



# District 2 Public Health

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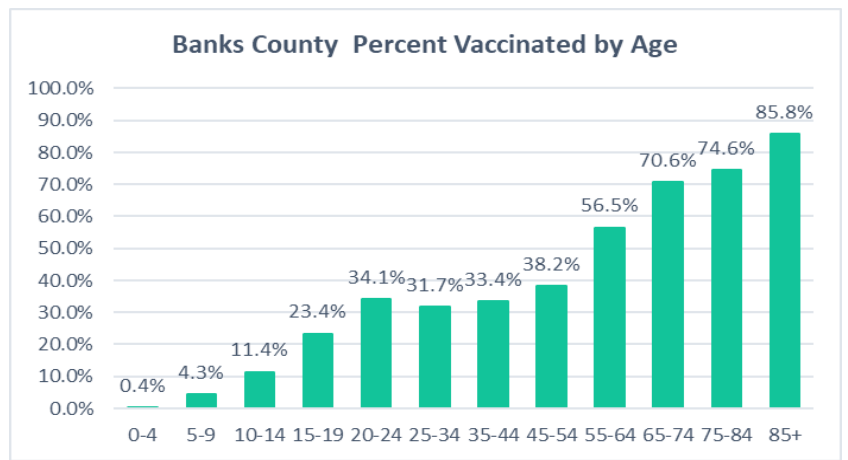
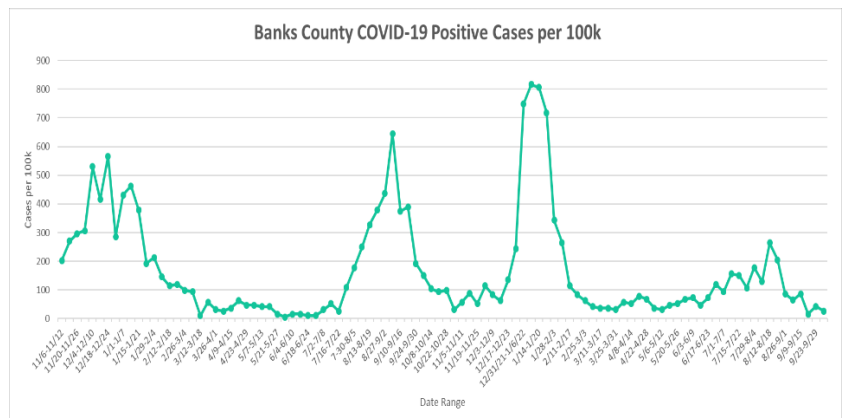
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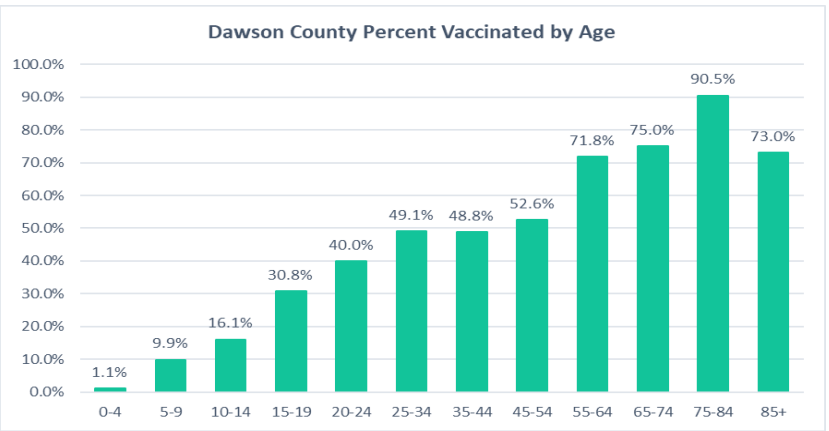
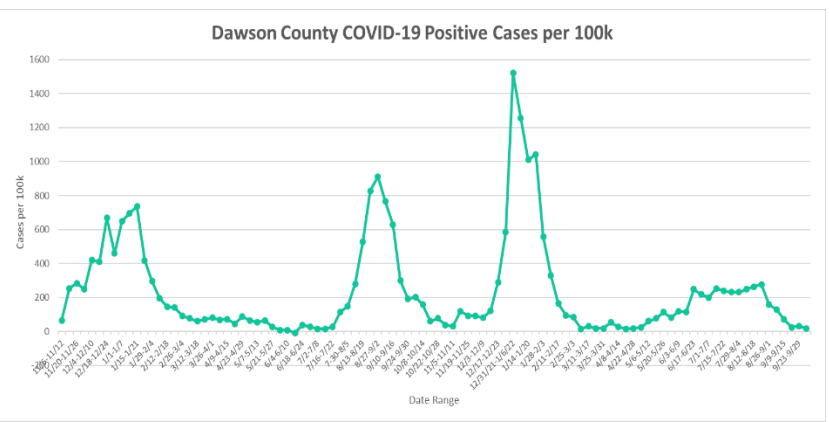
## Banks County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	3,815
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	45
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	9.9%
Total Hospitalizations	369
Total Deaths	90
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	16,473
Vaccines Administered per 100K	88,053
One Dose:	7,081 (38% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	6,425 (34% residents)



