



# District 2 Public Health

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Banks, Dawson, Forsyth, Franklin, Habersham, Hall, Hart, Lumpkin, Rabun, Stephens, Towns, Union and White Counties

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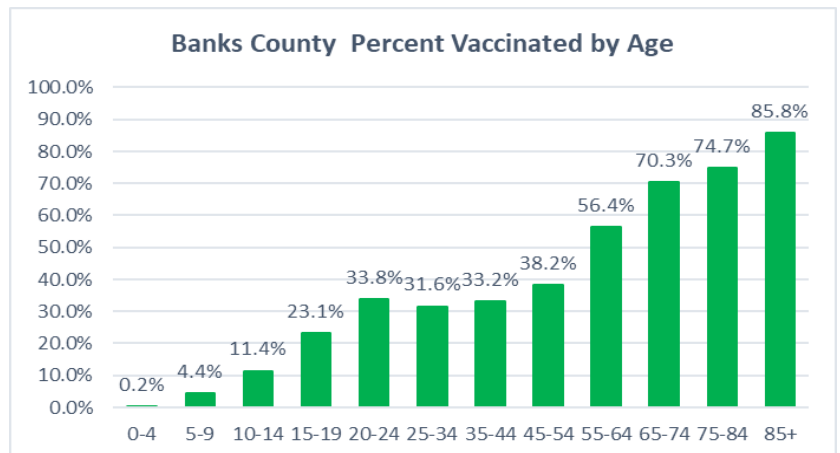
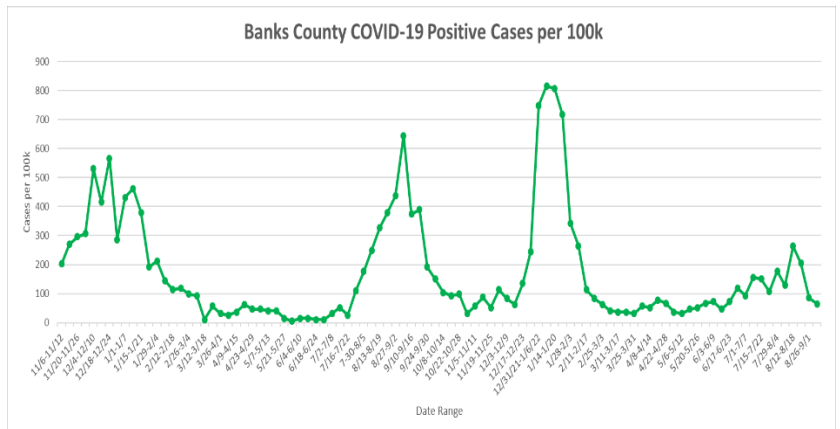
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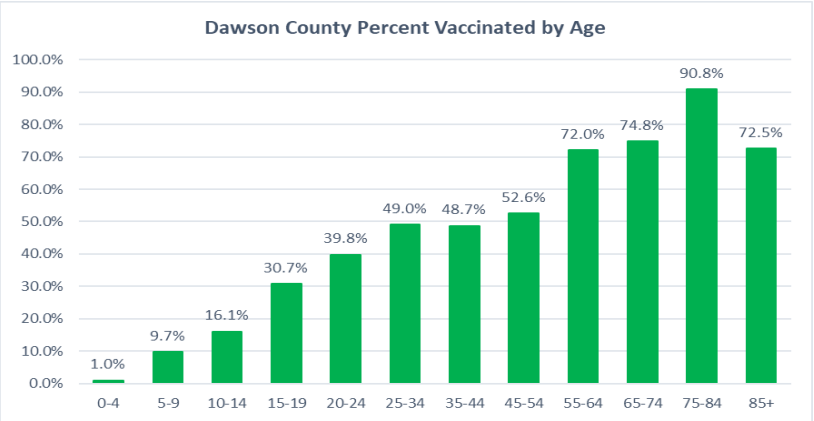
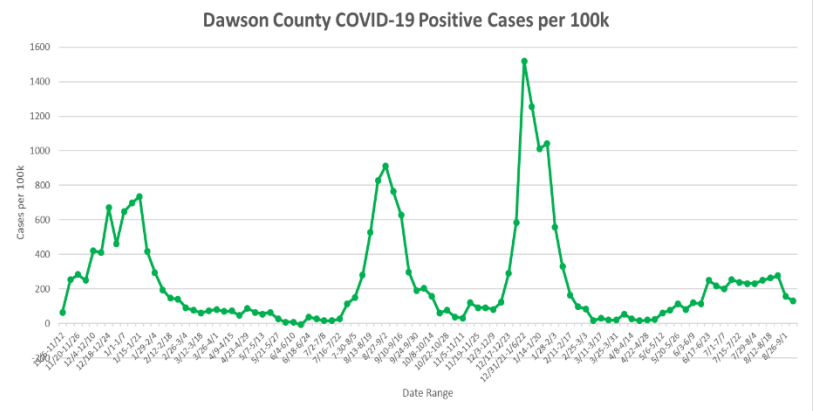
## Banks County

