



District 2 Public Health

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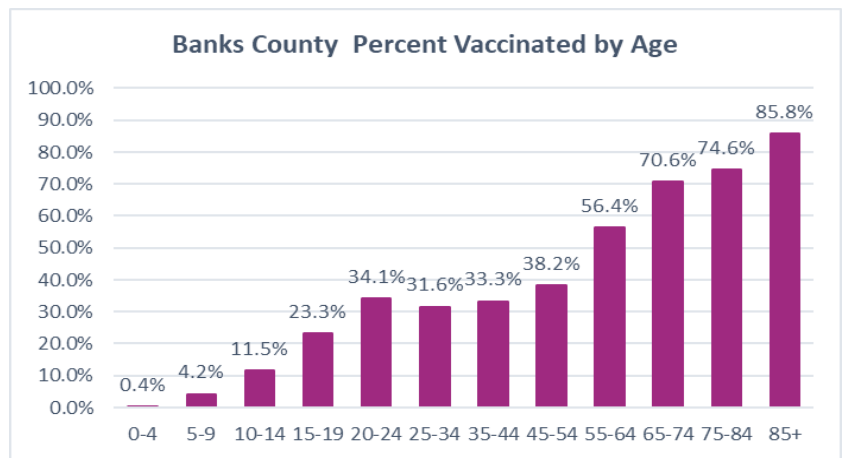
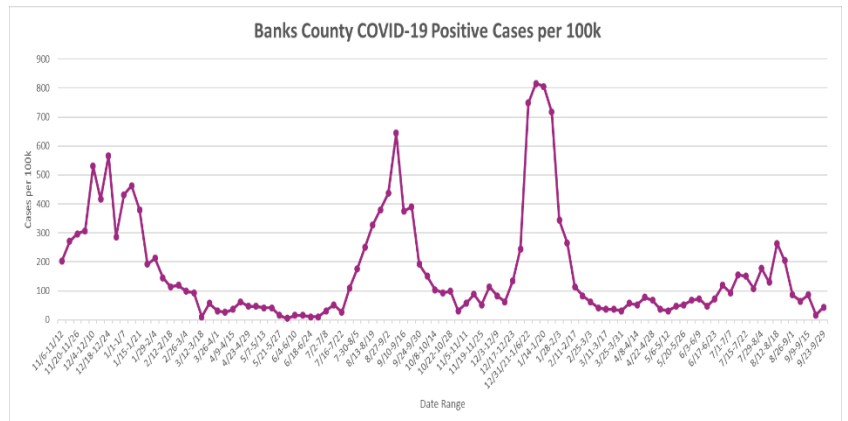
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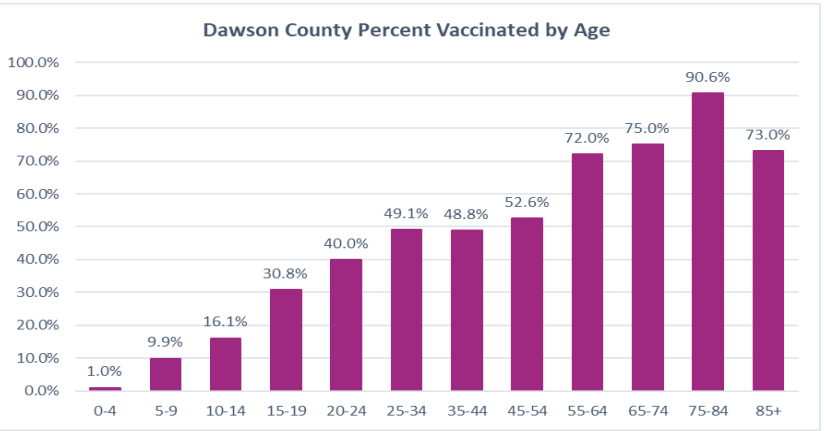
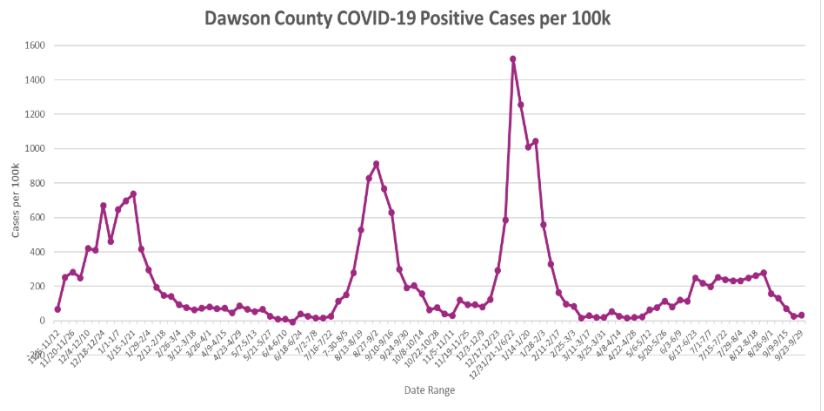
Banks County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	3,810
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	55
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	6.1%
Total Hospitalizations	369
Total Deaths	90
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	16,404
Vaccines Administered per 100K	87,684
One Dose:	7,074 (38% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	6,417 (34% residents)



