



District 2 Public Health

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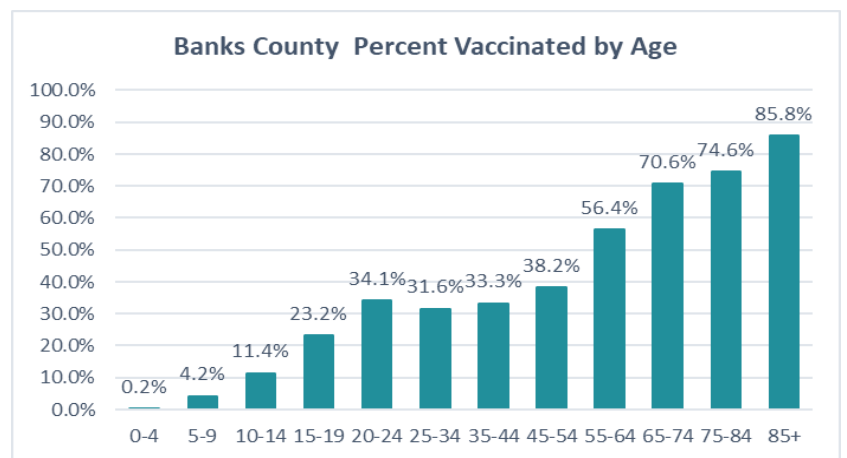
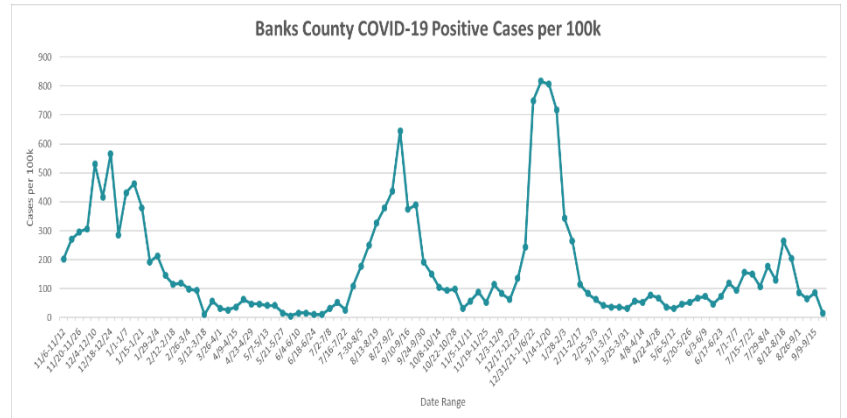
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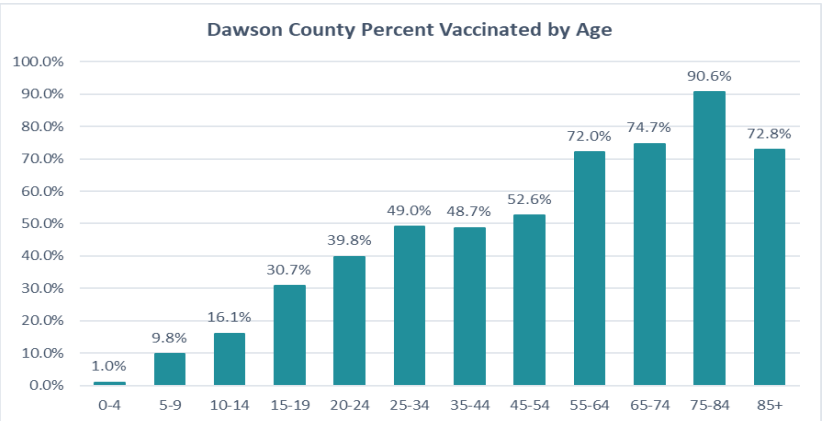
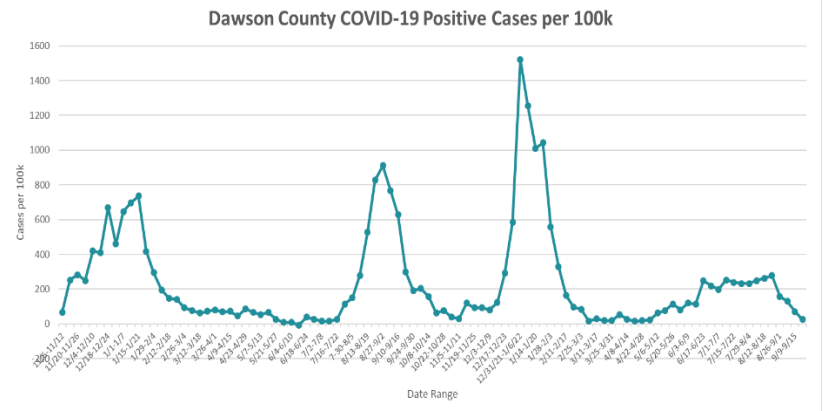
Banks County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	3,803
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	95
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	13.8%
Total Hospitalizations	369
Total Deaths	90
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	16,337
Vaccines Administered per 100K	87,326
One Dose:	7,068 (38% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	6,410 (34% residents)



