



District 2 Public Health

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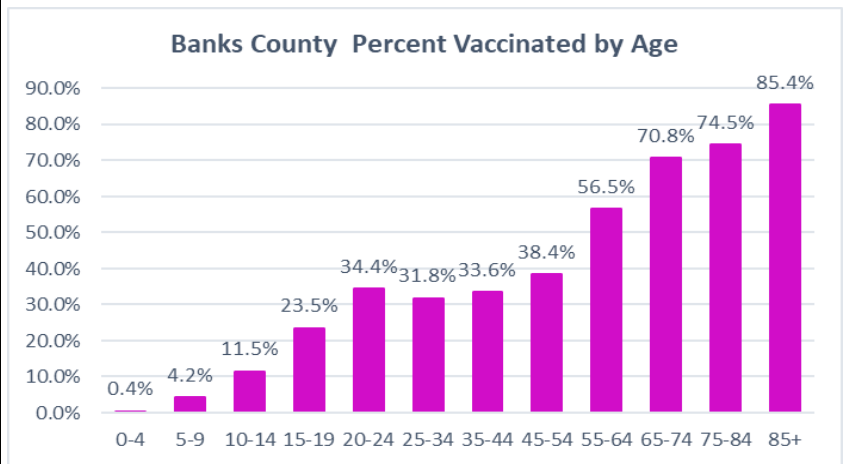
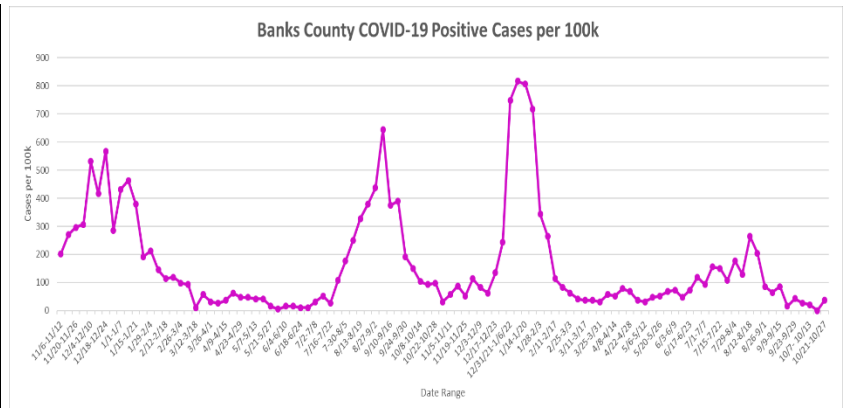
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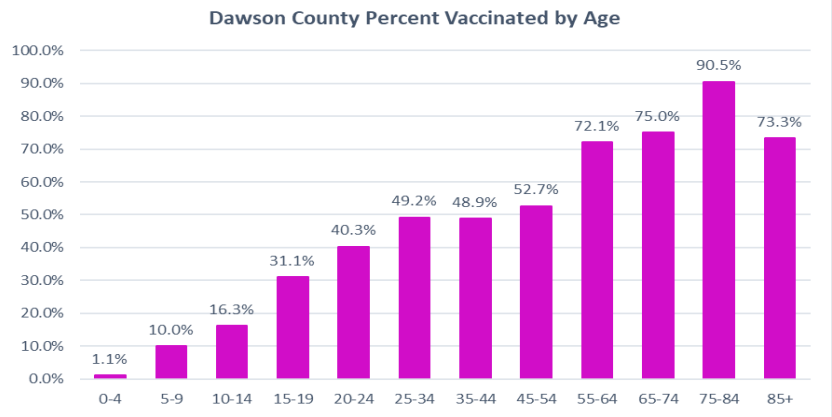
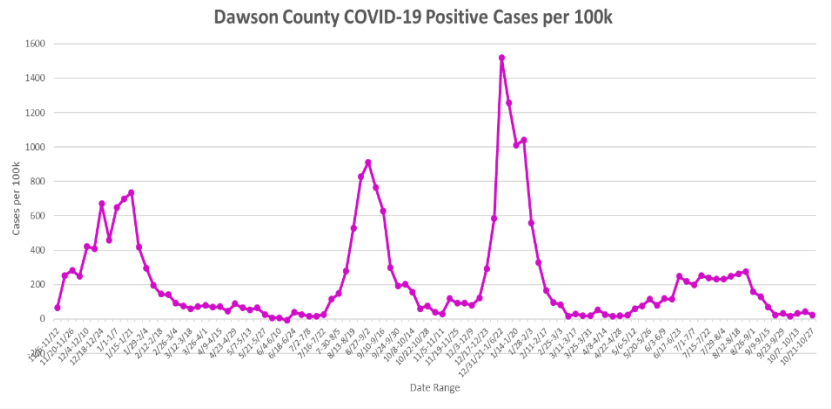
Banks County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	3,827
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	N/A
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	6.2%
Total Hospitalizations	374
Total Deaths	90
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	16,734
Vaccines Administered per 100K	89,448
One Dose:	7,102 (38% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	6,445 (34% residents)



