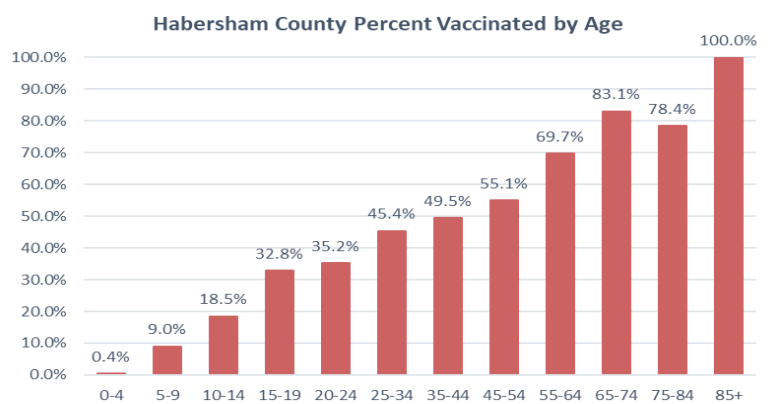
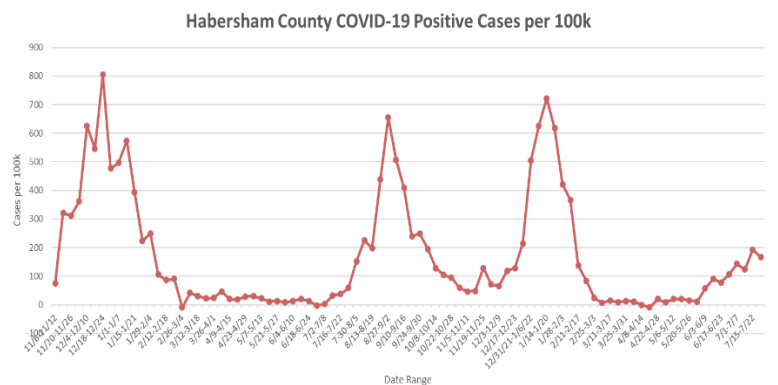
Franklin County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	High
Total Positive Cases	4,517
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	193
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	38.9%
Total Hospitalizations	284
Total Deaths	80
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	23,304
Vaccines Administered per 100K	102,363
One Dose:	10,185 (45% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	9,235 (41% residents)



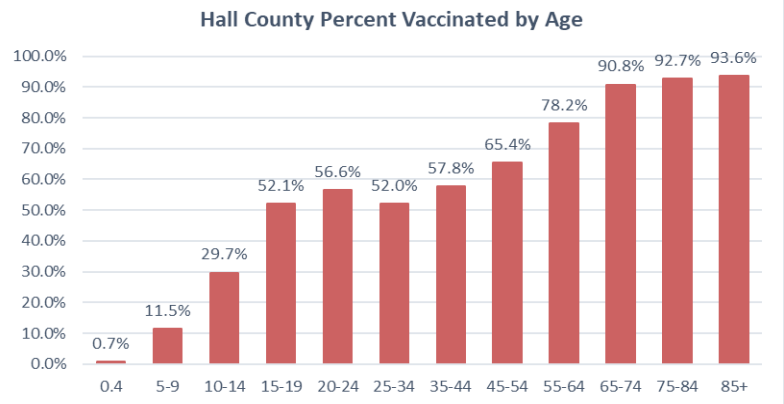
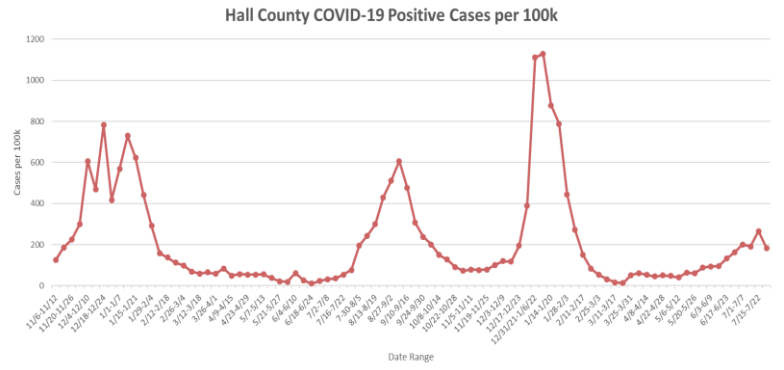
Habersham County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Medium
Total Positive Cases	8,870
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	369
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	38.4%
Total Hospitalizations	743
Total Deaths	243
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	50,583
Vaccines Administered per 100K	113,348
One Dose:	21,975 (49% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	20,070 (45% residents)