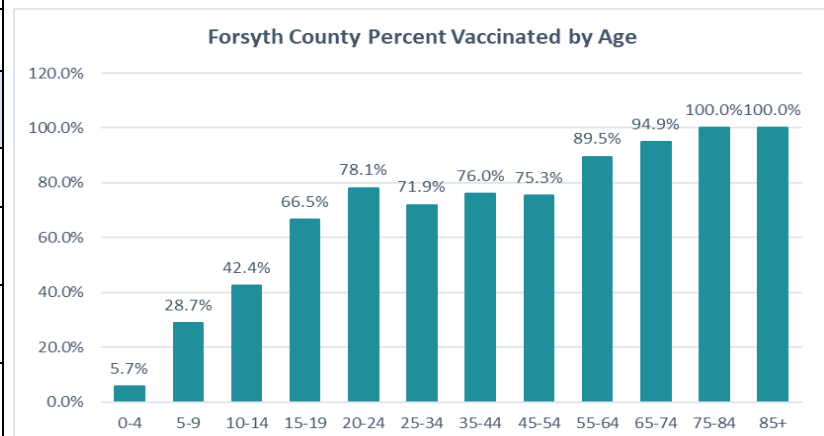
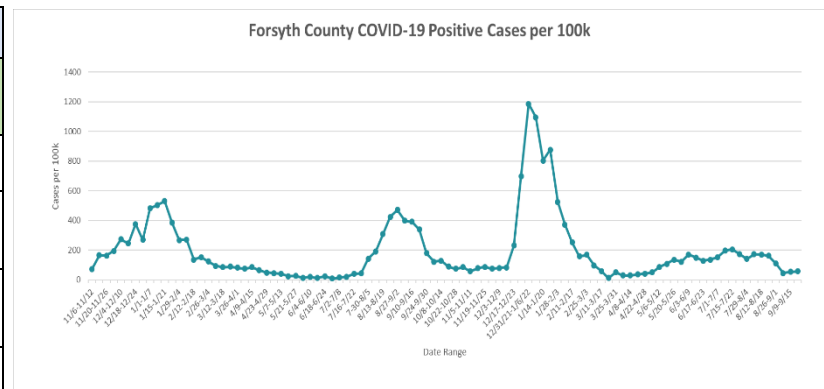
Dawson County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	7,094
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	122
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	12.7%
Total Hospitalizations	427
Total Deaths	101
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	29,720
Vaccines Administered per 100K	121,128
One Dose:	12,399 (51% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	11,387 (46% residents)