| COVID-19 Cases                     |                          |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Community level Transmissibility   | Low                      |
| Total Positive Cases               | 3,784                    |
| 14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)        | 160                      |
| Percent Positive over last 2 weeks | 17.7%                    |
| Total Hospitalizations             | 363                      |
| Total Deaths                       | 89                       |
| COVID-19 Vaccine                   |                          |
| Vaccines Administered              | 16,235                   |
| Vaccines Administered per 100K     | 86,781                   |
| One Dose:                          | 7,059<br>(38% residents) |
| Fully Vaccinated:                  | 6,403<br>(34% residents) |



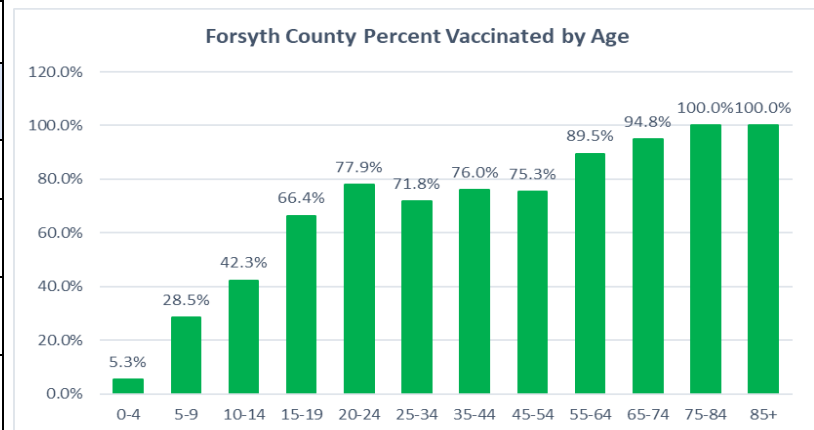
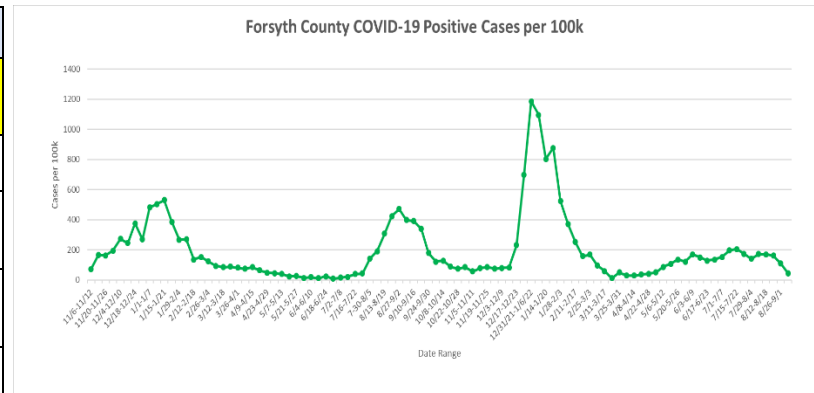
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| COVID-19 Cases                     |                           |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Community level Transmissibility   | Low                       |
| Total Positive Cases               | 7,064                     |
| 14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)        | 348                       |
| Percent Positive over last 2 weeks | 22.6%                     |
| Total Hospitalizations             | 421                       |
| Total Deaths                       | 99                        |
| COVID-19 Vaccine                   |                           |
| Vaccines Administered              | 29,492                    |
| Vaccines Administered per 100K     | 120,198                   |
| One Dose:                          | 12,399<br>(51% residents) |
| Fully Vaccinated:                  | 11,379<br>(46% residents) |