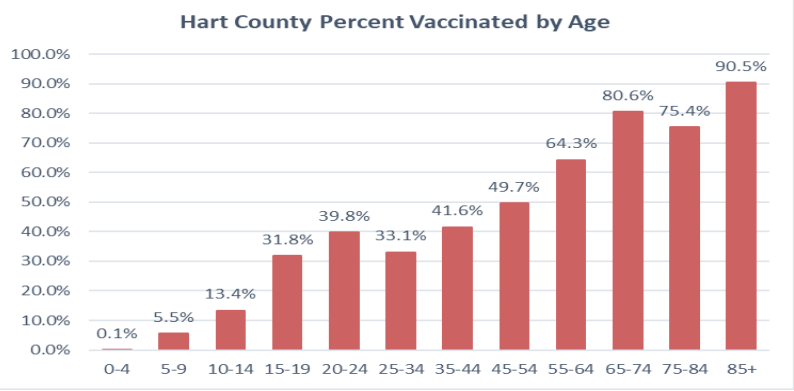
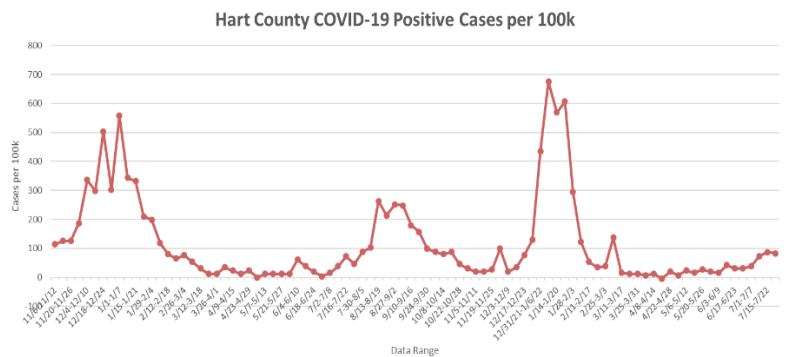
Hall County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Medium
Total Positive Cases	50,385
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	437
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	37.3%
Total Hospitalizations	3,675
Total Deaths	810
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	257,141
Vaccines Administered per 100K	129,433
One Dose:	110,794 (56% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	100,885 (51% residents)



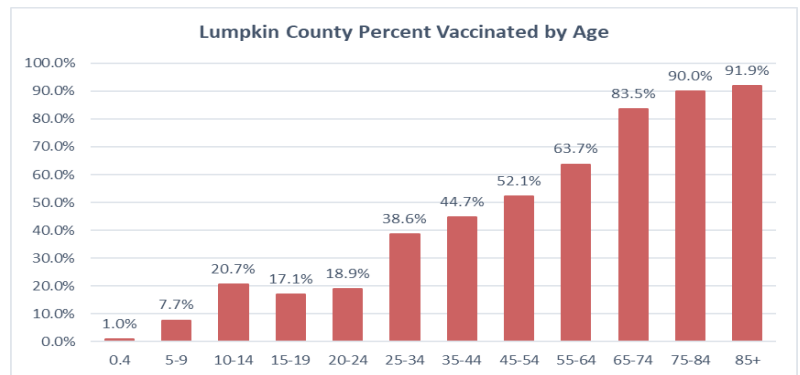
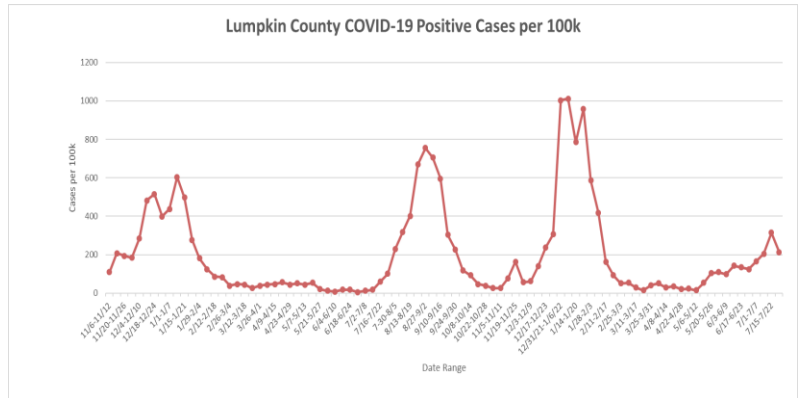
Hart County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	High
Total Positive Cases	3,333
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	149
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	28.2%
Total Hospitalizations	221
Total Deaths	65
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	28,236
Vaccines Administered per 100K	109,556
One Dose:	11,982 (46% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	10,874 (42% residents)