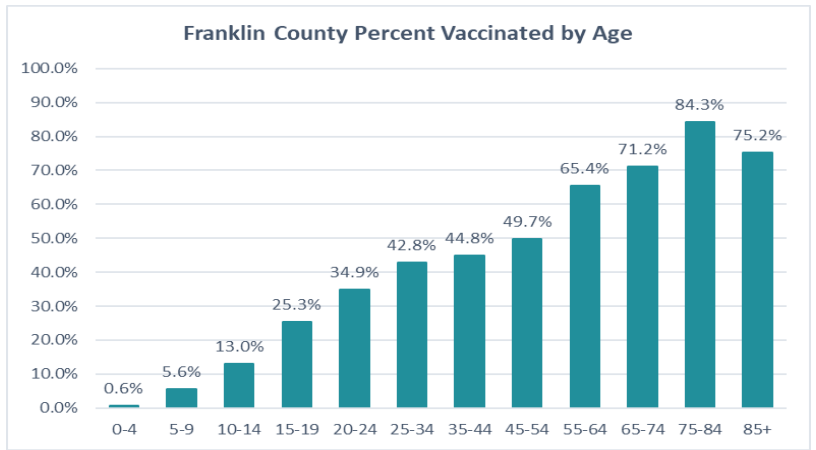
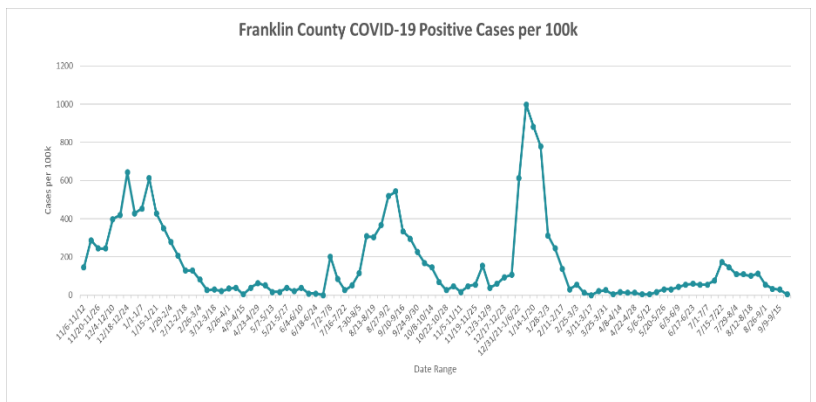
Forsyth County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	51,317
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	117
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	11.7%
Total Hospitalizations	1,676
Total Deaths	409
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	385,408
Vaccines Administered per 100K	168,755
One Dose:	155,819 (68% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	144,102 (63% residents)



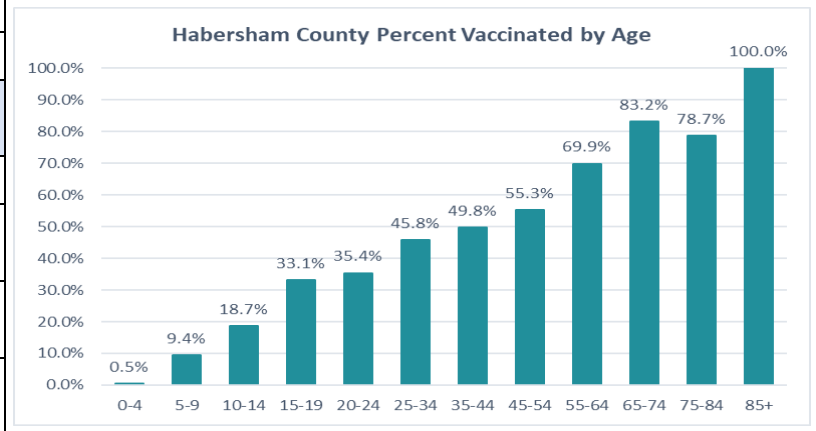
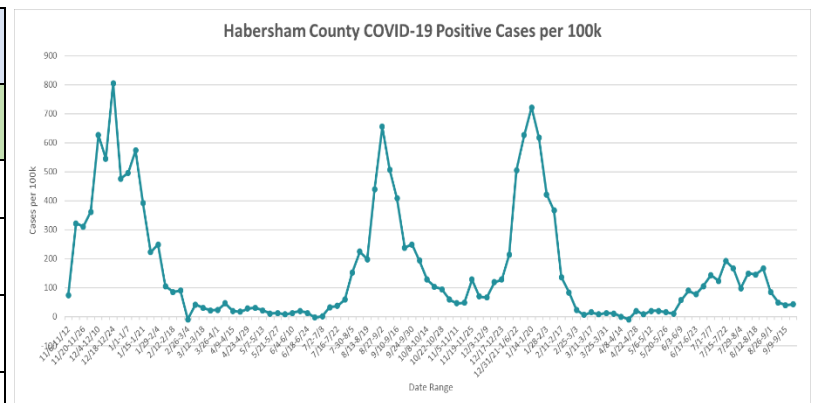
Franklin County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	4,700
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	60
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	10.4%
Total Hospitalizations	296
Total Deaths	83
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	23,676
Vaccines Administered per 100K	103,997
One Dose:	10,234 (45% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	9,289 (41% residents)



