



## District 2 Public Health

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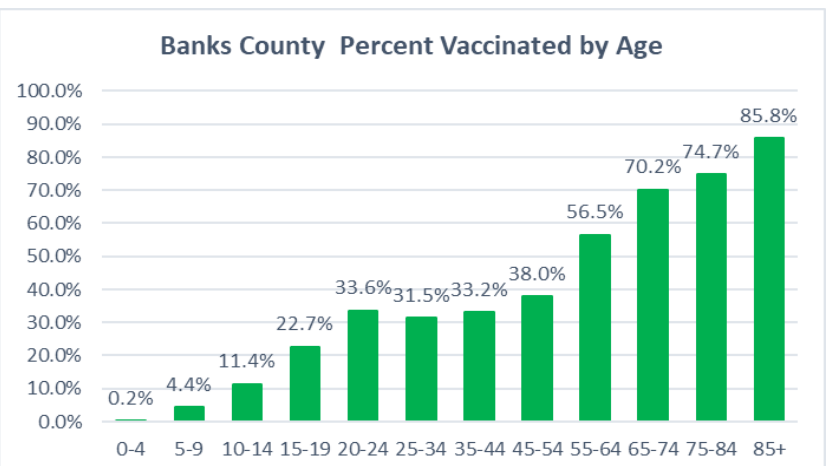
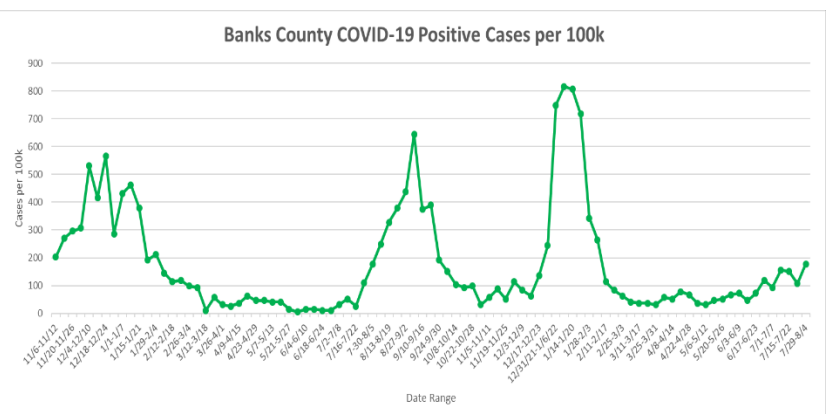
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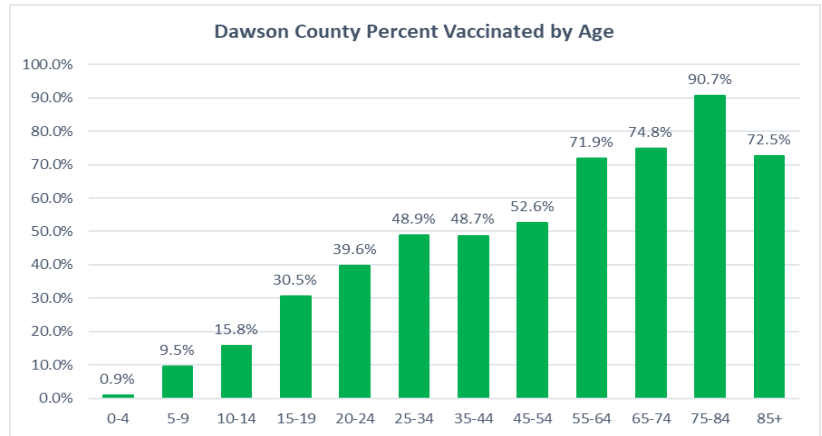
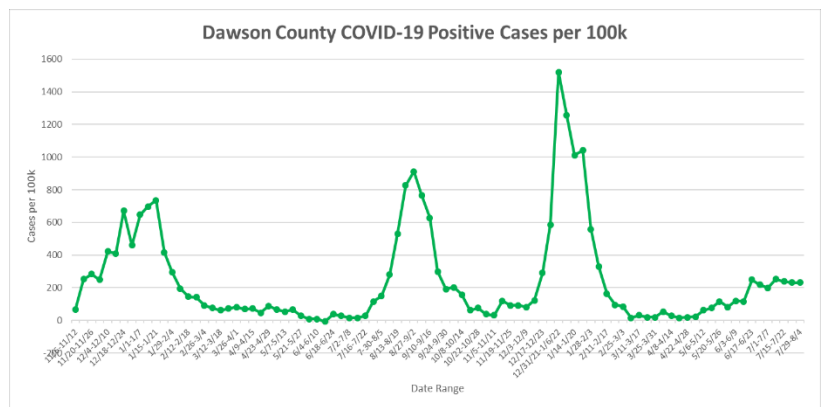
### Banks County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Medium
Total Positive Cases	3,644
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	300
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	43.5%
Total Hospitalizations	359
Total Deaths	89
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	16,123
Vaccines Administered per 100K	86,182
One Dose:	7,047 (38% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	6,388 (34% residents)