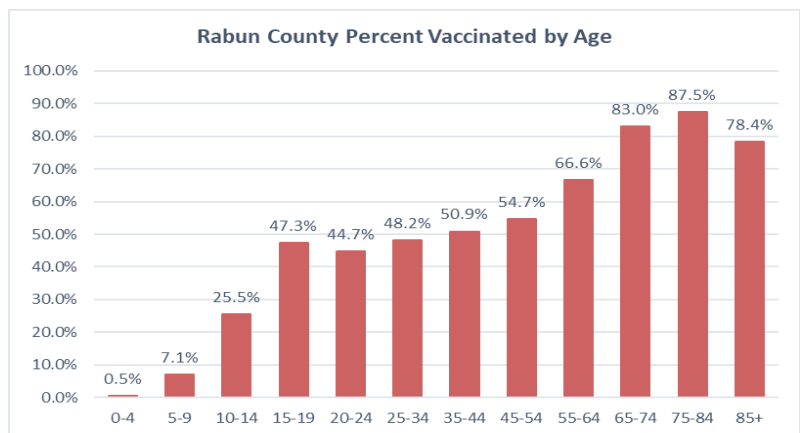
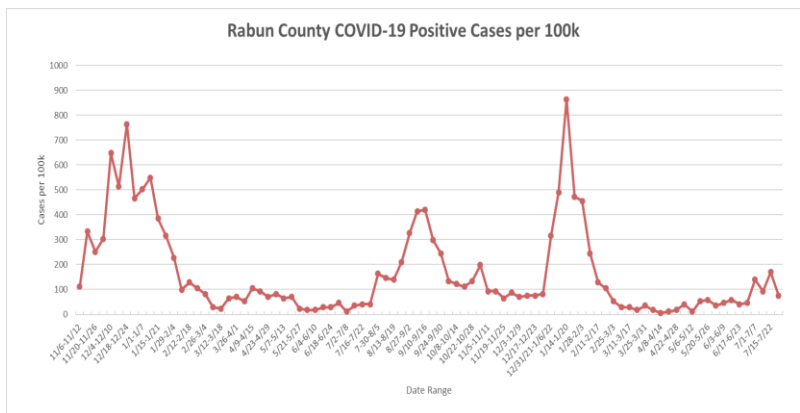
Lumpkin County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Medium
Total Positive Cases	7,176
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	541
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	39.3%
Total Hospitalizations	503
Total Deaths	113
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	33,865
Vaccines Administered per 100K	104,515
One Dose:	14,029 (43% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	12,797 (39% residents)



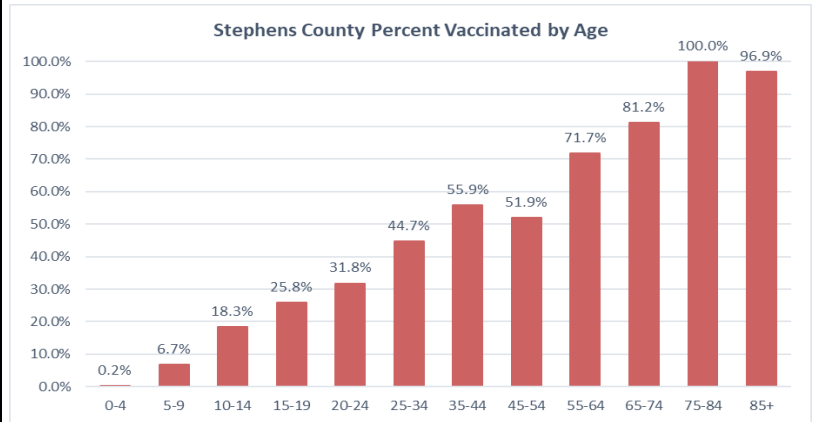
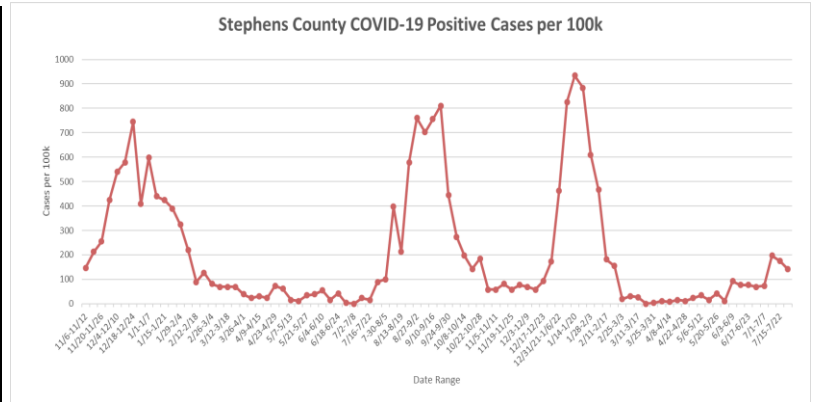
Rabun County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	2,962
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	247
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	17.6%
Total Hospitalizations	272
Total Deaths	83
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	23,301
Vaccines Administered per 100K	139,987
One Dose:	9,435 (57% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	8,592 (52% residents)