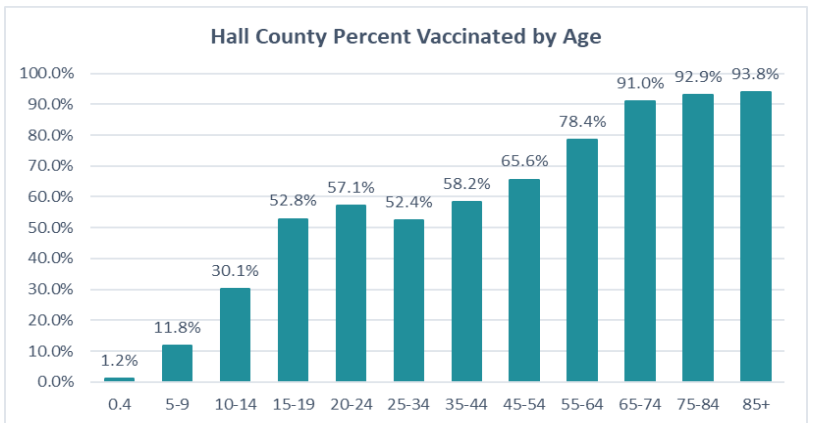
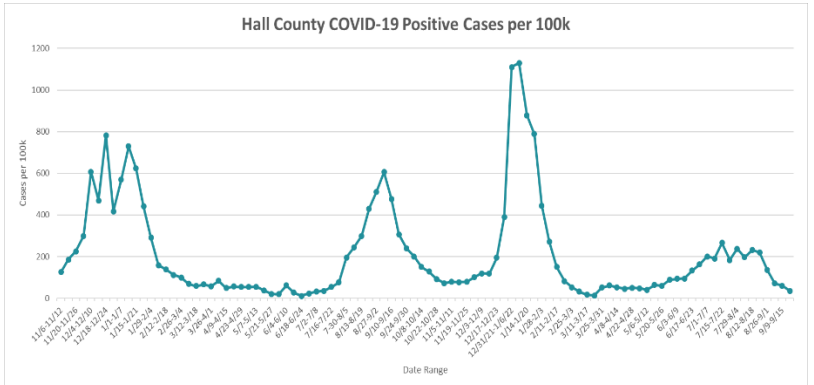
Habersham County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	9,243
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	103
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	11.9%
Total Hospitalizations	762
Total Deaths	252
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	51,491
Vaccines Administered per 100K	115,383
One Dose:	22,079 (49% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	20,182 (45% residents)



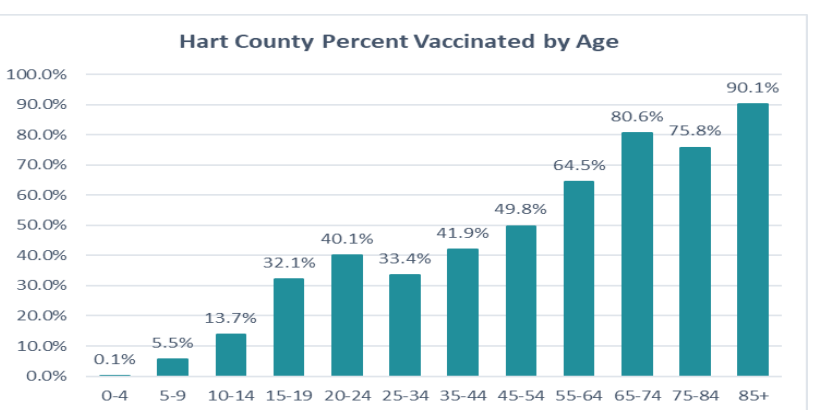
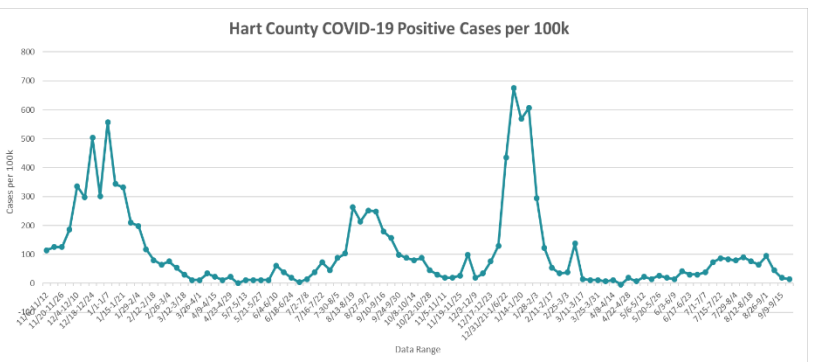
Hall County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	52,918
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	103
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	11.6%
Total Hospitalizations	3,762
Total Deaths	829
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	262,343
Vaccines Administered per 100K	132,051
One Dose:	111,506 (56% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	101,646 (51% residents)