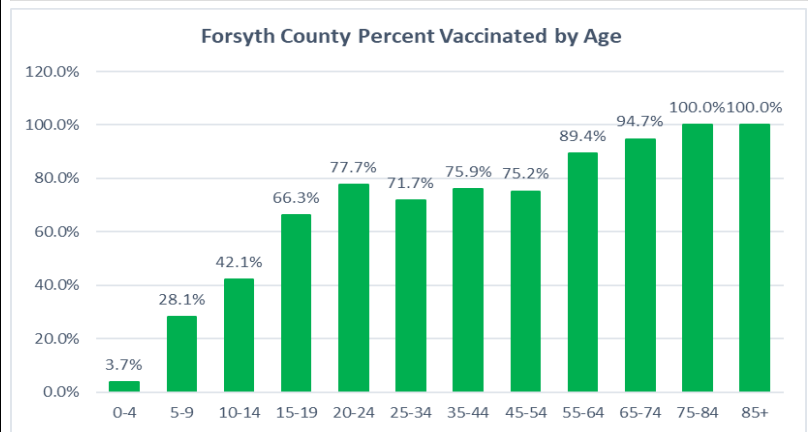
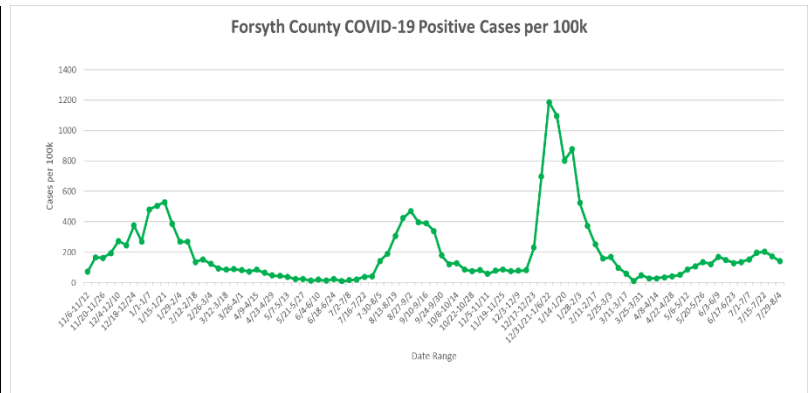
## Dawson County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Medium
Total Positive Cases	6,749
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	522
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	35.6%
Total Hospitalizations	413
Total Deaths	97
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	29,319
Vaccines Administered per 100K	119,493
One Dose:	12,379 (50% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	11,364 (46% residents)



