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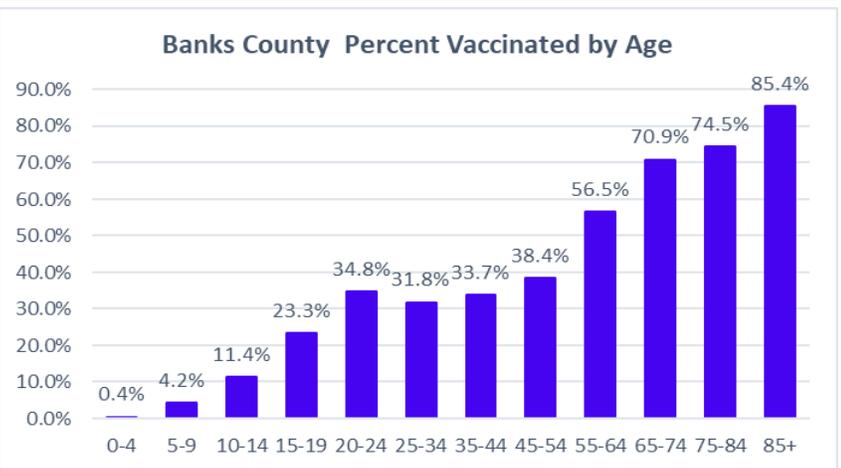
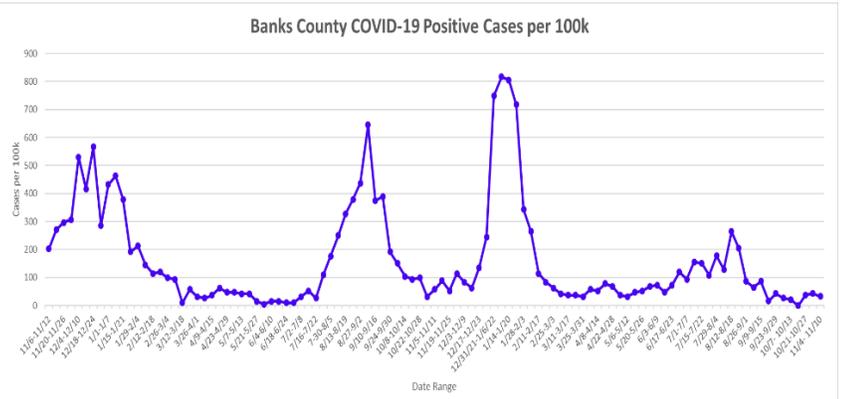
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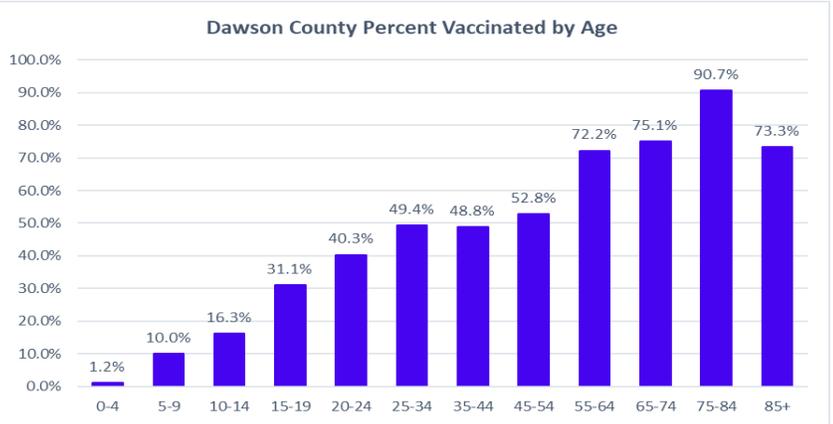
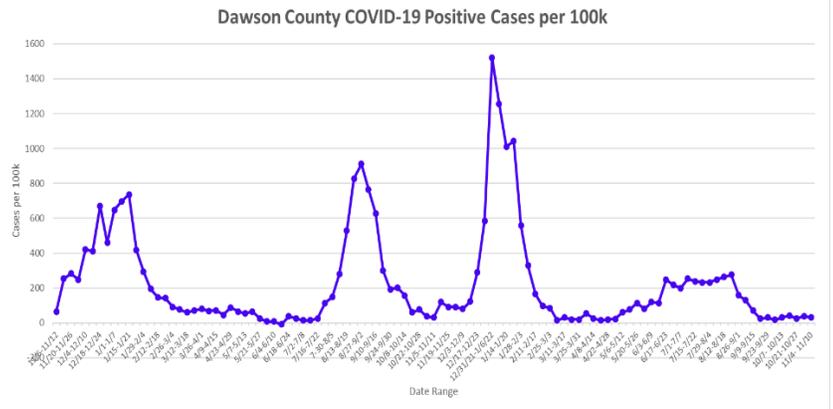
Banks County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	3,839
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	35
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	4.8%
Total Hospitalizations	378
Total Deaths	91
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	16,858
Vaccines Administered per 100K	90,111
One Dose:	7,106 (38% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	6,451 (34% residents)