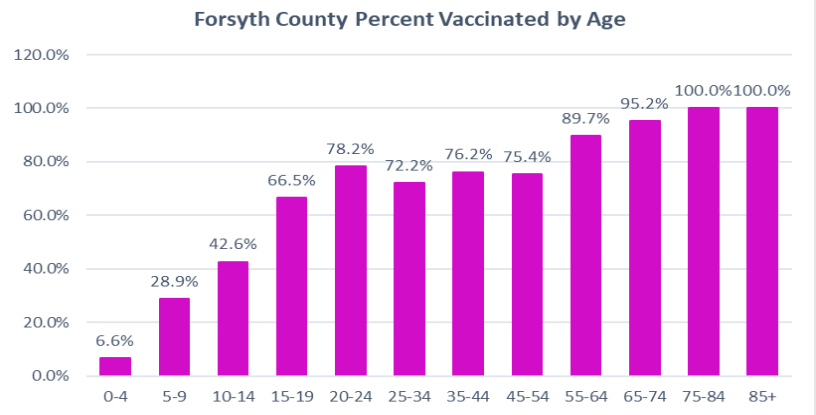
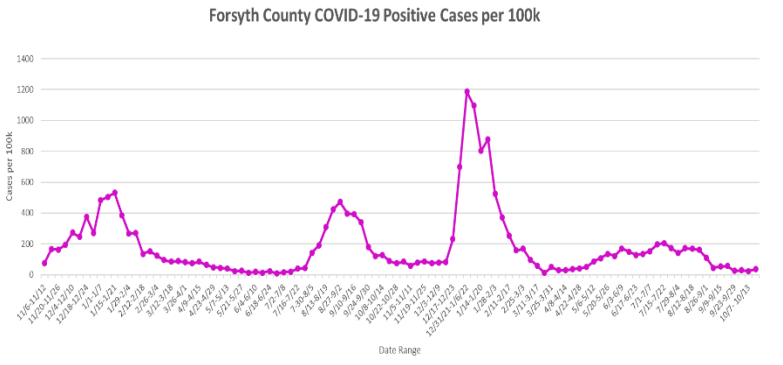
Dawson County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	7,136
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	85
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	6.5%
Total Hospitalizations	440
Total Deaths	101
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	30,528
Vaccines Administered per 100K	124,421
One Dose:	12,447 (51% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	11,450 (47% residents)