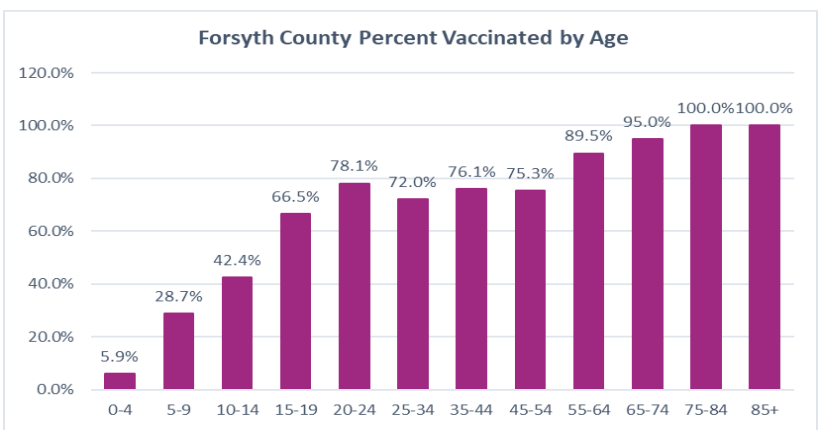
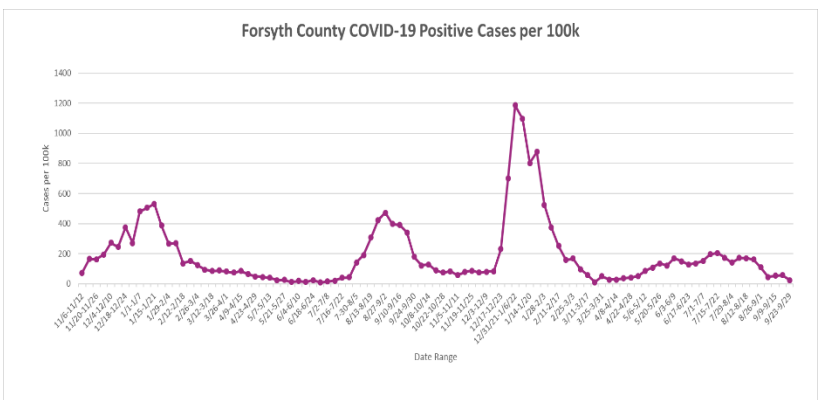
Dawson County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	7,101
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	67
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	8.6%
Total Hospitalizations	430
Total Deaths	101
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	29,881
Vaccines Administered per 100K	121,784
One Dose:	12,418 (51% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	11,409 (46% residents)