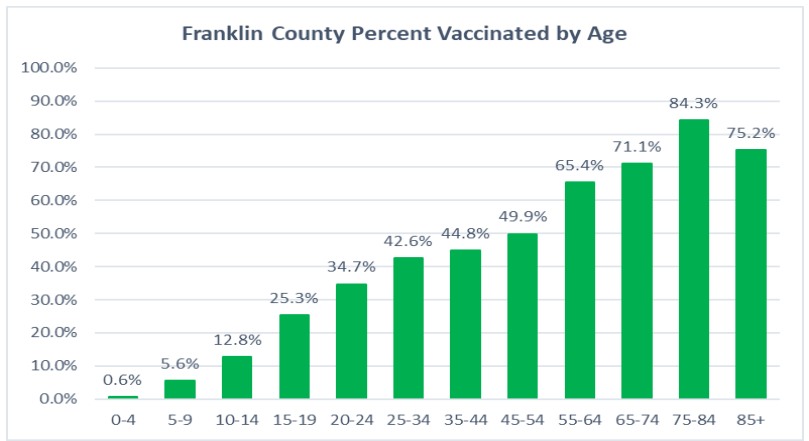
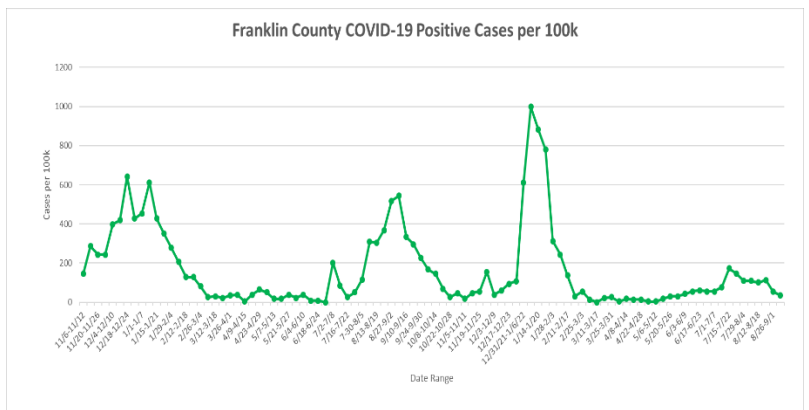
## Forsyth County

| COVID-19 Cases                     |                            |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Community level Transmissibility   | Medium                     |
| Total Positive Cases               | 51,040                     |
| 14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)        | 217                        |
| Percent Positive over last 2 weeks | 18.3%                      |
| Total Hospitalizations             | 1,670                      |
| Total Deaths                       | 408                        |
| COVID-19 Vaccine                   |                            |
| Vaccines Administered              | 381,724                    |
| Vaccines Administered per 100K     | 167,142                    |
| One Dose:                          | 155,595<br>(68% residents) |
| Fully Vaccinated:                  | 143,731<br>(63% residents) |



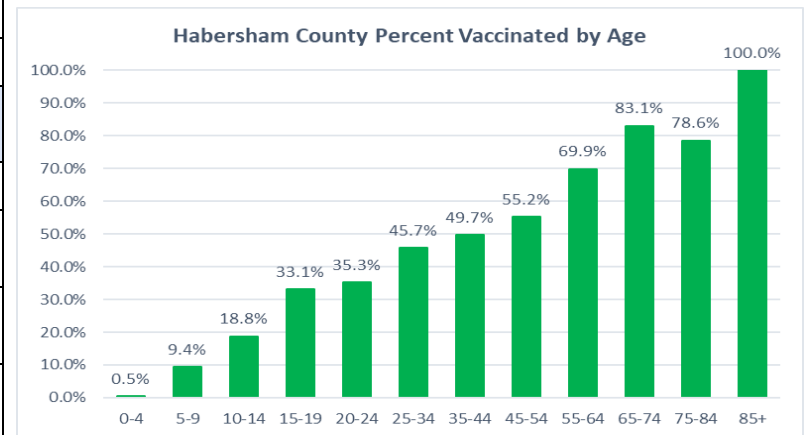
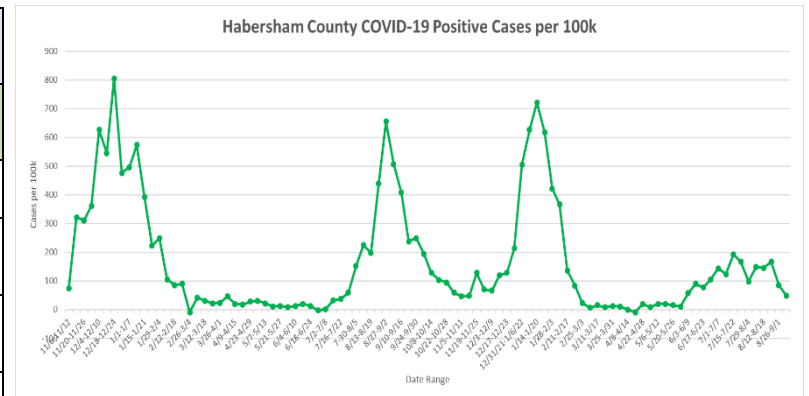
## Franklin County

| COVID-19 Cases                     |                           |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Community level Transmissibility   | Medium                    |
| Total Positive Cases               | 4,689                     |
| 14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)        | 99                        |
| Percent Positive over last 2 weeks | 12.1%                     |
| Total Hospitalizations             | 294                       |
| Total Deaths                       | 83                        |
| COVID-19 Vaccine                   |                           |
| Vaccines Administered              | 23,529                    |
| Vaccines Administered per 100K     | 103,351                   |
| One Dose:                          | 10,228<br>(45% residents) |
| Fully Vaccinated:                  | 9,279<br>(41% residents)  |