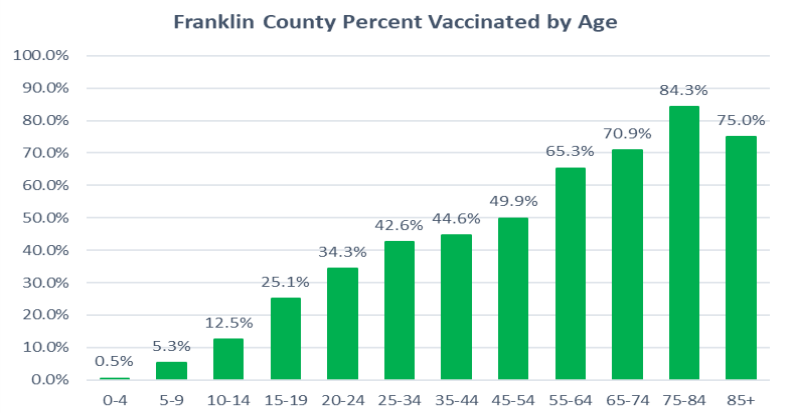
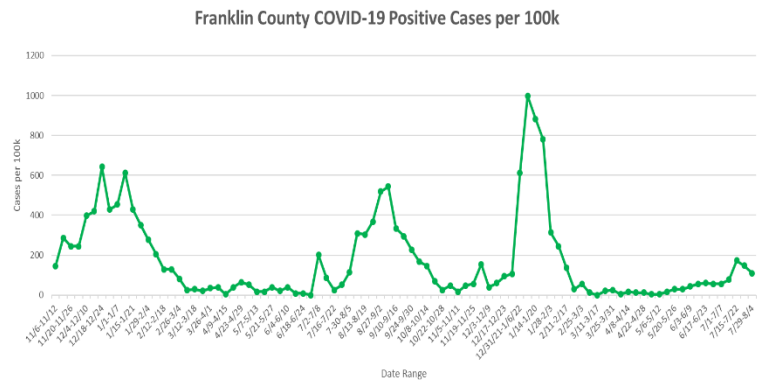
## Forsyth County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	High
Total Positive Cases	49,268
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	361
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	28.5%
Total Hospitalizations	1,631
Total Deaths	393
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	378,640
Vaccines Administered per 100K	165,791
One Dose:	155,079 (68% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	143,058 (63% residents)



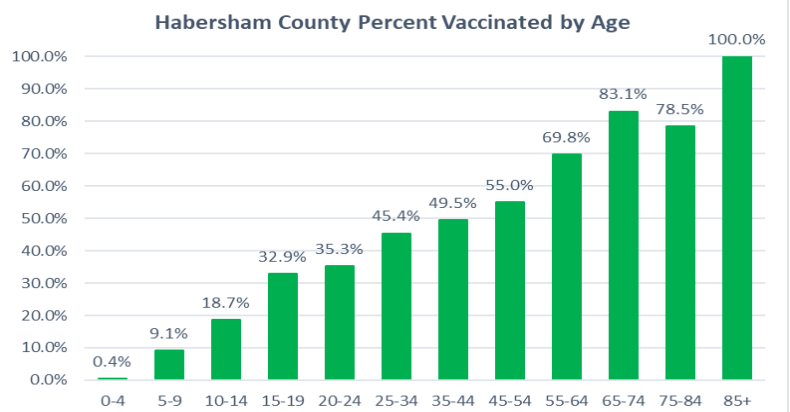
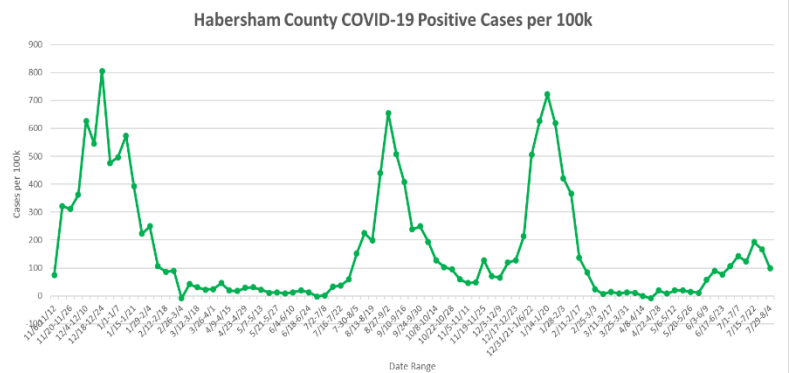
## Franklin County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	High
Total Positive Cases	4,590
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	317
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	37.4%
Total Hospitalizations	284
Total Deaths	80
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	23,355
Vaccines Administered per 100K	102,587
One Dose:	10,191 (45% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	9,242 (41% residents)