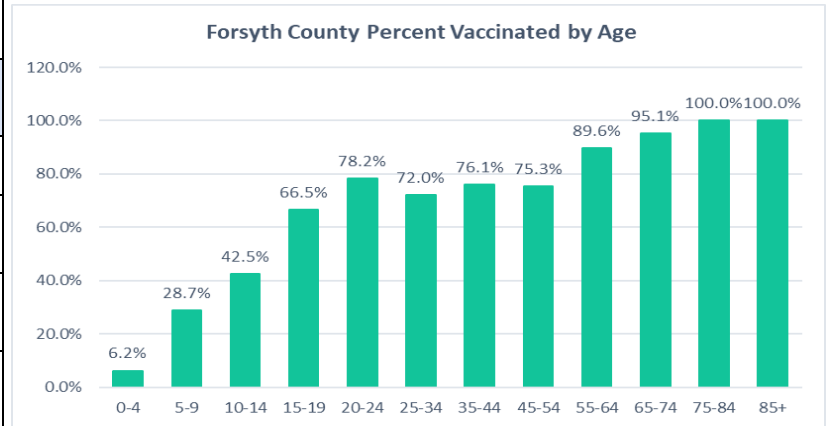
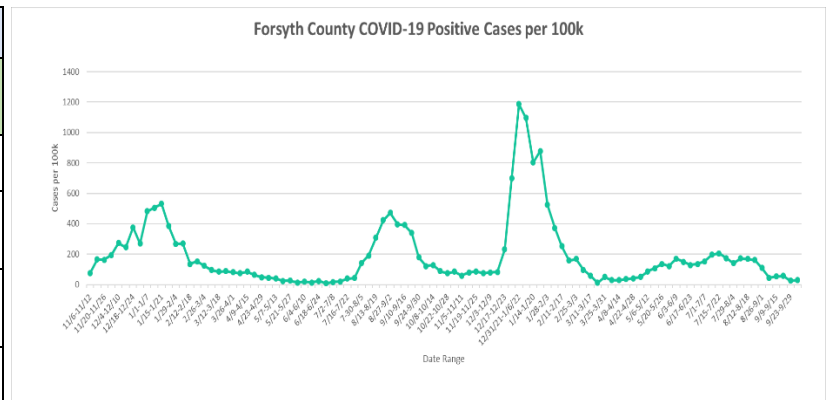
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COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	7,109
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	63
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	10.1%
Total Hospitalizations	434
Total Deaths	101
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	29,987
Vaccines Administered per 100K	122,216
One Dose:	12,412 (51% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	11,401 (46% residents)