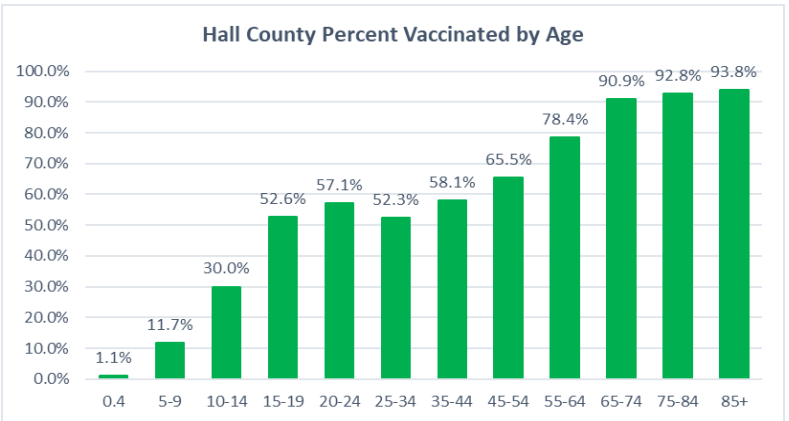
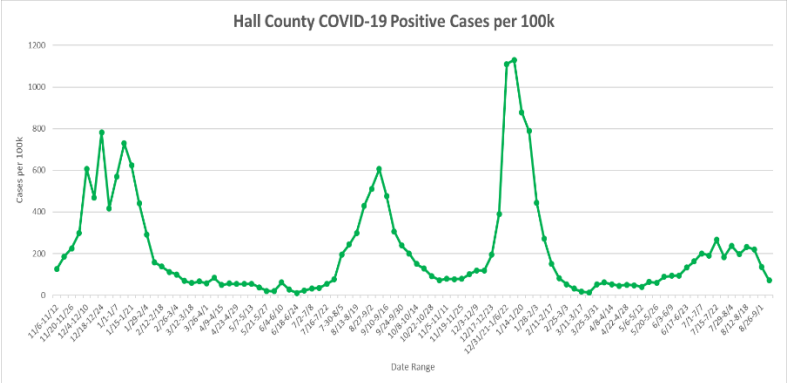
## Habersham County

| COVID-19 Cases                     |                           |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Community level Transmissibility   | Low                       |
| Total Positive Cases               | 9,205                     |
| 14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)        | 179                       |
| Percent Positive over last 2 weeks | 19.2%                     |
| Total Hospitalizations             | 758                       |
| Total Deaths                       | 250                       |
| COVID-19 Vaccine                   |                           |
| Vaccines Administered              | 51,071                    |
| Vaccines Administered per 100K     | 114,442                   |
| One Dose:                          | 22,059<br>(49% residents) |
| Fully Vaccinated:                  | 20,163<br>(45% residents) |



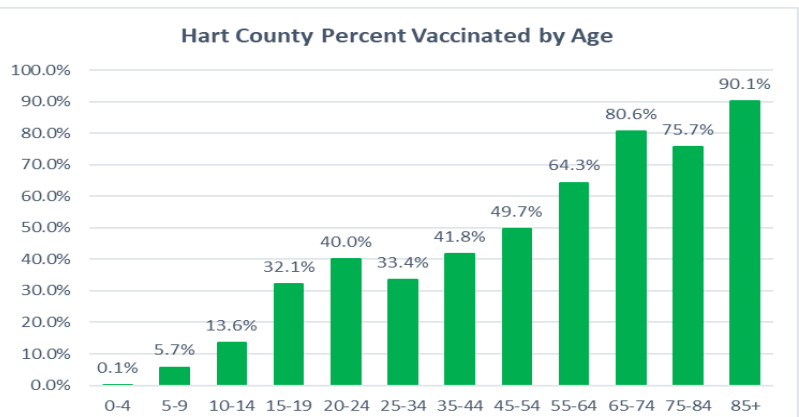
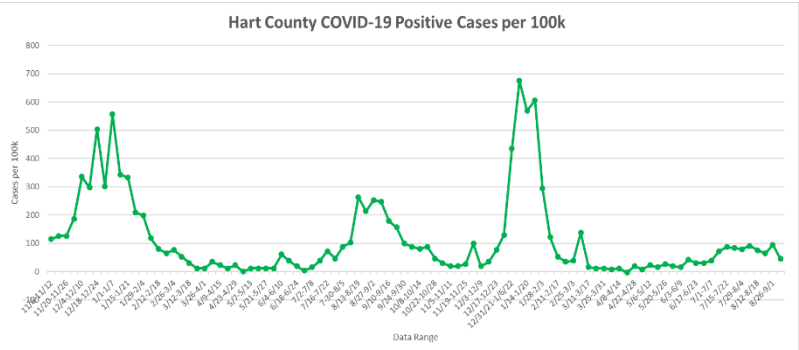
## Hall County