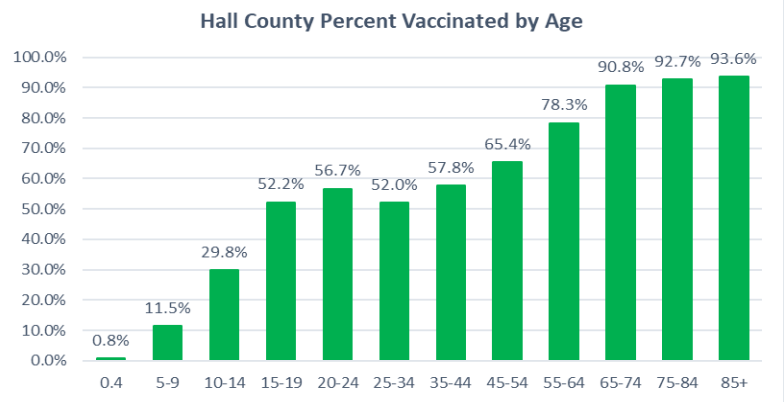
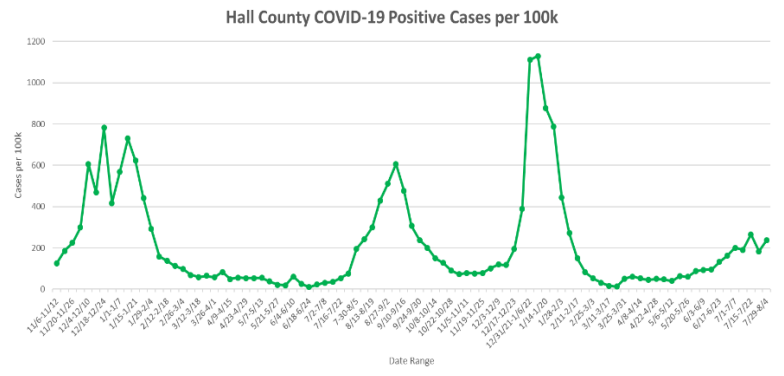
## Habersham County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	8,918
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	325
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	33.5%
Total Hospitalizations	748
Total Deaths	246
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	50,700
Vaccines Administered per 100K	113,610
One Dose:	21,994 (49% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	20,088 (45% residents)



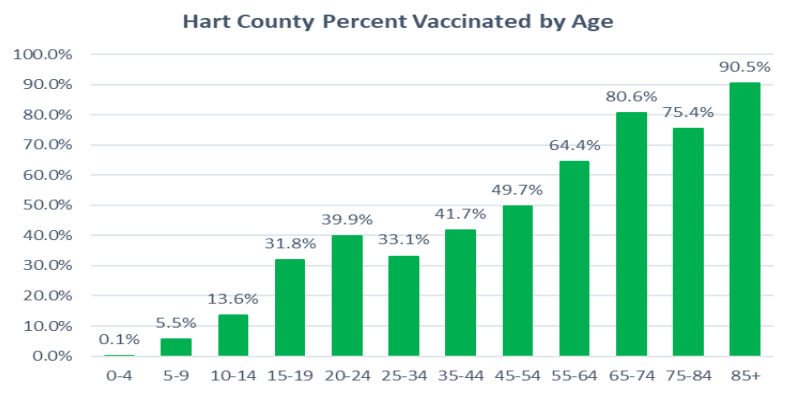
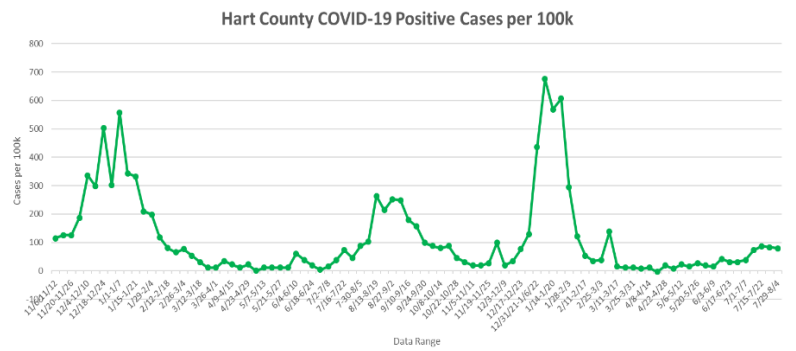
## Hall County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Medium
Total Positive Cases	50,880
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	454
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	37.3%
Total Hospitalizations	3,685
Total Deaths	812
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	257,894
Vaccines Administered per 100K	129,812
One Dose:	110,905 (56% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	100,995 (51% residents)