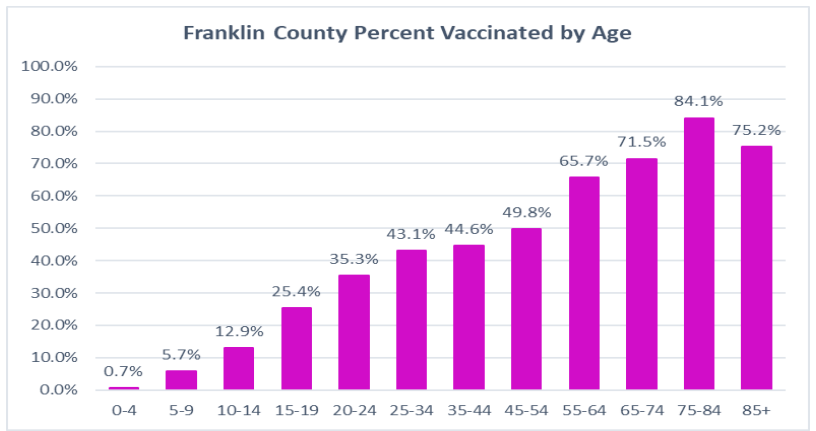
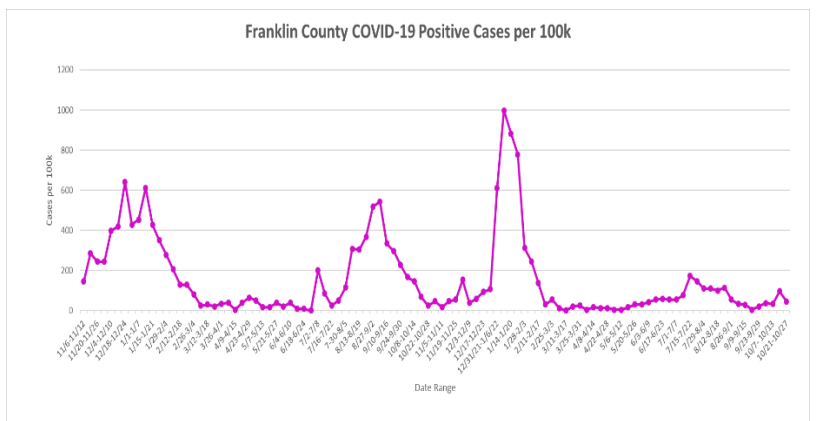
Forsyth County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	51,690
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	67
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	7.4%
Total Hospitalizations	1,712
Total Deaths	419
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	395,621
Vaccines Administered per 100K	173,226
One Dose:	156,307 (68% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	144,866 (63% residents)



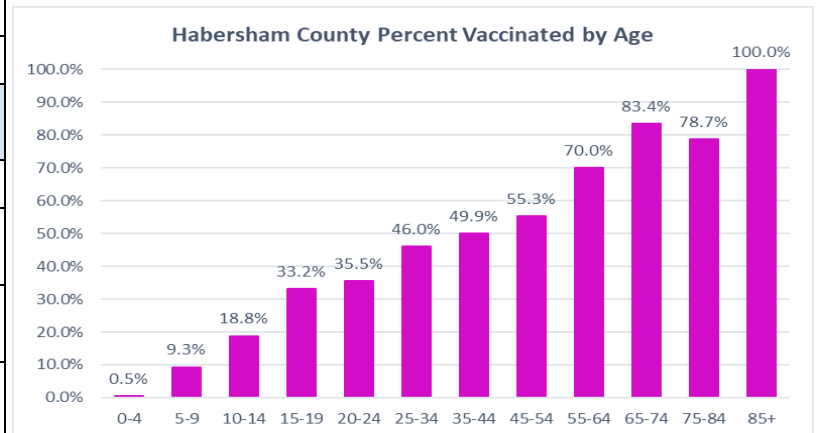
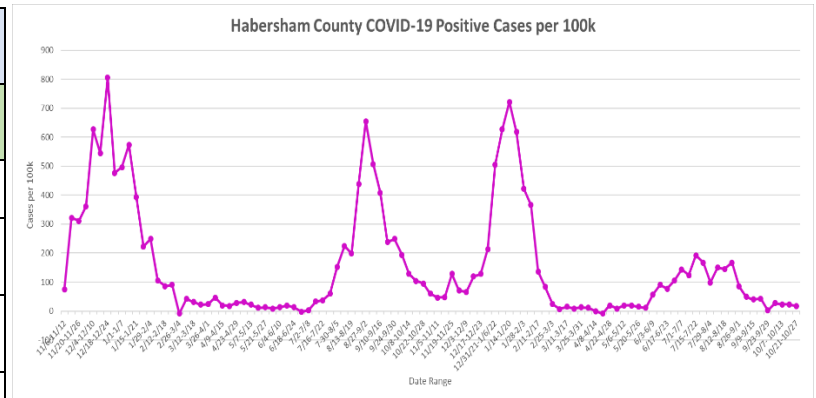
Franklin County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	4,754
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	171
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	6.7%
Total Hospitalizations	304
Total Deaths	84
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	24,189
Vaccines Administered per 100K	106,250
One Dose:	10,268 (45% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	9,319 (41% residents)