| COVID-19 Cases                     |                            |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Community level Transmissibility   | Low                        |
| Total Positive Cases               | 52,712                     |
| 14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)        | 233                        |
| Percent Positive over last 2 weeks | 19.1%                      |
| Total Hospitalizations             | 3,743                      |
| Total Deaths                       | 826                        |
| COVID-19 Vaccine                   |                            |
| Vaccines Administered              | 260,299                    |
| Vaccines Administered per 100K     | 131,022                    |
| One Dose:                          | 111,374<br>(56% residents) |
| Fully Vaccinated:                  | 101,479<br>(51% residents) |



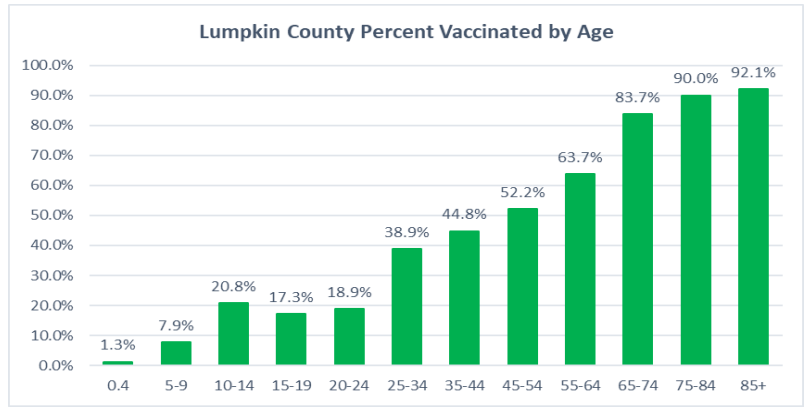
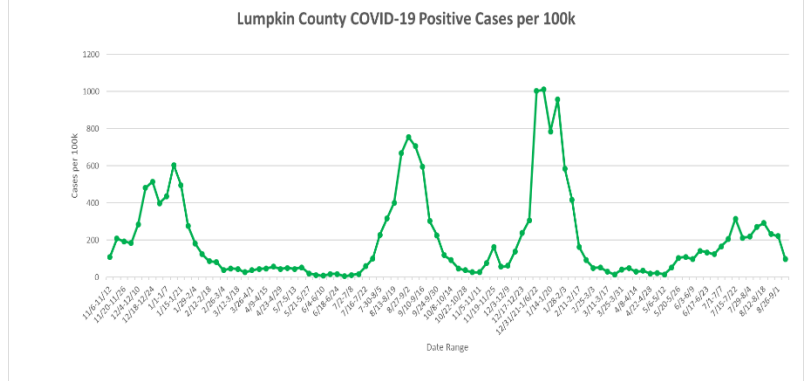
## Hart County

| COVID-19 Cases                     |                           |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Community level Transmissibility   | Medium                    |
| Total Positive Cases               | 3,459                     |
| 14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)        | 149                       |
| Percent Positive over last 2 weeks | 18.6%                     |
| Total Hospitalizations             | 230                       |
| Total Deaths                       | 66                        |
| COVID-19 Vaccine                   |                           |
| Vaccines Administered              | 28,522                    |
| Vaccines Administered per 100K     | 110,666                   |
| One Dose:                          | 12,013<br>(47% residents) |
| Fully Vaccinated:                  | 10,920<br>(42% residents) |