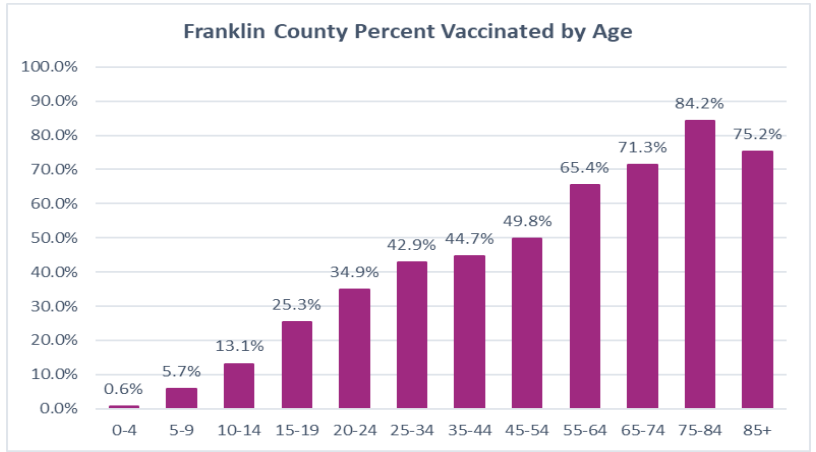
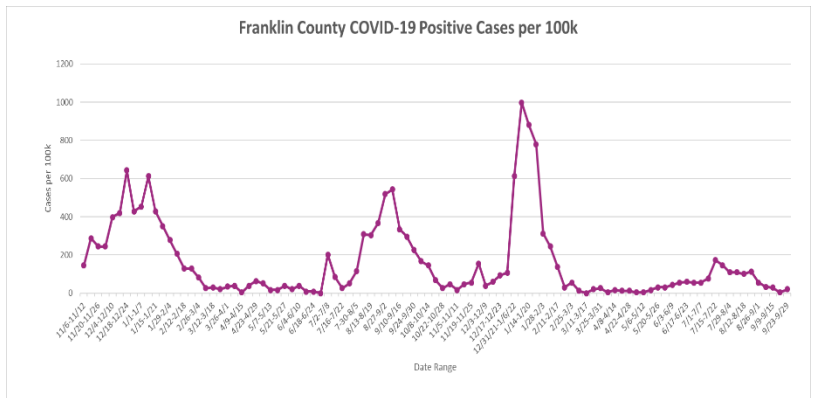
Forsyth County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	51,384
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	90
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	10.0%
Total Hospitalizations	1,680
Total Deaths	411
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	387,125
Vaccines Administered per 100K	169,506
One Dose:	155,889 (68% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	144,238 (63% residents)



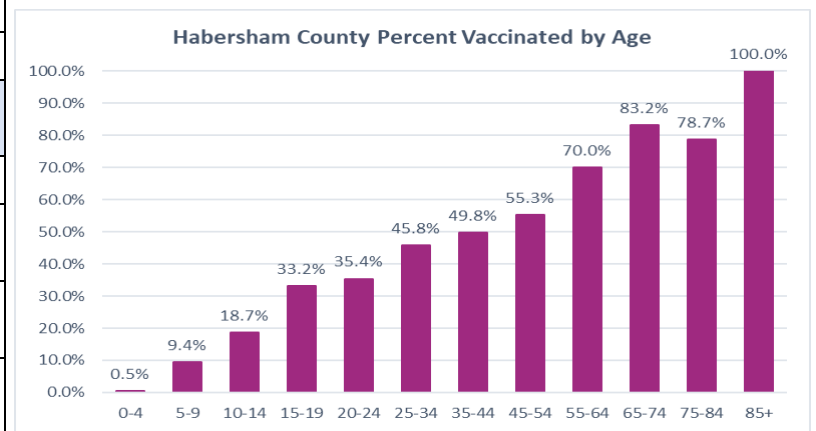
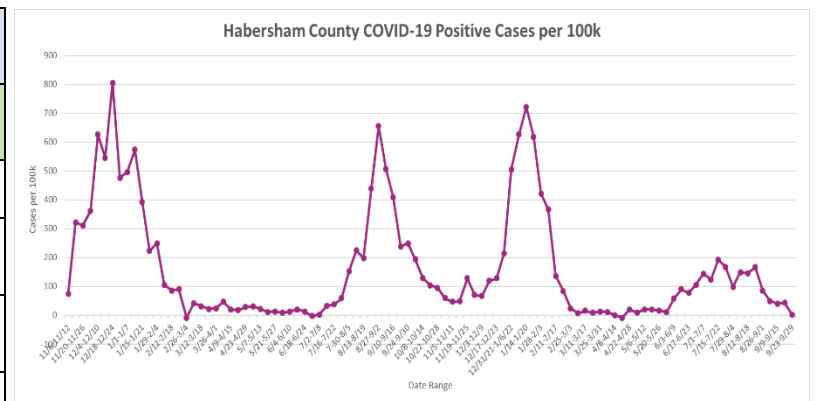
Franklin County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	4,702
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	43
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	8.2%
Total Hospitalizations	296
Total Deaths	83
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	23,749
Vaccines Administered per 100K	104,317
One Dose:	10,241 (45% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	9,293 (41% residents)