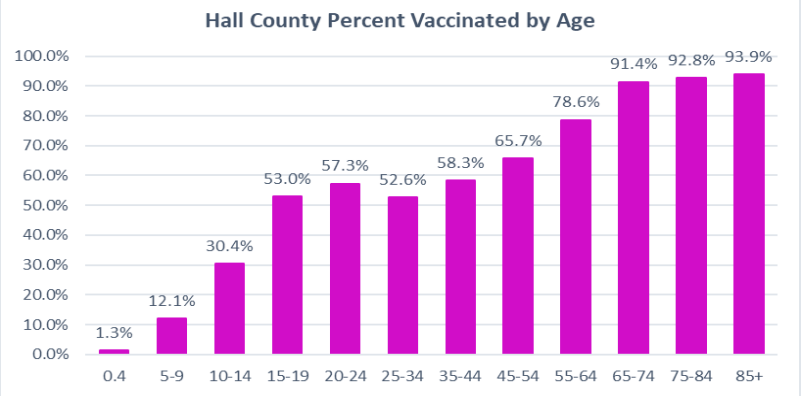
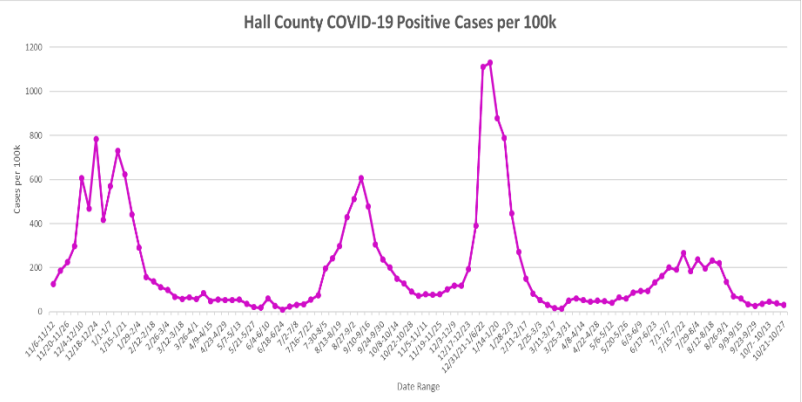
Habersham County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	9,286
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	46
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	6.4%
Total Hospitalizations	778
Total Deaths	255
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	52,692
Vaccines Administered per 100K	118,074
One Dose:	22,122 (50% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	20,234 (45% residents)



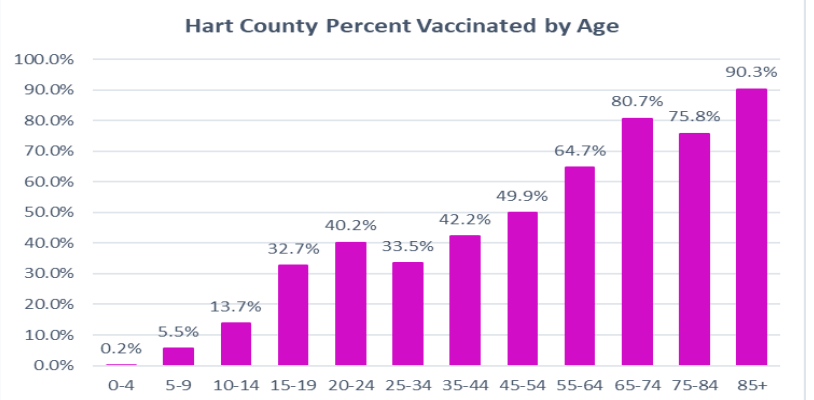
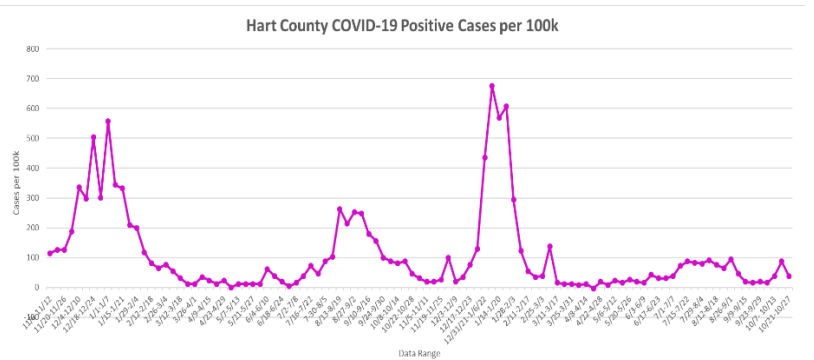
Hall County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	53,283
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	69
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	5.1%
Total Hospitalizations	3,836
Total Deaths	839
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	269,222
Vaccines Administered per 100K	135,514
One Dose:	111,879 (56% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	102,098 (51% residents)