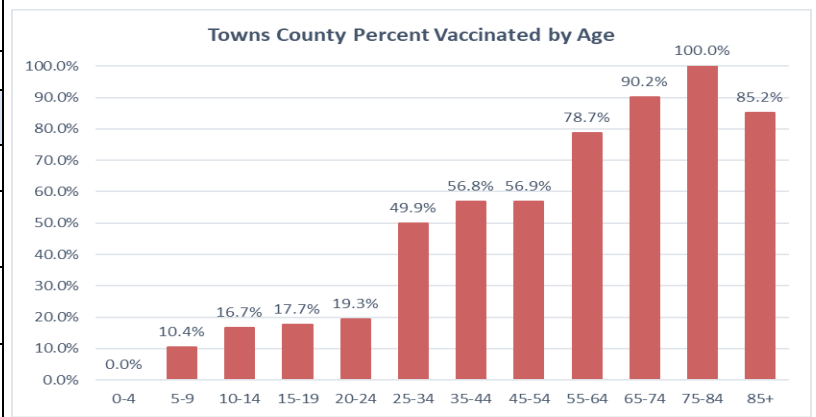
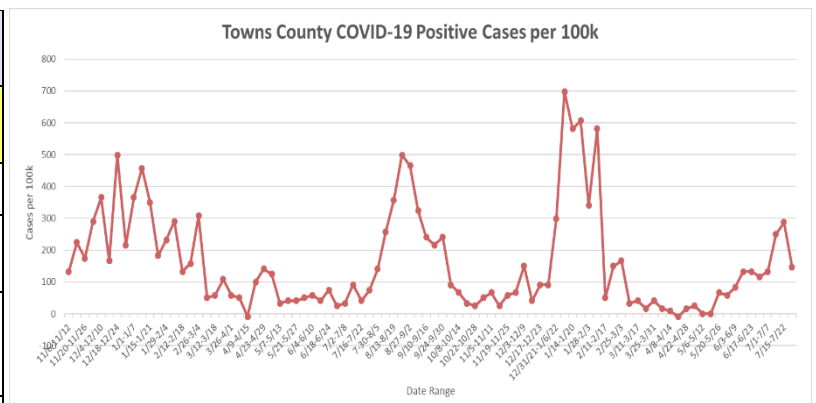
Stephens County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	High
Total Positive Cases	6,169
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	330
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	36.4%
Total Hospitalizations	405
Total Deaths	138
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	30,828
Vaccines Administered per 100K	119,720
One Dose:	12,927 (50% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	11,813 (46% residents)