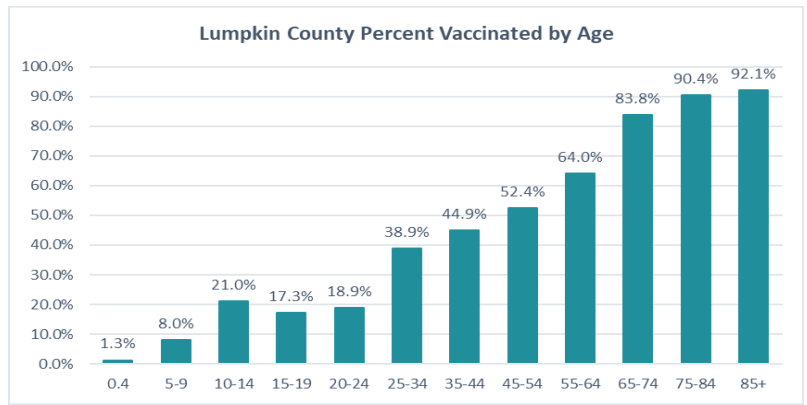
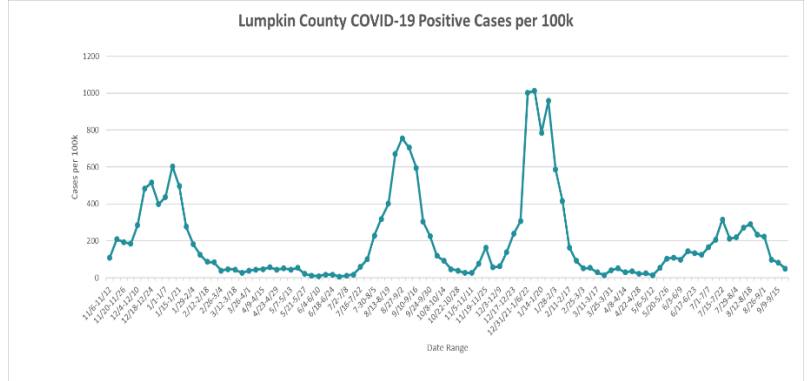
Hart County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	3,469
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	46
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	12.0%
Total Hospitalizations	231
Total Deaths	66
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	28,747
Vaccines Administered per 100K	111,539
One Dose:	12,028 (47% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	10,935 (42% residents)