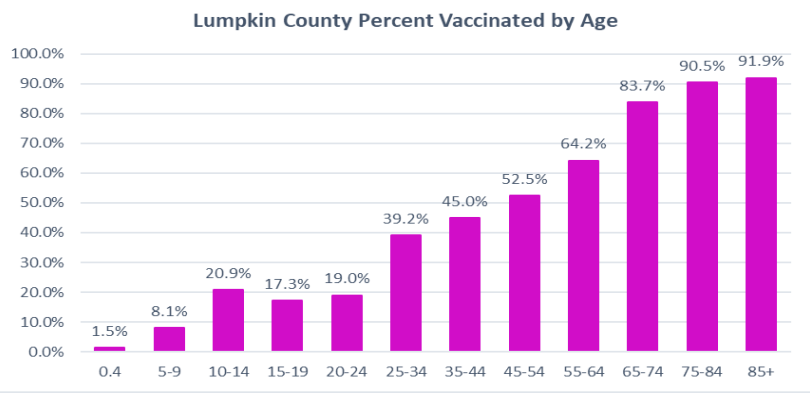
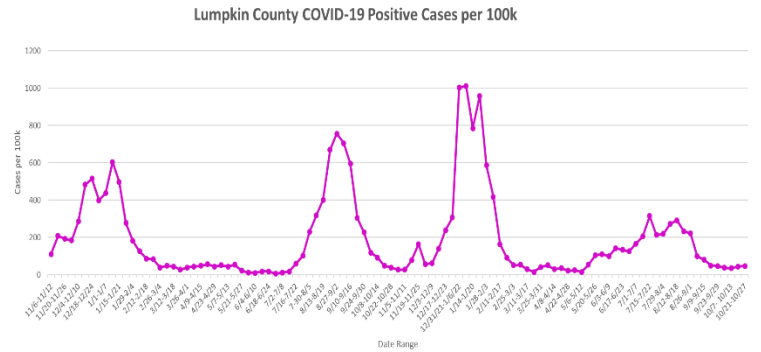
Hart County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	3,520
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	134
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	8.2%
Total Hospitalizations	237
Total Deaths	69
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	29,564
Vaccines Administered per 100K	114,709
One Dose:	12,064 (47% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	10,994 (43% residents)