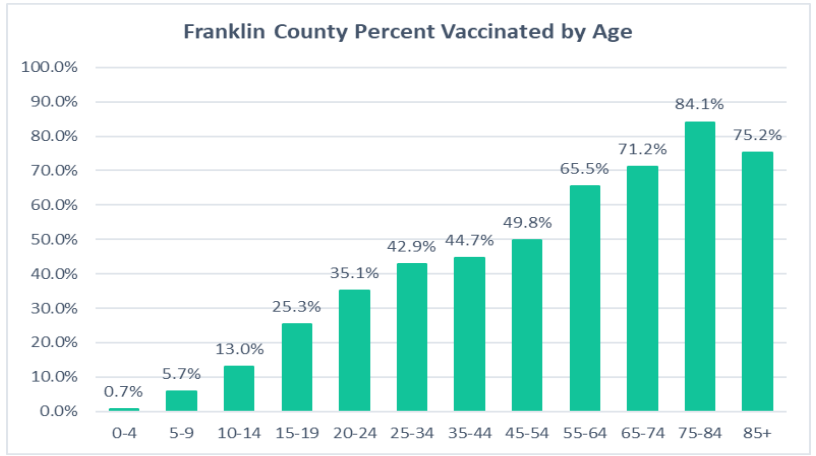
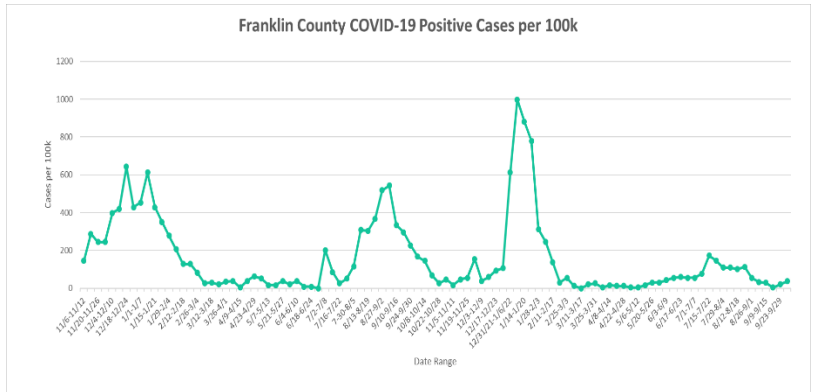
## Forsyth County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	51,457
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	60
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	8.0%
Total Hospitalizations	1,686
Total Deaths	416
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	388,932
Vaccines Administered per 100K	170,298
One Dose:	156,022 (68% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	144,405 (63% residents)



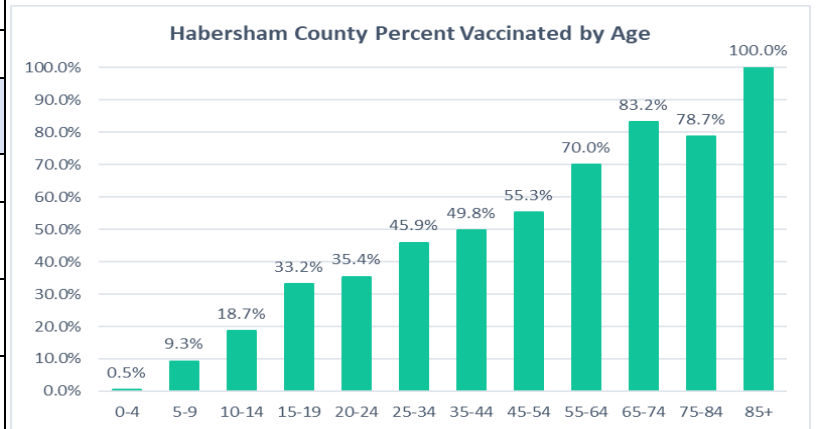
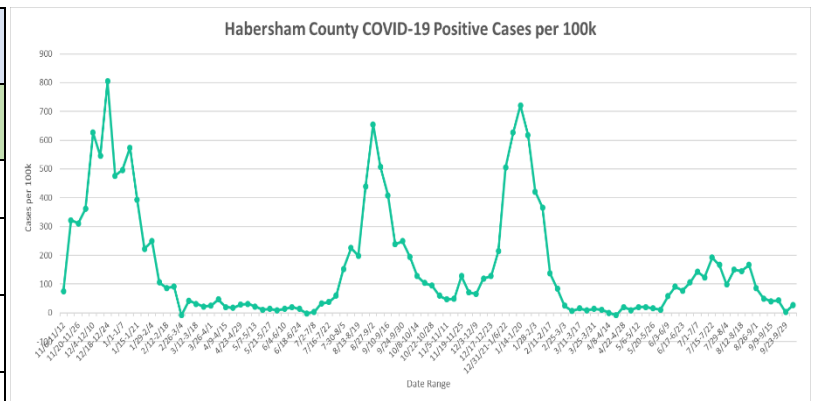
## Franklin County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	4,710
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	39
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	10.6%
Total Hospitalizations	301
Total Deaths	84
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	23,849
Vaccines Administered per 100K	104,757
One Dose:	10,241 (45% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	9,297 (41% residents)