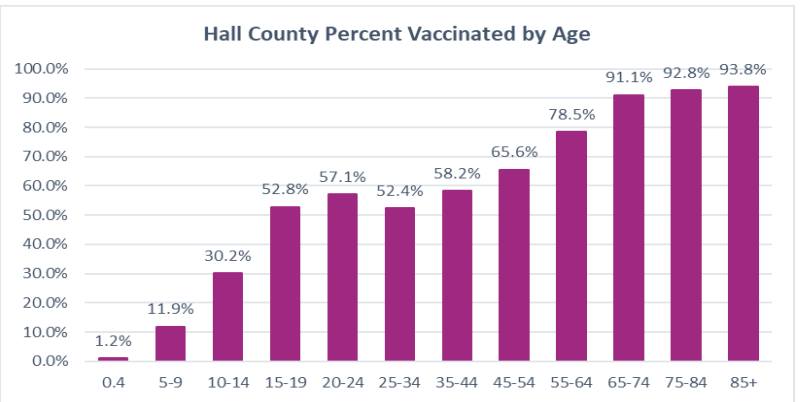
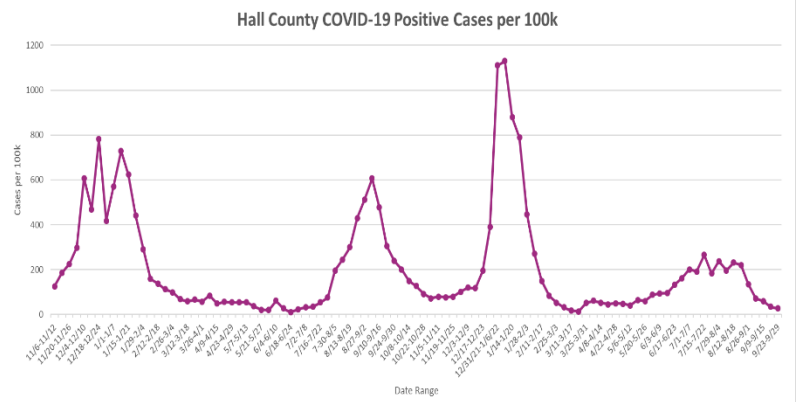
Habersham County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	9,245
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	76
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	8.4%
Total Hospitalizations	765
Total Deaths	254
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	51,712
Vaccines Administered per 100K	115,878
One Dose:	22,087 (49% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	20,197 (45% residents)



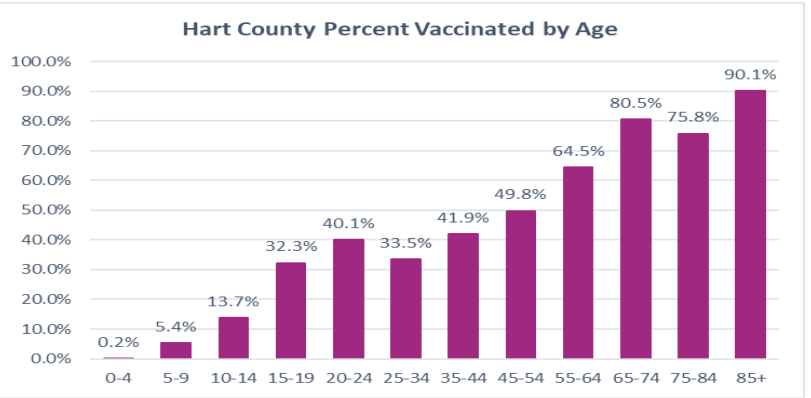
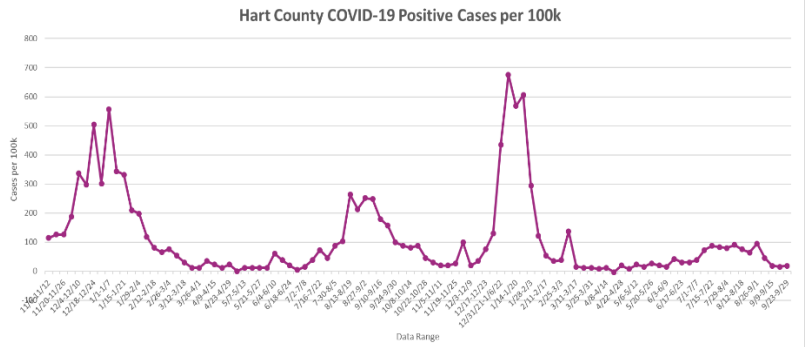
Hall County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	52,970
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	68
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	8.8%
Total Hospitalizations	3,785
Total Deaths	830
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	263,533
Vaccines Administered per 100K	132,650
One Dose:	111,589 (56% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	101,741 (51% residents)