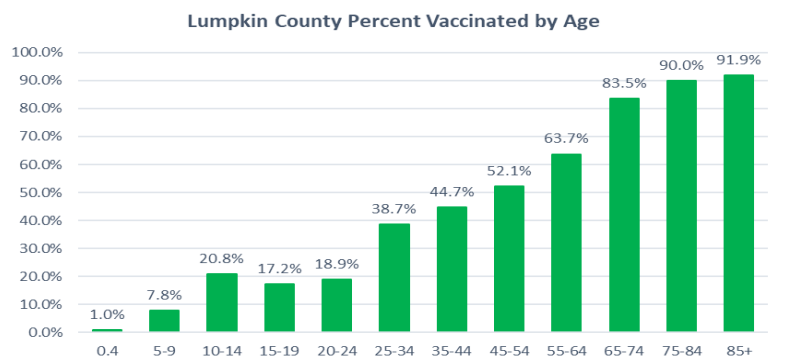
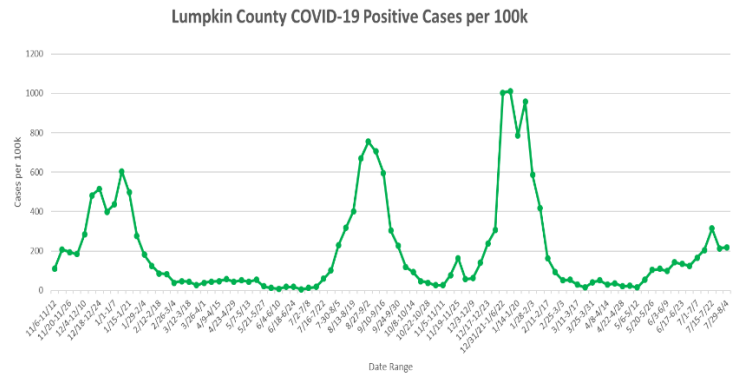
## Hart County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	High
Total Positive Cases	3,360
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	192
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	28.2%
Total Hospitalizations	223
Total Deaths	65
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	28,317
Vaccines Administered per 100K	109,870
One Dose:	11,995 (47% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	10,889 (42% residents)