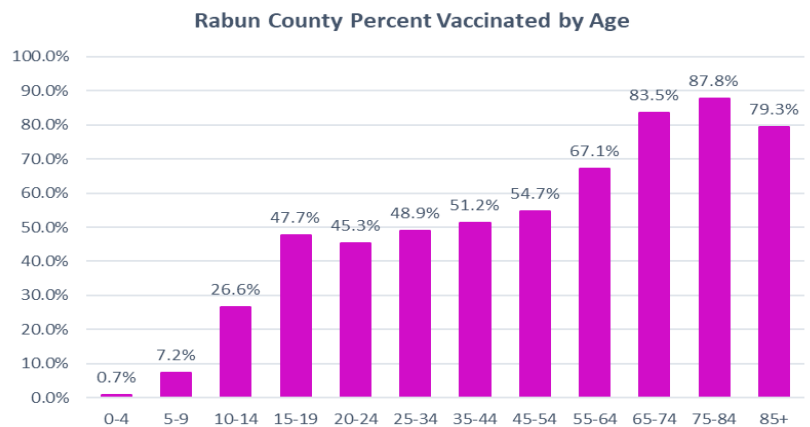
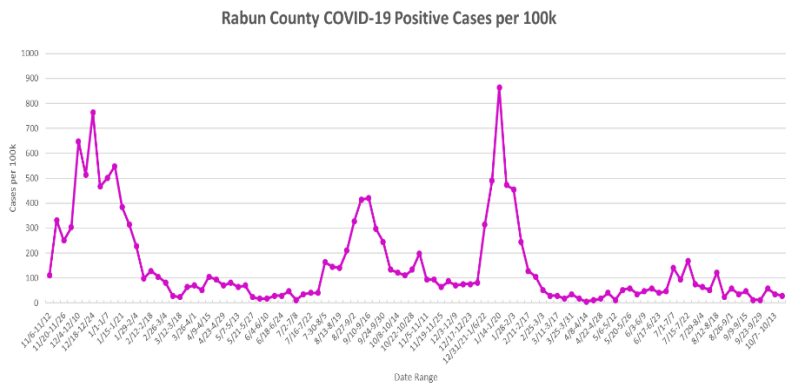
Lumpkin County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	7,757
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	77
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	6.6%
Total Hospitalizations	550
Total Deaths	115
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	35,762
Vaccines Administered per 100K	110,369
One Dose:	14,146 (44% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	12,945 (40% residents)



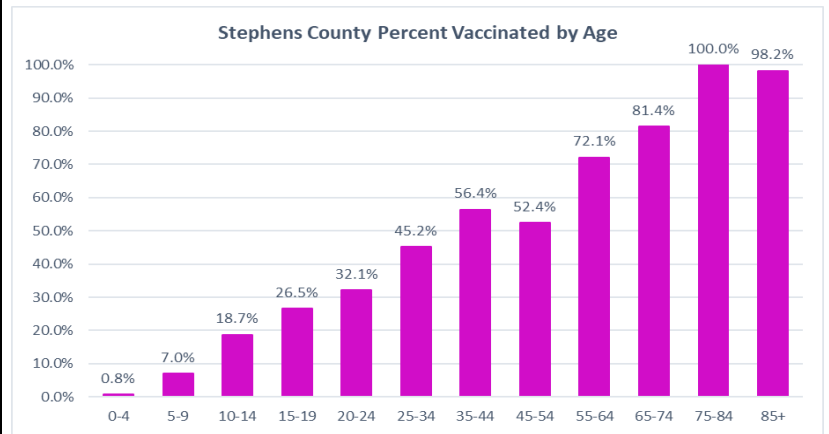
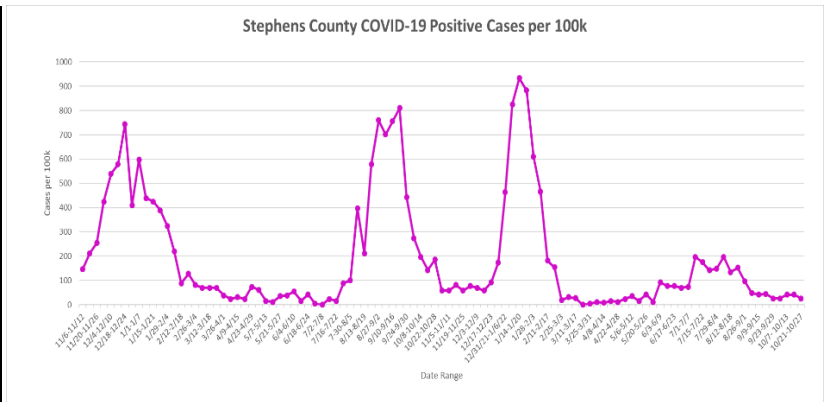
Rabun County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	3,058
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	47
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	9.0%
Total Hospitalizations	288
Total Deaths	84
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	24,765
Vaccines Administered per 100K	148,783
One Dose:	9,502 (57% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	8,702 (52% residents)