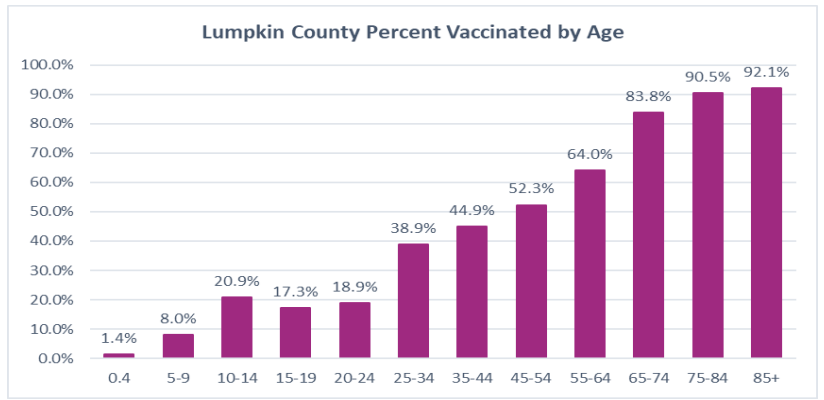
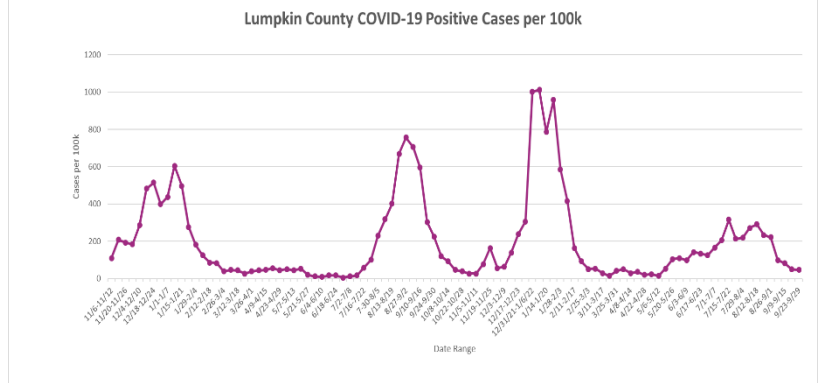
Hart County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	3,473
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	34
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	9.9%
Total Hospitalizations	233
Total Deaths	66
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	28,834
Vaccines Administered per 100K	111,876
One Dose:	12,027 (47% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	10,943 (42% residents)