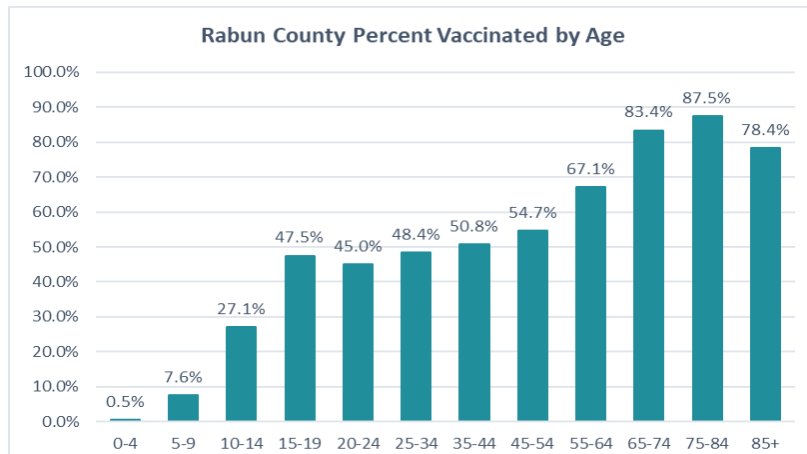
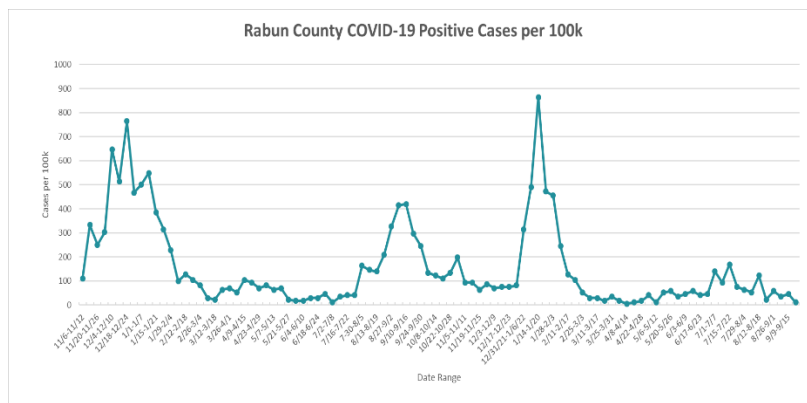
Lumpkin County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	7,689
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	157
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	14.5%
Total Hospitalizations	532
Total Deaths	114
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	34,715
Vaccines Administered per 100K	107,138
One Dose:	14,109 (44% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	12,901 (40% residents)



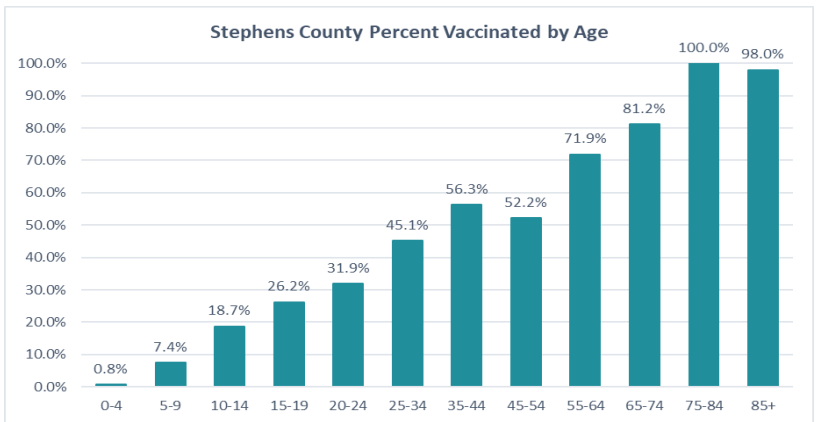
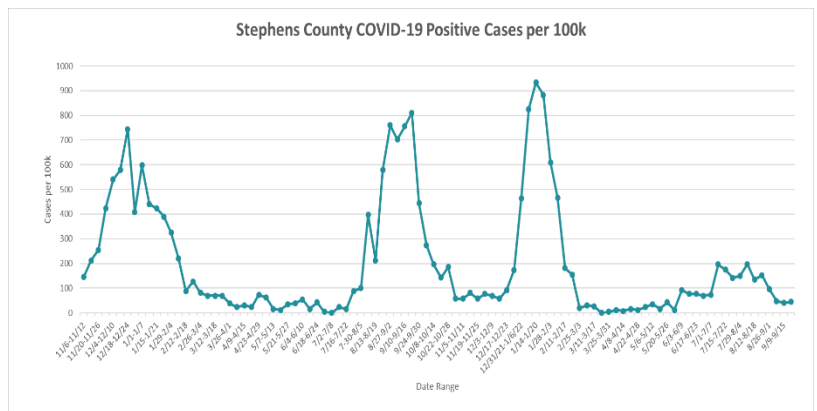
Rabun County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	3,034
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	47
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	6.3%
Total Hospitalizations	285
Total Deaths	84
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	23,830
Vaccines Administered per 100K	143,166
One Dose:	9,480 (57% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	8,651 (52% residents)