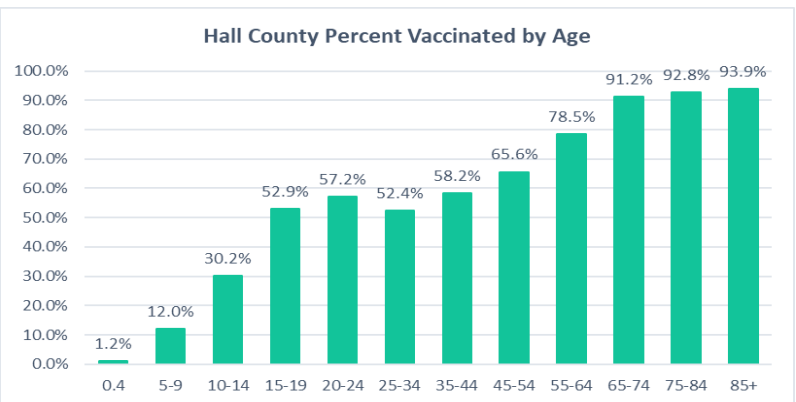
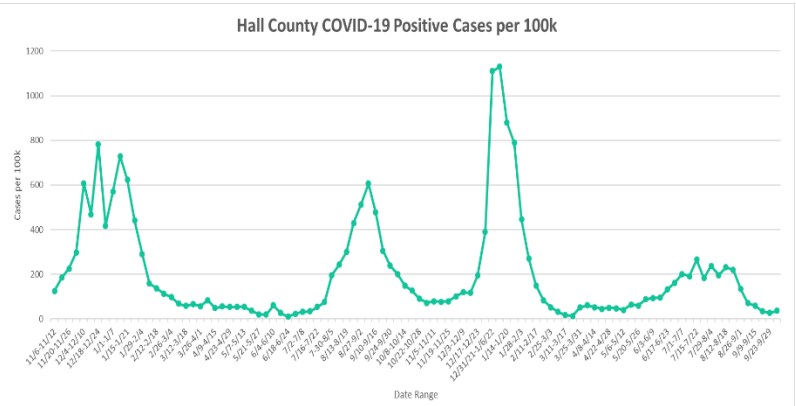
## Habersham County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	9,257
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	50
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	6.0%
Total Hospitalizations	768
Total Deaths	254
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	51,953
Vaccines Administered per 100K	116,418
One Dose:	22,088 (49% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	20,198 (45% residents)