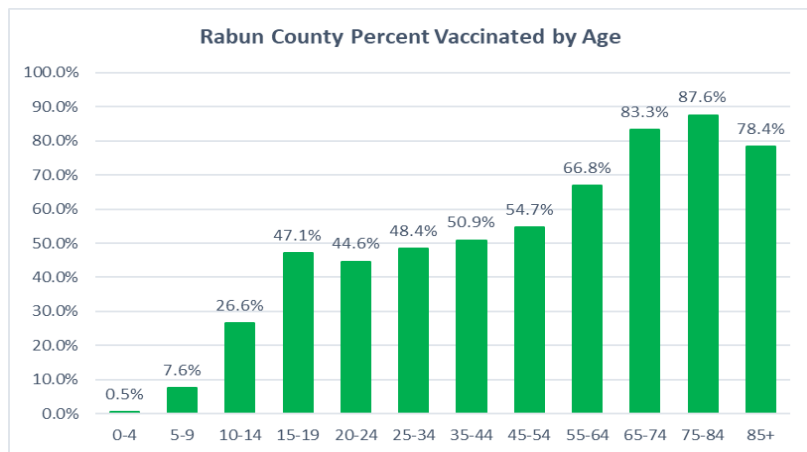
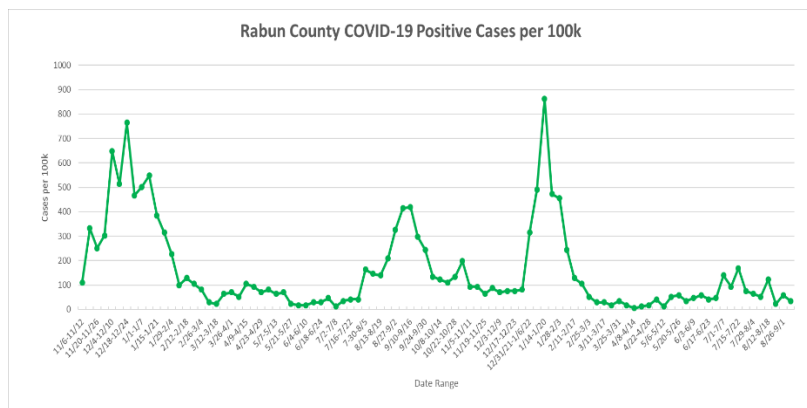
## Lumpkin County

| COVID-19 Cases                     |                           |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Community level Transmissibility   | Low                       |
| Total Positive Cases               | 7,638                     |
| 14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)        | 355                       |
| Percent Positive over last 2 weeks | 20.3%                     |
| Total Hospitalizations             | 527                       |
| Total Deaths                       | 114                       |
| COVID-19 Vaccine                   |                           |
| Vaccines Administered              | 34,244                    |
| Vaccines Administered per 100K     | 105,684                   |
| One Dose:                          | 14,075<br>(43% residents) |
| Fully Vaccinated:                  | 12,862<br>(40% residents) |



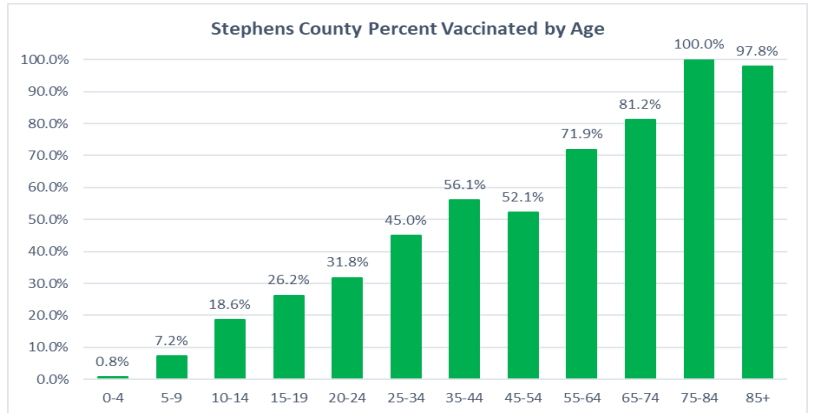
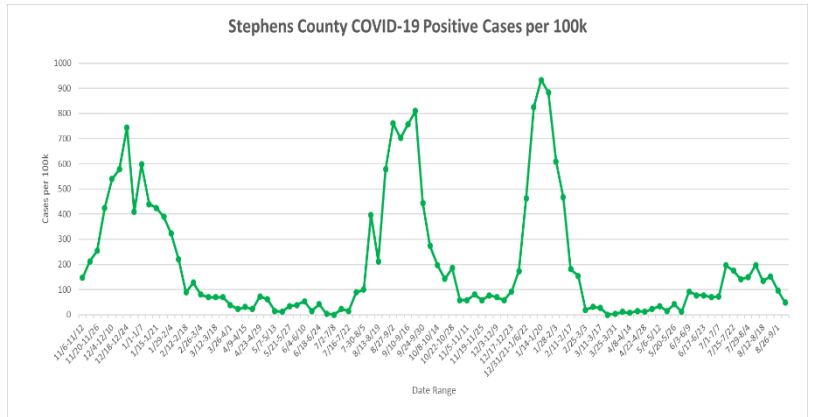
## Rabun County

| COVID-19 Cases                     |                          |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Community level Transmissibility   | Low                      |
| Total Positive Cases               | 3,024                    |
| 14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)        | 130                      |
| Percent Positive over last 2 weeks | 17.6%                    |
| Total Hospitalizations             | 280                      |
| Total Deaths                       | 84                       |
| COVID-19 Vaccine                   |                          |
| Vaccines Administered              | 23,561                   |
| Vaccines Administered per 100K     | 141,550                  |
| One Dose:                          | 9,463<br>(57% residents) |
| Fully Vaccinated:                  | 8,625<br>(52% residents) |