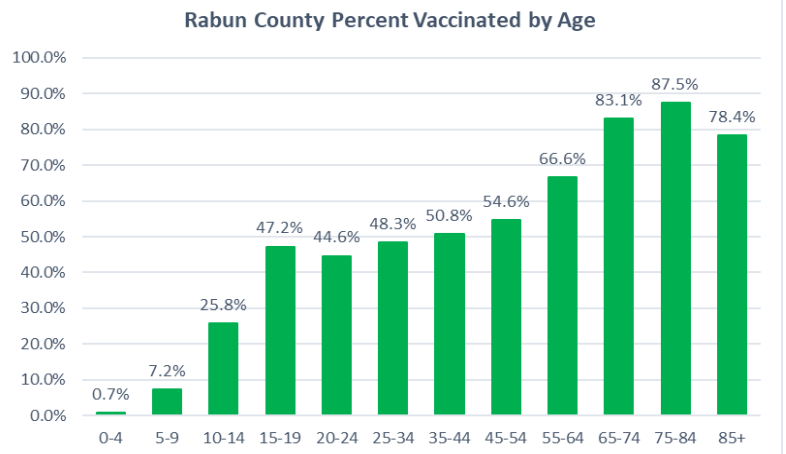
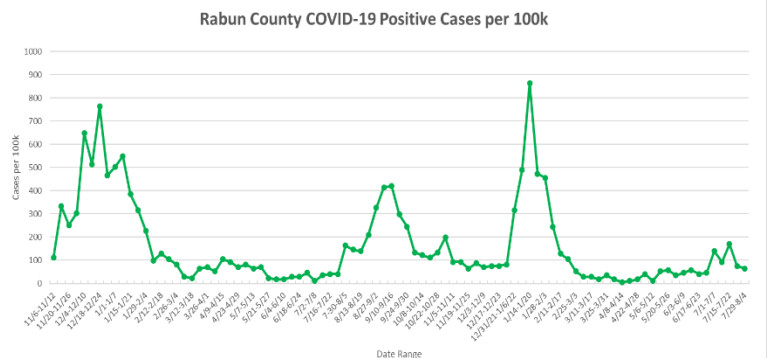
## Lumpkin County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Medium
Total Positive Cases	7,249
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	524
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	32.1%
Total Hospitalizations	509
Total Deaths	113
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	33,960
Vaccines Administered per 100K	104,808
One Dose:	14,040 (43% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	12,812 (40% residents)



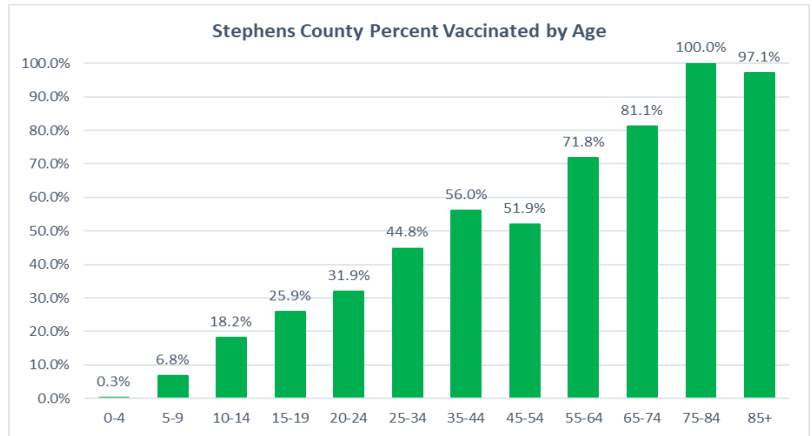
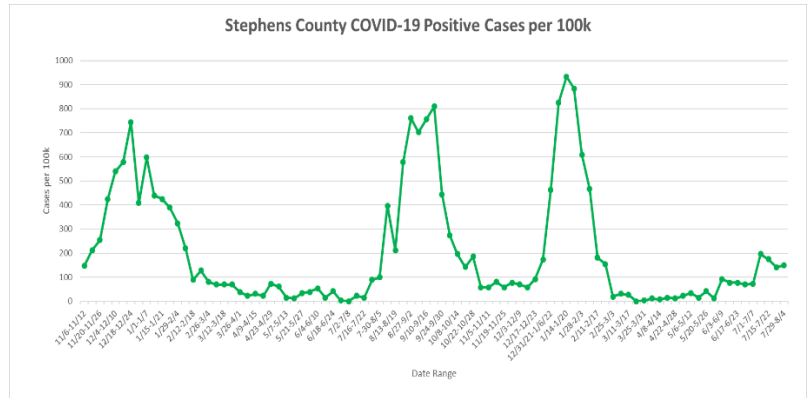
## Rabun County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Medium
Total Positive Cases	2,973
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	194
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	32.5%
Total Hospitalizations	273
Total Deaths	83
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	23,376
Vaccines Administered per 100K	140,438
One Dose:	9,440 (57% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	8,599 (52% residents)