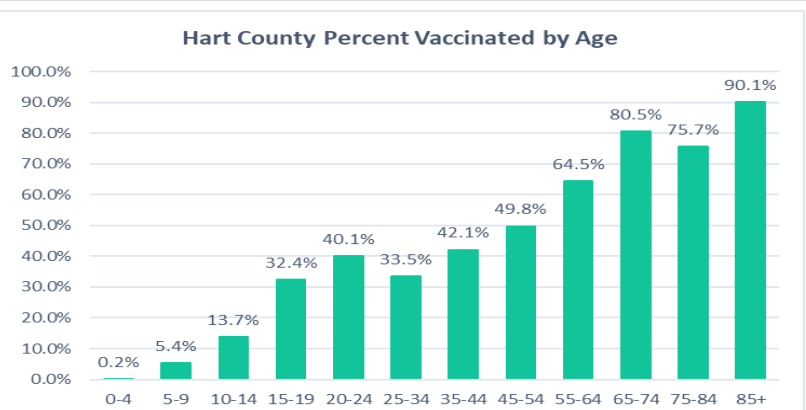
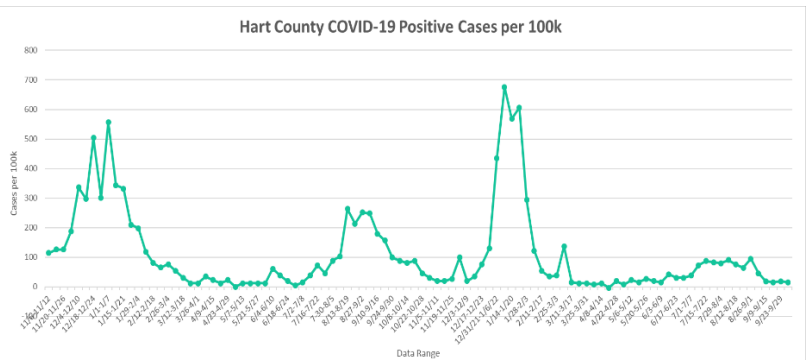
## Hall County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	53,045
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	60
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	8.3%
Total Hospitalizations	3,795
Total Deaths	831
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	265,063
Vaccines Administered per 100K	133,420
One Dose:	111,639 (56% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	101,804 (51% residents)



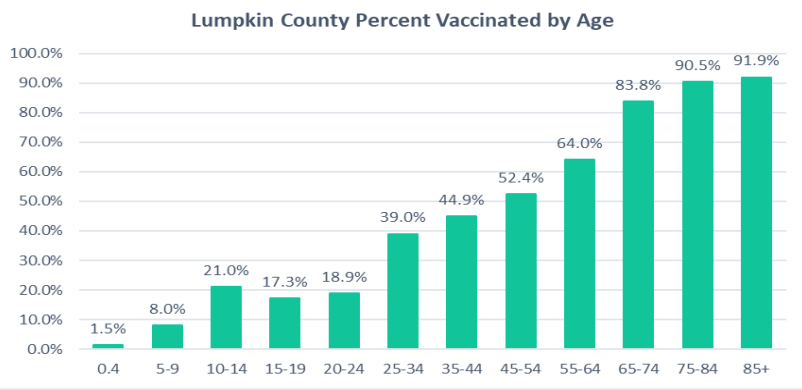
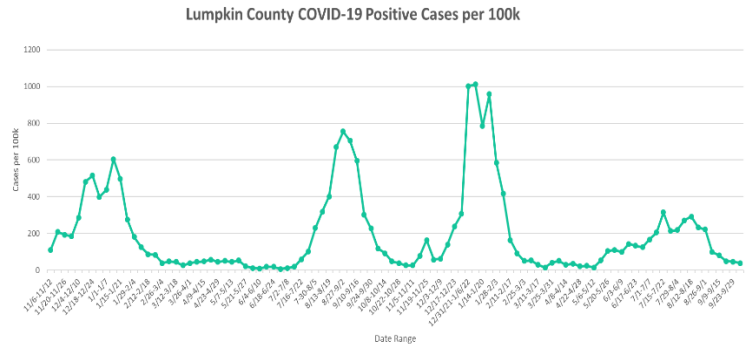
## Hart County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	3,476
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	31
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	8.1%
Total Hospitalizations	234
Total Deaths	66
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	28,998
Vaccines Administered per 100K	112,513
One Dose:	12,037 (47% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	10,954 (43% residents)