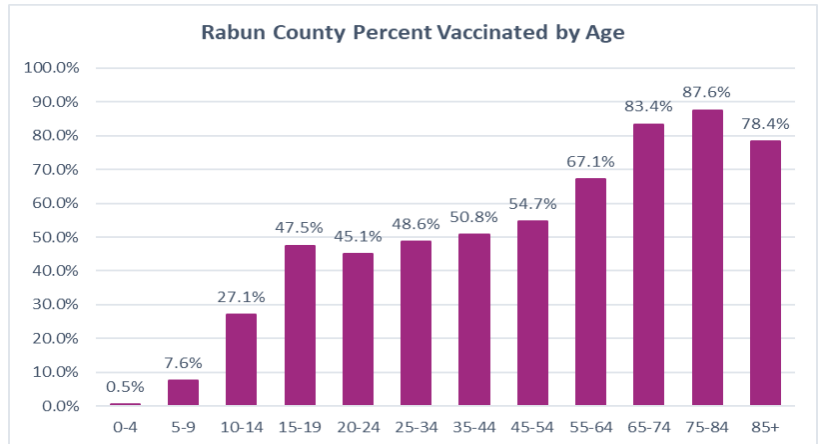
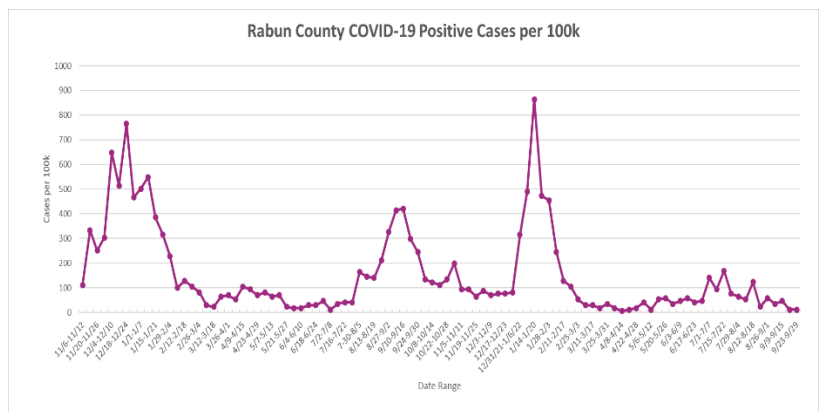
Lumpkin County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	7,704
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	118
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	13.9%
Total Hospitalizations	537
Total Deaths	114
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	34,867
Vaccines Administered per 100K	107,607
One Dose:	14,111 (44% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	12,902 (40% residents)



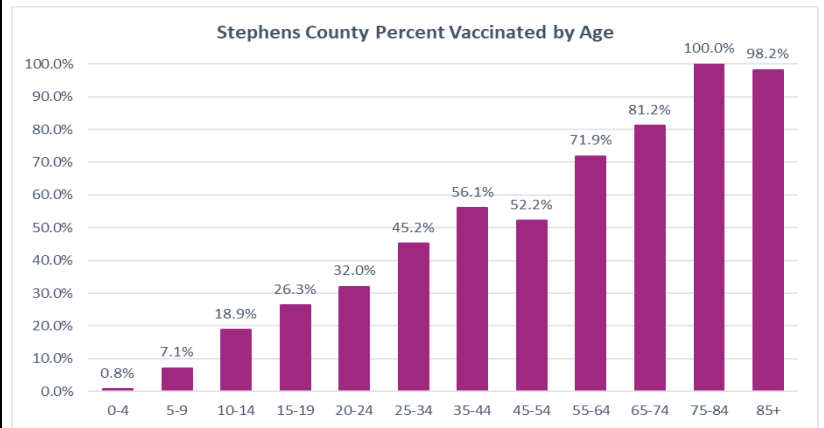
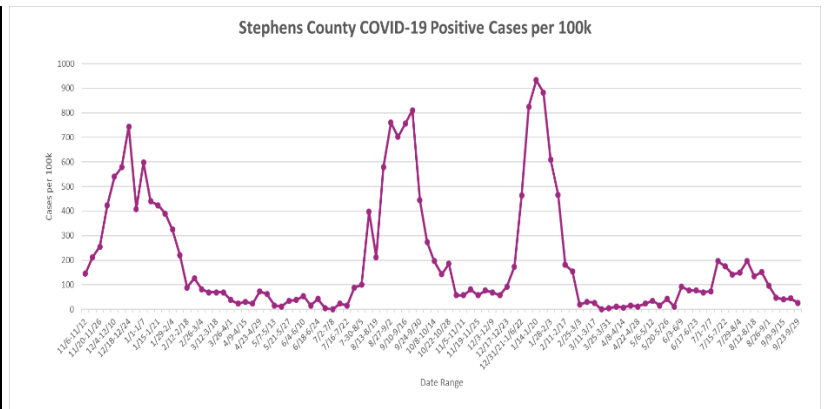
Rabun County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	3,036
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	35
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	7.2%
Total Hospitalizations	287
Total Deaths	84
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	24,002
Vaccines Administered per 100K	144,199
One Dose:	9,486 (57% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	8,667 (52% residents)