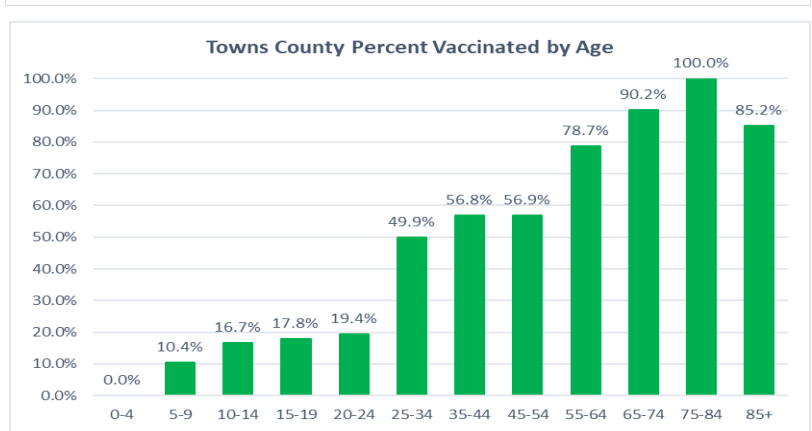
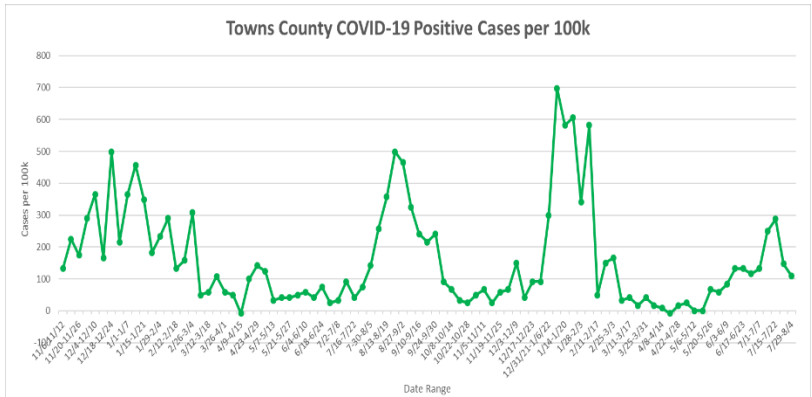
## Stephens County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	High
Total Positive Cases	6,216
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	357
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	46.0%
Total Hospitalizations	406
Total Deaths	139
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	30,897
Vaccines Administered per 100K	119,988
One Dose:	12,938 (50% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	11,823 (46% residents)