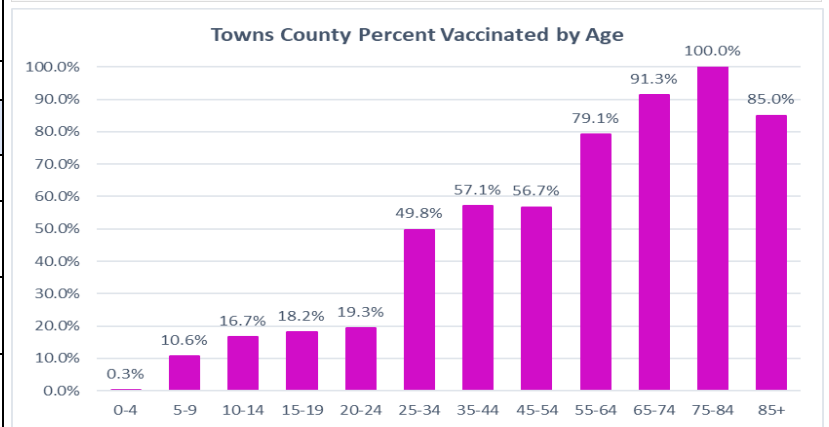
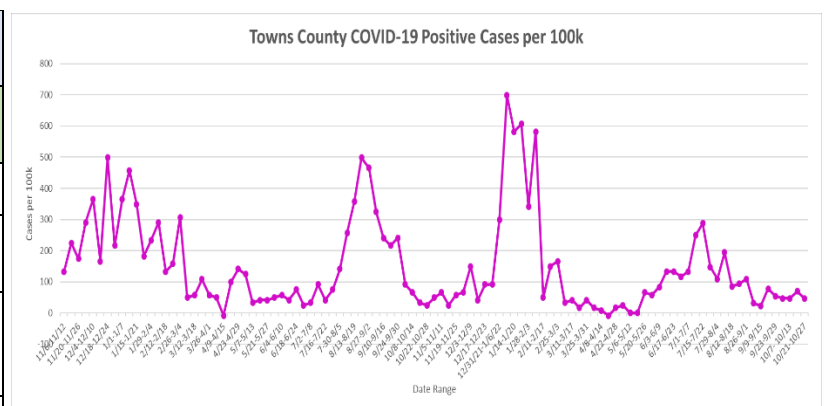
Stephens County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	6,455
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	84
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	4.5%
Total Hospitalizations	442
Total Deaths	144
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	32,193
Vaccines Administered per 100K	125,021
One Dose:	13,039 (51% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	11,929 (46% residents)



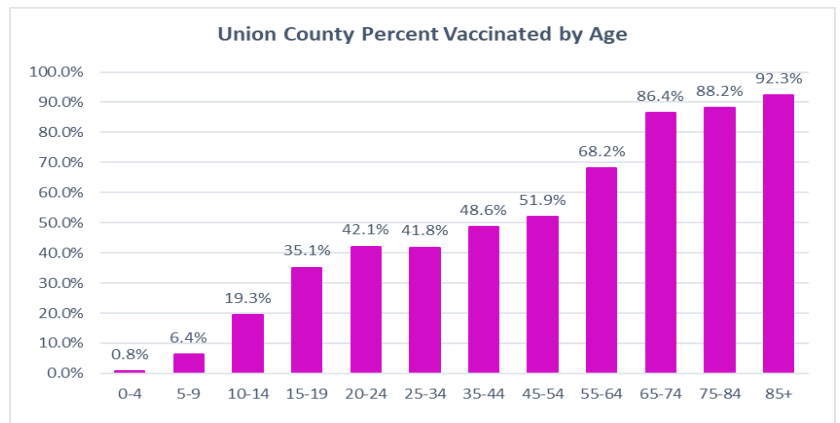
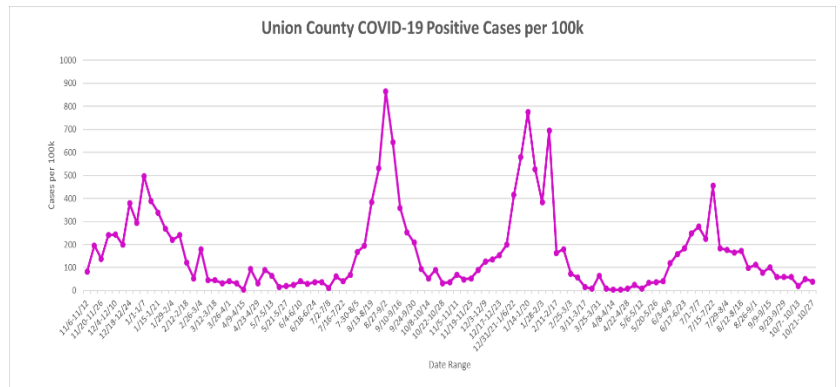
Towns County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	2,355
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	141
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	29.3%
Total Hospitalizations	233
Total Deaths	89
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	18,857
Vaccines Administered per 100K	162,322
One Dose:	7,124 (61% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	6,595 (57% residents)