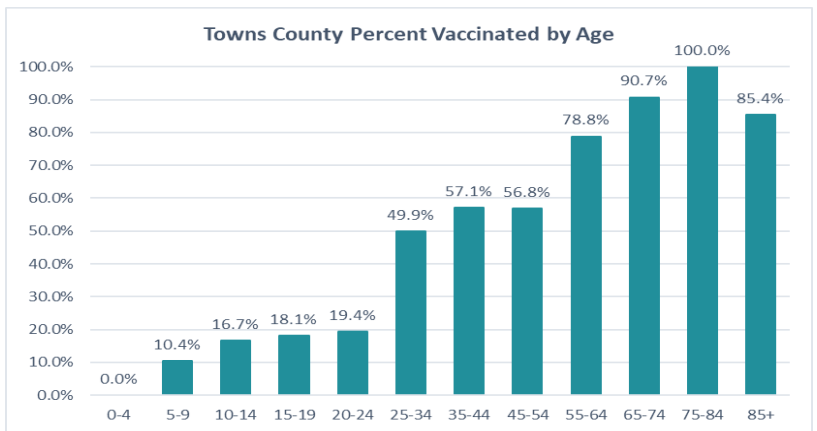
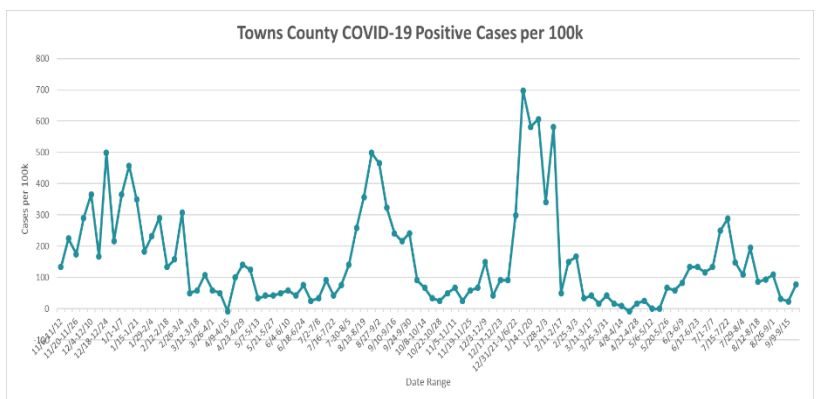
Stephens County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	6,413
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	84
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	15.7%
Total Hospitalizations	418
Total Deaths	143
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	31,411
Vaccines Administered per 100K	121,984
One Dose:	13,005 (51% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	11,895 (46% residents)



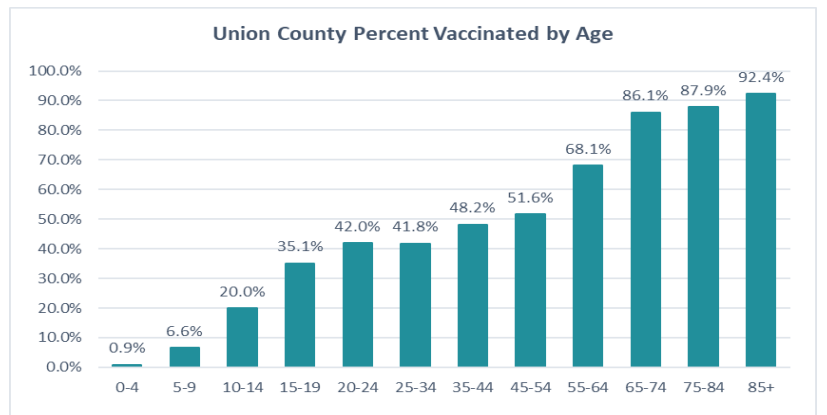
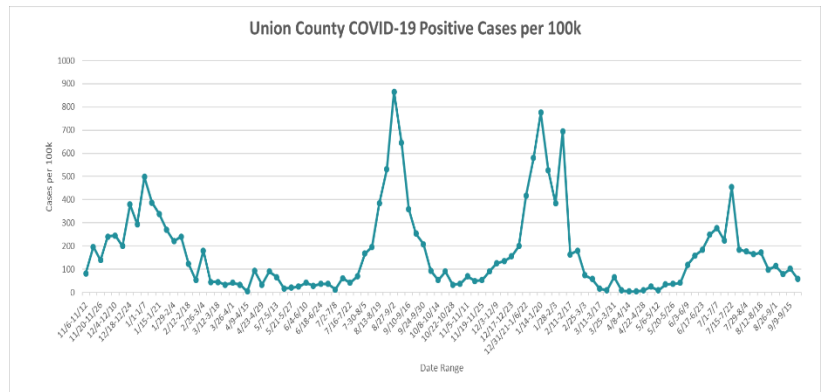
Towns County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	2,319
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	100
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	17.9%
Total Hospitalizations	228
Total Deaths	89
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	18,165
Vaccines Administered per 100K	156,365
One Dose:	7,108 (61% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	6,555 (56% residents)