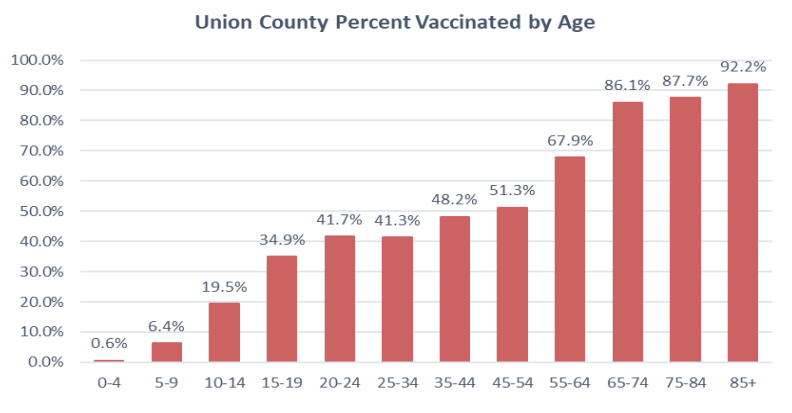
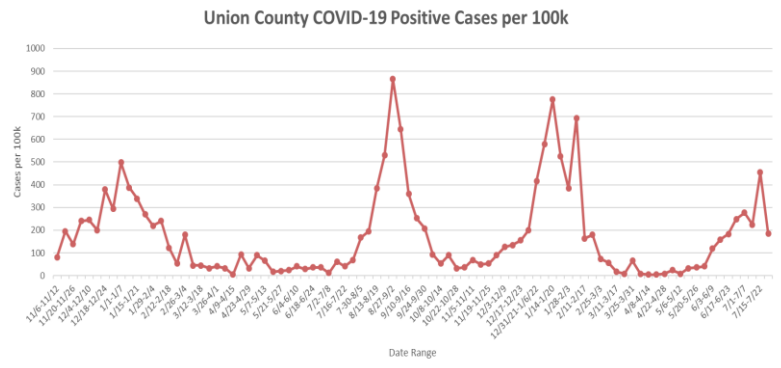
Towns County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Medium
Total Positive Cases	2,225
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	540
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	34.1%
Total Hospitalizations	220
Total Deaths	89
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	17,713
Vaccines Administered per 100K	152,474
One Dose:	7,087 (61% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	6,507 (56% residents)



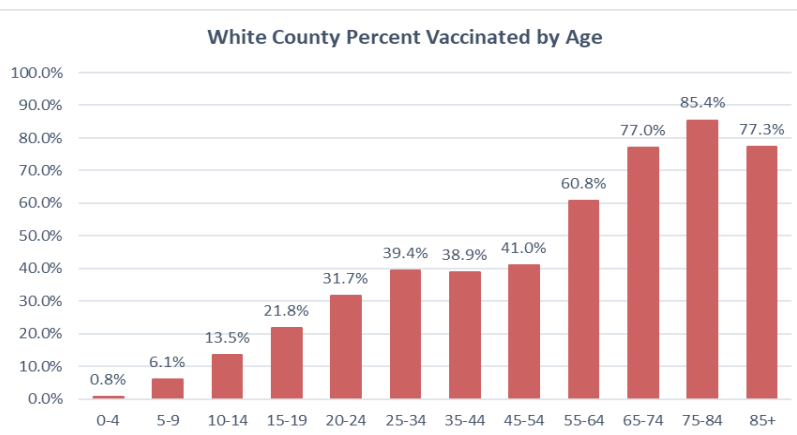
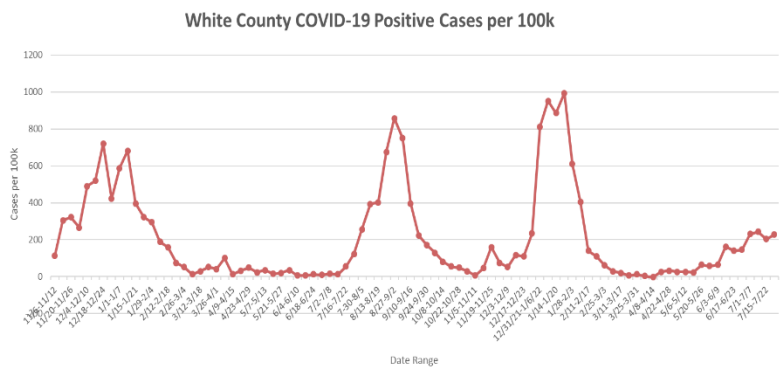
Union County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Medium
Total Positive Cases	4,802
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	647
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	33.9%
Total Hospitalizations	426
Total Deaths	145
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	33,498
Vaccines Administered per 100K	143,842
One Dose:	13,446 (58% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	12,377 (53% residents)



White County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Medium
Total Positive Cases	6,760
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	394
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	33.7%
Total Hospitalizations	496
Total Deaths	146
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	32,086
Vaccines Administered per 100K	108,806
One Dose:	13,221 (45% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	12,166 (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 7/28/2022. 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 29 (Ending July 23, 2022)

As of Week 29, 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 2.5%, 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/>