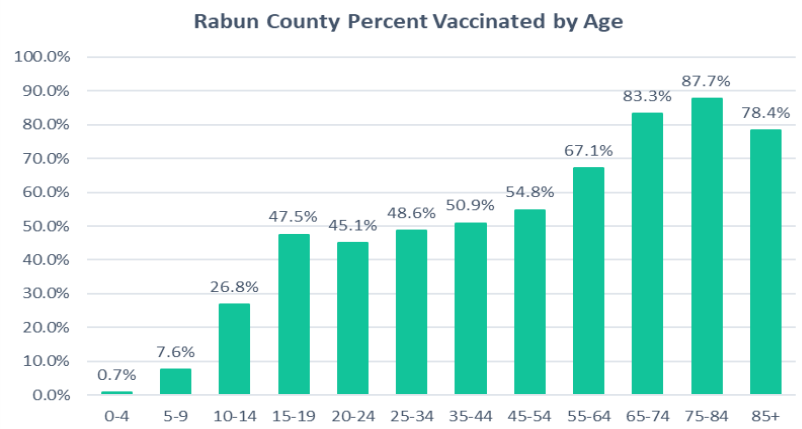
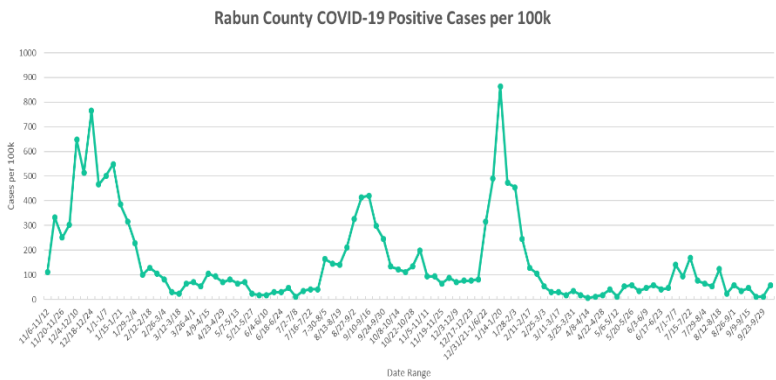
## Lumpkin County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	7,716
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	89
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	11.9%
Total Hospitalizations	540
Total Deaths	114
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	35,086
Vaccines Administered per 100K	108,283
One Dose:	14,119 (44% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	12,912 (40% residents)



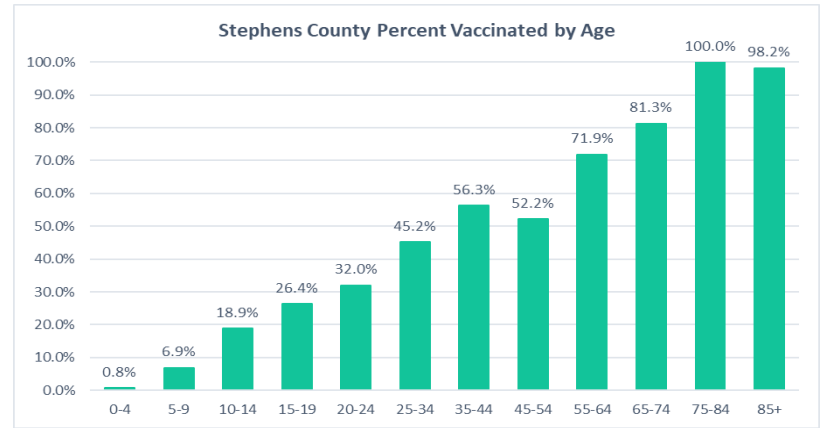
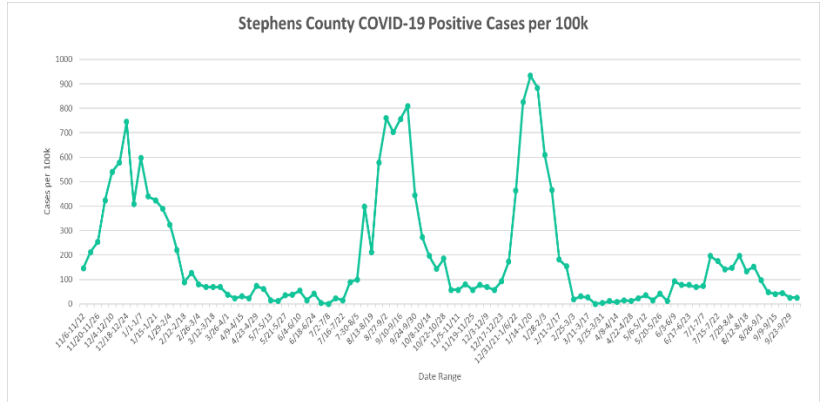
## Rabun County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	3,045
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	71
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	18.7%
Total Hospitalizations	287
Total Deaths	84
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	24,189
Vaccines Administered per 100K	145,322
One Dose:	9,486 (57% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	8,670 (52% residents)