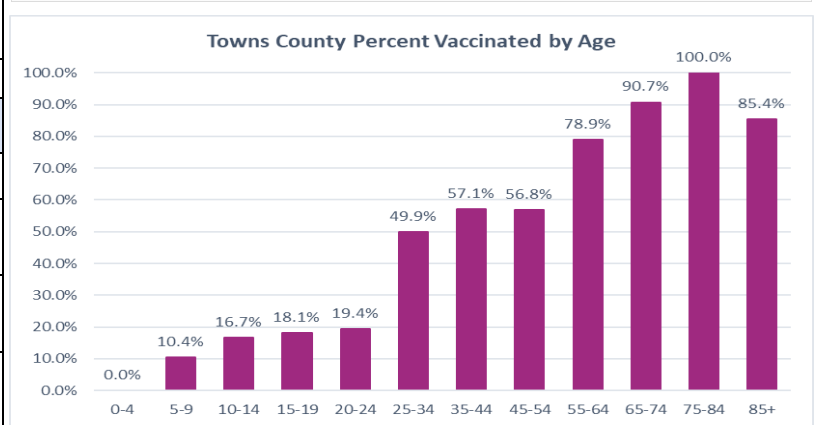
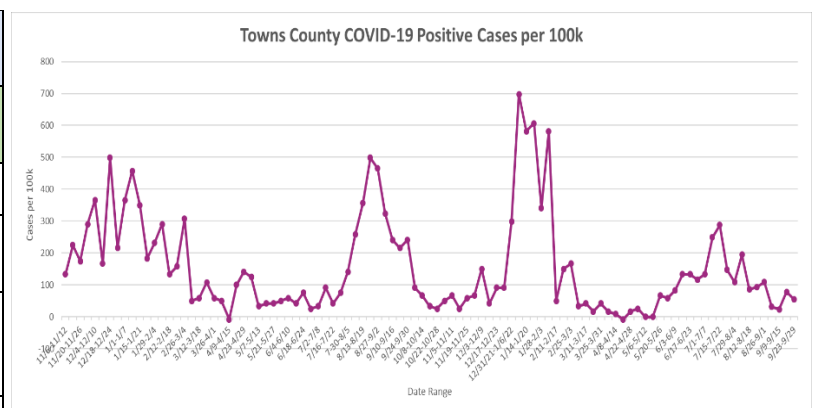
Stephens County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	6,418
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	61
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	12.9%
Total Hospitalizations	424
Total Deaths	143
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	31,566
Vaccines Administered per 100K	122,586
One Dose:	13,007 (51% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	11,906 (46% residents)



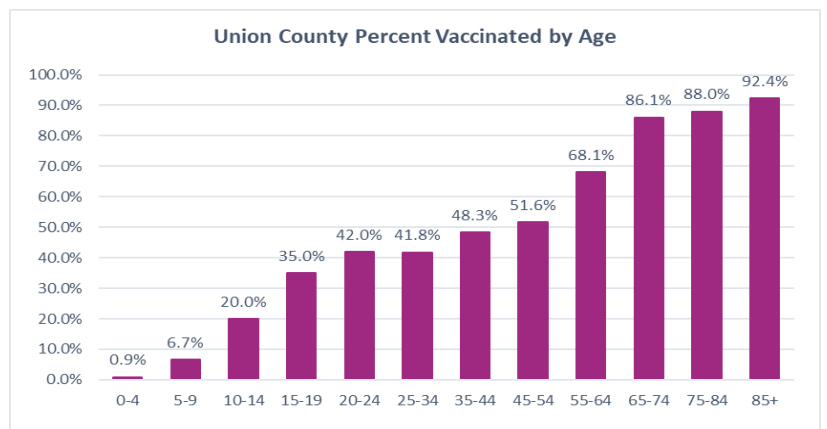
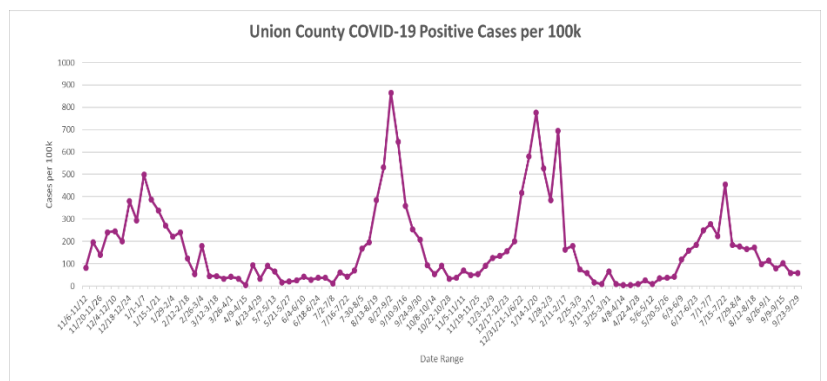
Towns County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	2,328
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	158
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	25.7%
Total Hospitalizations	228
Total Deaths	89
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	18,277
Vaccines Administered per 100K	157,329
One Dose:	7,112 (61% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	6,565 (57% residents)