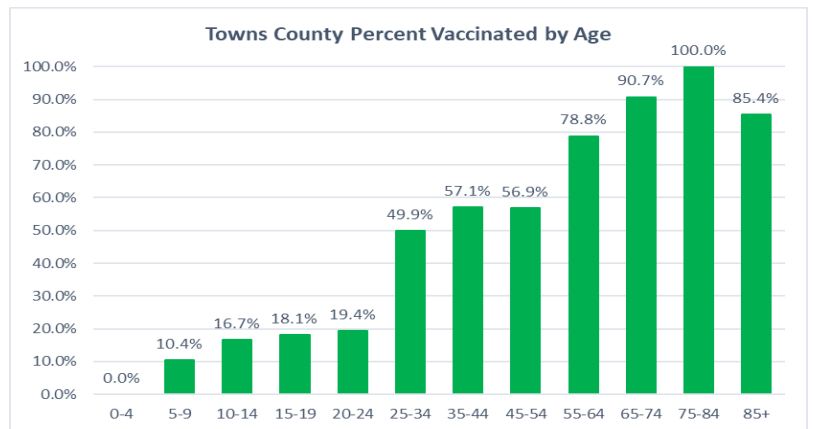
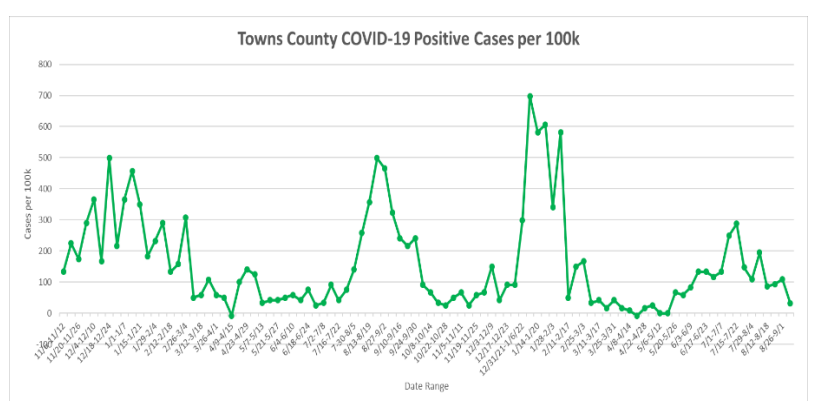
## Stephens County

| COVID-19 Cases                     |                           |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Community level Transmissibility   | <b>Medium</b>             |
| Total Positive Cases               | 6,389                     |
| 14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)        | 167                       |
| Percent Positive over last 2 weeks | 22.3%                     |
| Total Hospitalizations             | 417                       |
| Total Deaths                       | 140                       |
| COVID-19 Vaccine                   |                           |
| Vaccines Administered              | 31,171                    |
| Vaccines Administered per 100K     | 121,052                   |
| One Dose:                          | 12,988<br>(50% residents) |
| Fully Vaccinated:                  | 11,868<br>(46% residents) |



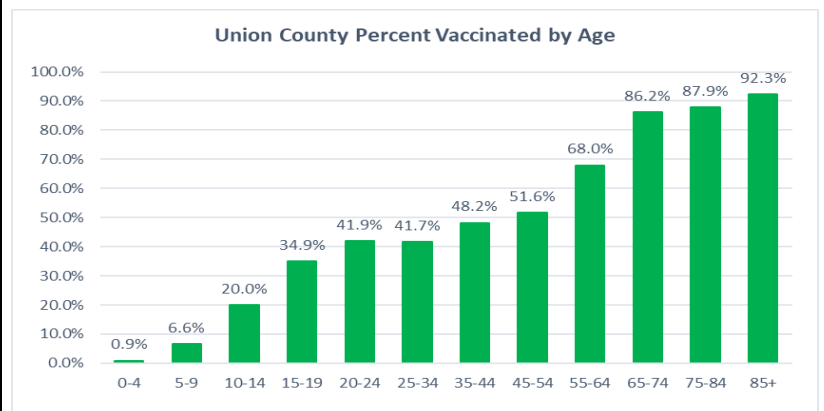
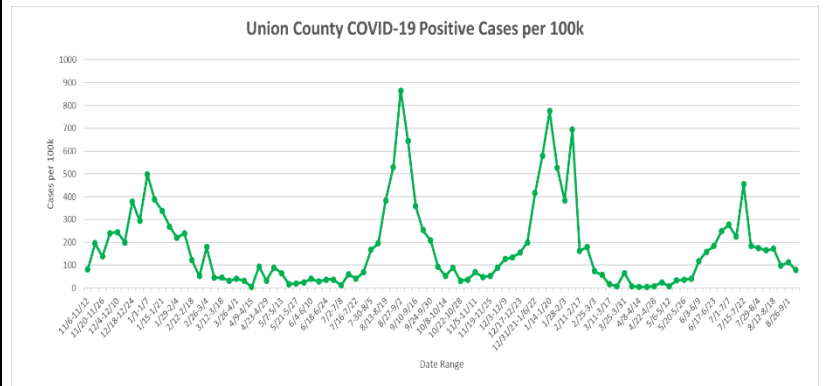
## Towns County