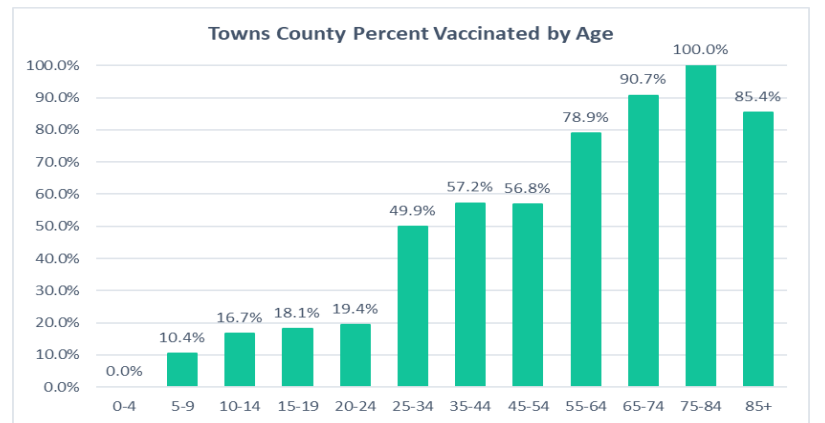
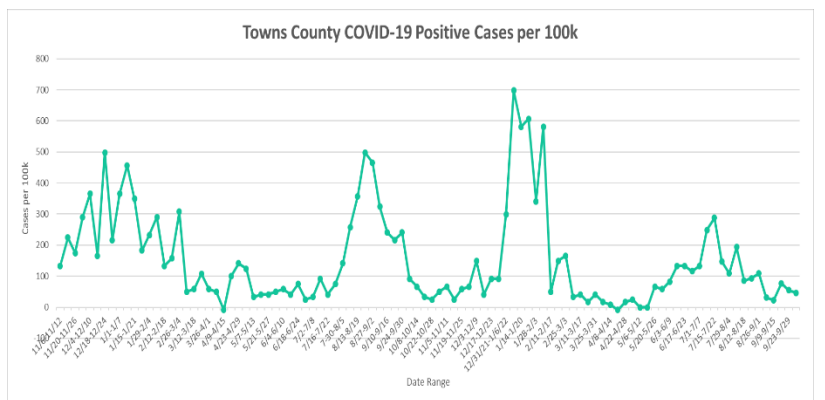
## Stephens County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	6,423
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	42
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	13.3%
Total Hospitalizations	427
Total Deaths	143
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	31,720
Vaccines Administered per 100K	123,184
One Dose:	13,019 (51% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	11,911 (46% residents)