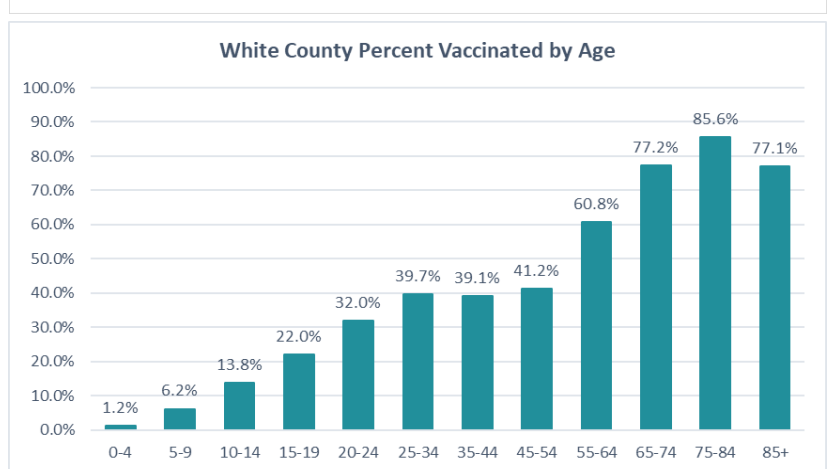
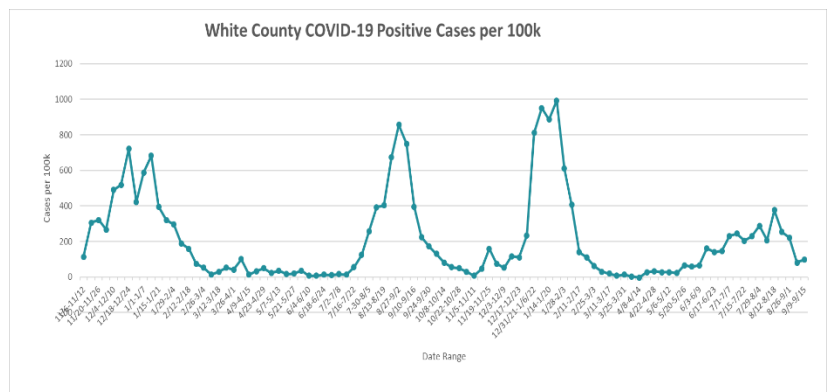
Union County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	5,051
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	166
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	17.9%
Total Hospitalizations	471
Total Deaths	150
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	34,245
Vaccines Administered per 100K	147,049
One Dose:	13,496 (58% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	12,440 (53% residents)



White County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	7,233
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	195
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	21.3%
Total Hospitalizations	512
Total Deaths	149
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	32,841
Vaccines Administered per 100K	111,366
One Dose:	13,278 (45% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	12,248 (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 9/22/2022. 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 37 (Ending September 17, 2022)

As of Week 37, 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 3.5%, the number of influenza-associated death was 1; the number of Metro Area Influenza Hospitalizations was unknown; and reported Influenza Outbreak was 2.

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/>