| COVID-19 Cases                     |                          |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Community level Transmissibility   | <b>Low</b>               |
| Total Positive Cases               | 2,308                    |
| 14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)        | 158                      |
| Percent Positive over last 2 weeks | 17.9%                    |
| Total Hospitalizations             | 226                      |
| Total Deaths                       | 89                       |
| COVID-19 Vaccine                   |                          |
| Vaccines Administered              | 17,930                   |
| Vaccines Administered per 100K     | 154,342                  |
| One Dose:                          | 7,107<br>(61% residents) |
| Fully Vaccinated:                  | 6,542<br>(56% residents) |



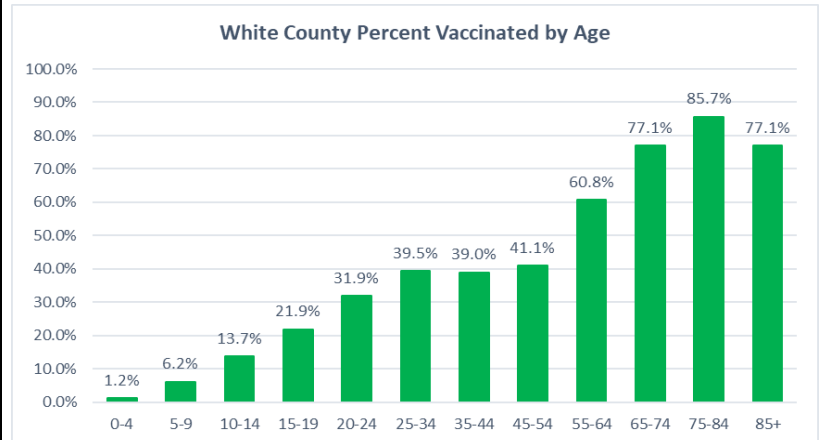
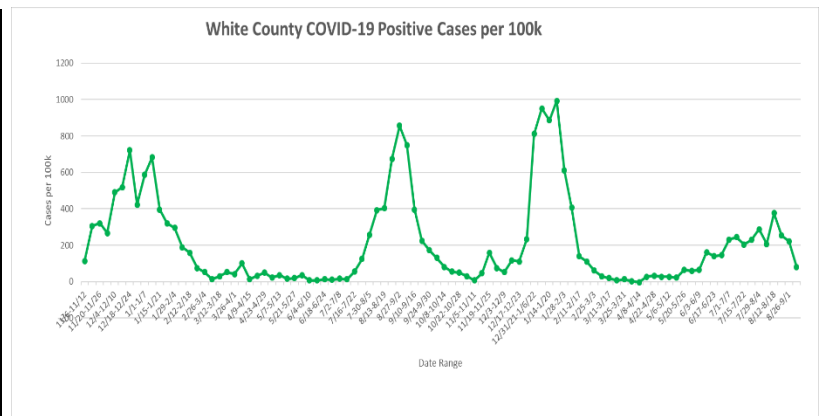
## Union County

| COVID-19 Cases                     |                           |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Community level Transmissibility   | Low                       |
| Total Positive Cases               | 5,009                     |
| 14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)        | 189                       |
| Percent Positive over last 2 weeks | 17.6%                     |
| Total Hospitalizations             | 464                       |
| Total Deaths                       | 149                       |
| COVID-19 Vaccine                   |                           |
| Vaccines Administered              | 33,830                    |
| Vaccines Administered per 100K     | 145,267                   |
| One Dose:                          | 13,486<br>(58% residents) |
| Fully Vaccinated:                  | 12,428<br>(53% residents) |



## White County

| COVID-19 Cases                     |                           |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Community level Transmissibility   | Low                       |
| Total Positive Cases               | 7,173                     |
| 14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)        | 290                       |
| Percent Positive over last 2 weeks | 21.1%                     |
| Total Hospitalizations             | 507                       |
| Total Deaths                       | 149                       |
| COVID-19 Vaccine                   |                           |
| Vaccines Administered              | 32,482                    |
| Vaccines Administered per 100K     | 110,149                   |
| One Dose:                          | 13,258<br>(45% residents) |
| Fully Vaccinated:                  | 12,225<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 9/8/2022. 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 35 (Ending September 3, 2022)

As of Week 35, Georgia flu activity is Moderate=6 (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 3.6%, 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/>