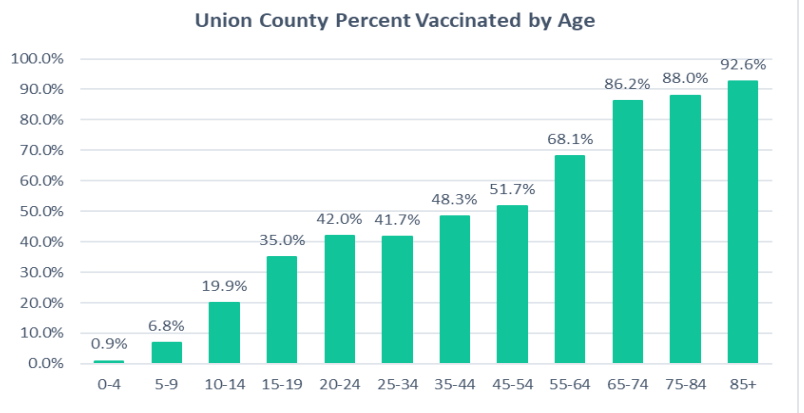
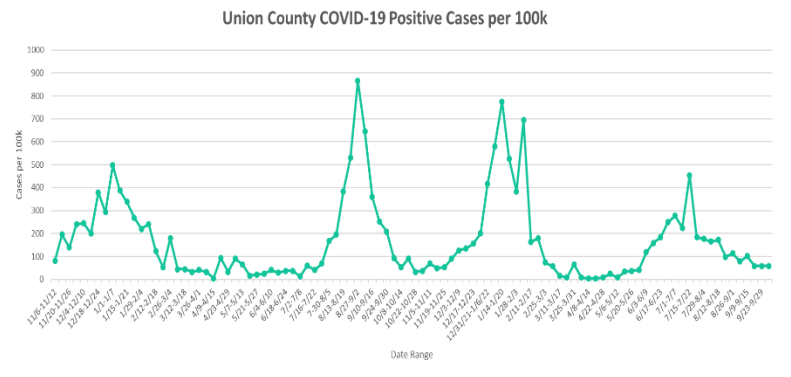
## Towns County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	2,334
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	116
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	21.2%
Total Hospitalizations	228
Total Deaths	89
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	18,395
Vaccines Administered per 100K	158,345
One Dose:	7,111 (61% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	6,572 (57% residents)



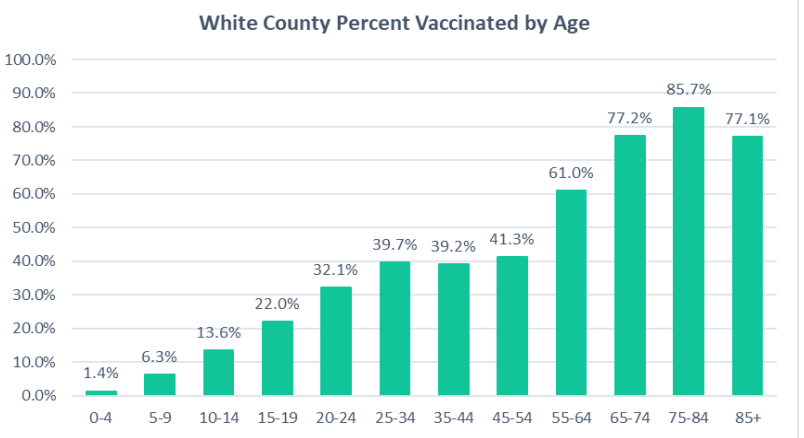
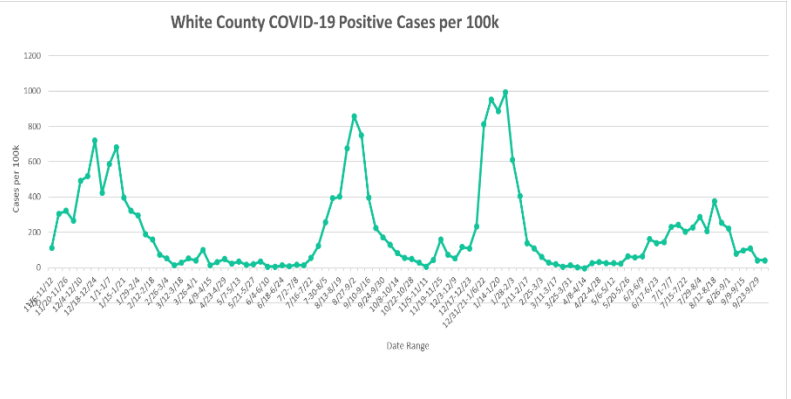
## Union County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	5,078
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	103
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	7.5%
Total Hospitalizations	480
Total Deaths	152
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	34,765
Vaccines Administered per 100K	149,282
One Dose:	13,504 (58% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	12,456 (53% residents)



## White County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	7,259
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	82
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	11.6%
Total Hospitalizations	514
Total Deaths	150
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	33,282
Vaccines Administered per 100K	112,862
One Dose:	13,304 (45% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	12,279 (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 10/6/2022. 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 39 (Ending October 01, 2022)

As of Week 39, Georgia flu activity is High=10 (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 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/>