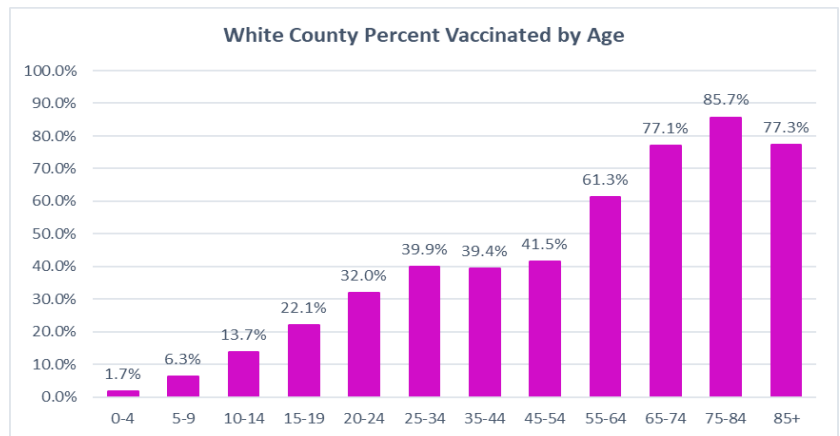
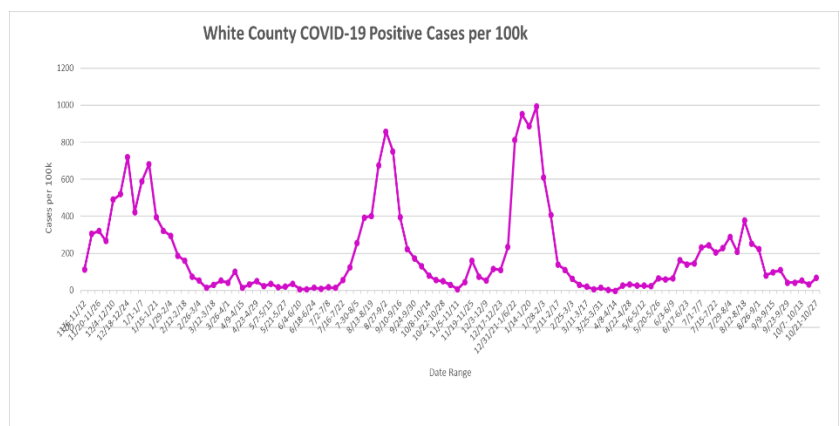
Union County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	5,108
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	79
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	9.6%
Total Hospitalizations	492
Total Deaths	154
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	35,570
Vaccines Administered per 100K	152,739
One Dose:	13,523 (58% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	12,491 (54% residents)



White County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	7,295
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	82
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	5.0%
Total Hospitalizations	528
Total Deaths	152
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	33,968
Vaccines Administered per 100K	115,188
One Dose:	13,339 (45% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	12,323 (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 10/27/2022. 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 42 (Ending October 22, 2022)

As of Week 42, 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 6.0%, the number of influenza-associated death was 0; the number of Metro Area Influenza Hospitalizations was 105; and reported Influenza Outbreak was 5.

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/>