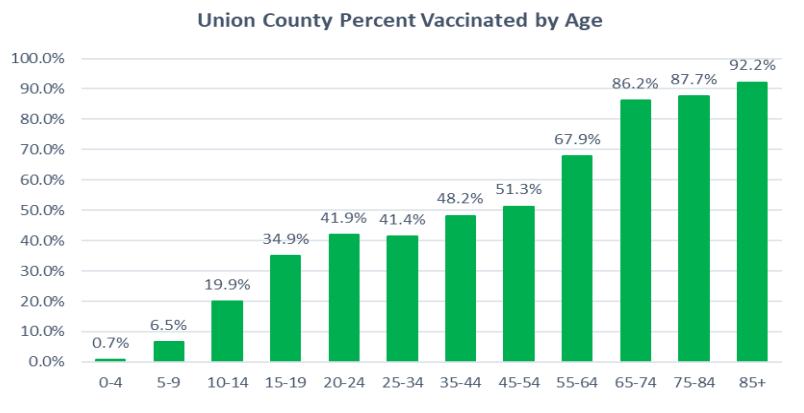
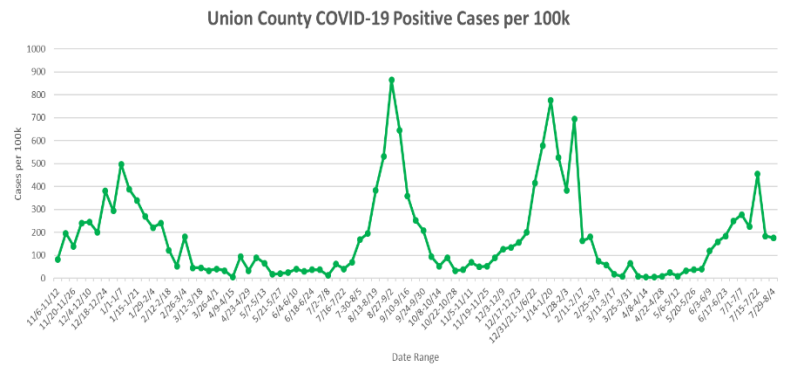
## Towns County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	2,241
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	357
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	32.3%
Total Hospitalizations	222
Total Deaths	89
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	17,757
Vaccines Administered per 100K	152,853
One Dose:	7,088 (61% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	6,517 (56% residents)



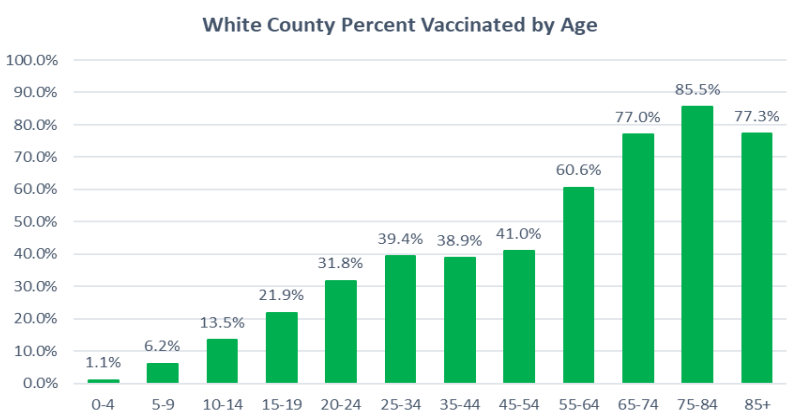
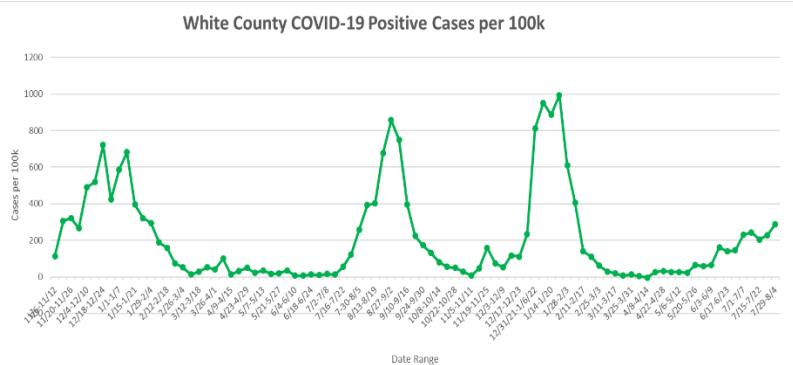
## Union County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	4,841
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	462
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	24.0%
Total Hospitalizations	433
Total Deaths	148
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	33,603
Vaccines Administered per 100K	144,293
One Dose:	13,461 (58% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	12,392 (53% residents)



## White County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Medium
Total Positive Cases	6,844
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	485
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	40.0%
Total Hospitalizations	499
Total Deaths	146
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	32,205
Vaccines Administered per 100K	109,210
One Dose:	13,229 (45% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	12,182 (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 8/4/2022. 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 30 (Ending July 30, 2022)

As of Week 30, 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 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](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/>