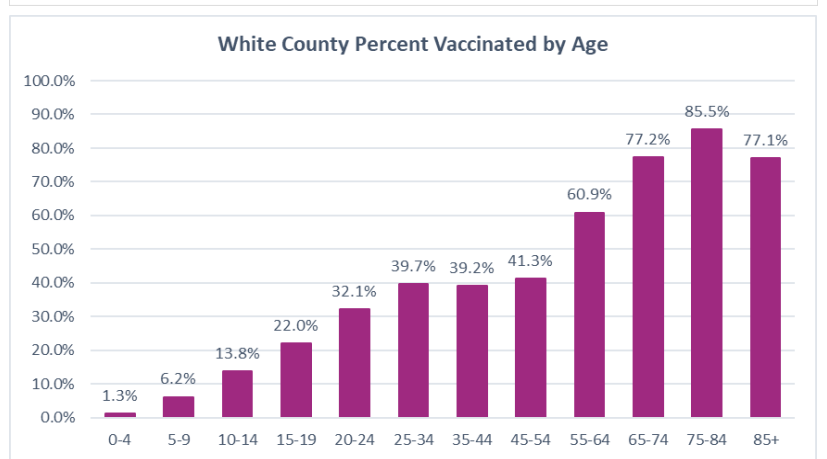
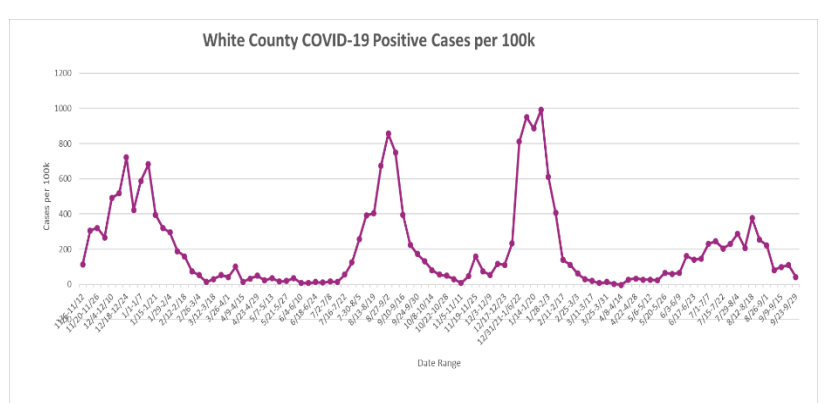
Union County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	5,066
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	114
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	18.0%
Total Hospitalizations	476
Total Deaths	152
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	34,486
Vaccines Administered per 100K	148,084
One Dose:	13,497 (58% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	12,452 (53% residents)



White County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	7,246
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	148
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	14.9%
Total Hospitalizations	514
Total Deaths	150
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	33,032
Vaccines Administered per 100K	112,014
One Dose:	13,289 (45% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	12,264 (42% 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 9/29/2022. 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 38 (Ending September 24, 2022)

As of Week 38, Georgia flu activity is High=8 (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 4.3%, the number of influenza-associated death was 0; the number of Metro Area Influenza Hospitalizations was unknown; and reported Influenza Outbreak was 3.

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/>