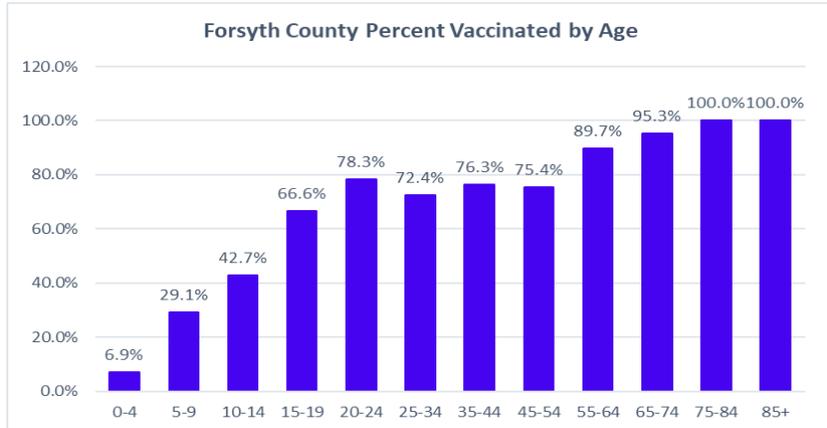
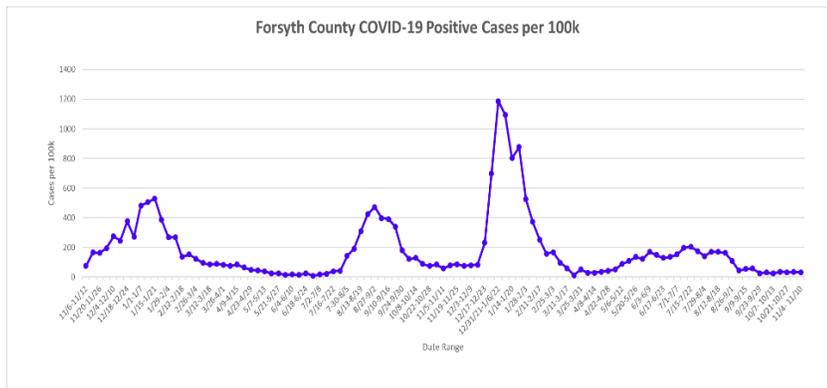
Dawson County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	7,158
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	89
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	5.5%
Total Hospitalizations	444
Total Deaths	101
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	30,822
Vaccines Administered per 100K	125,619
One Dose:	12,463 (51% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	11,472 (47% residents)



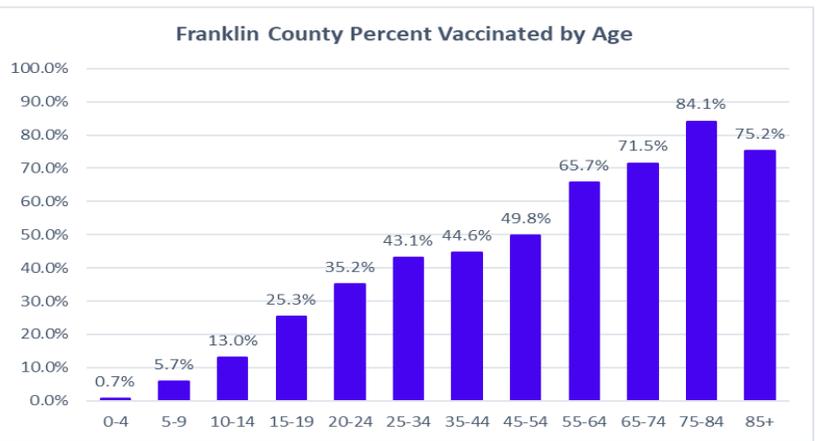
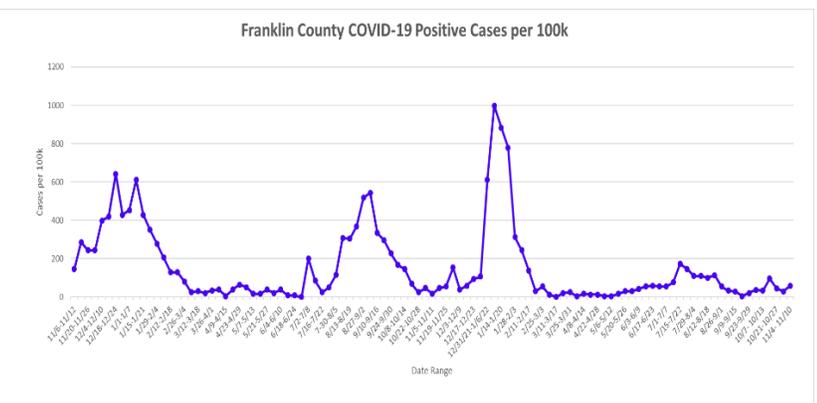
Forsyth County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	51,871
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	72
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	7.7%
Total Hospitalizations	1,724
Total Deaths	420
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	399,582
Vaccines Administered per 100K	174,961
One Dose:	156,529 (69% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	145,152 (64% residents)



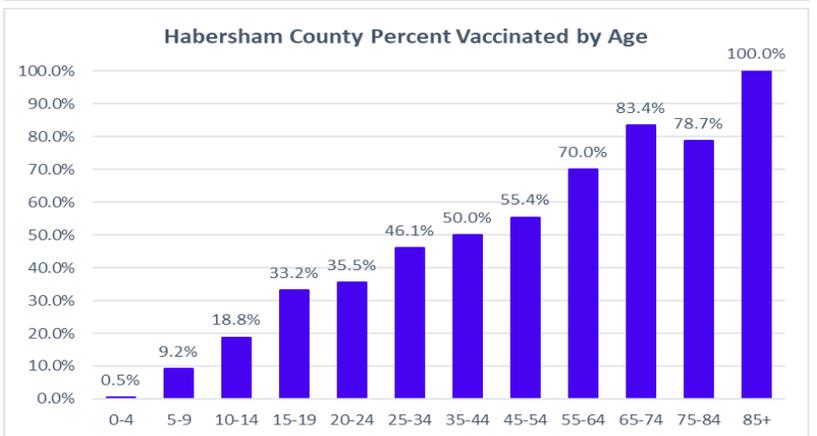
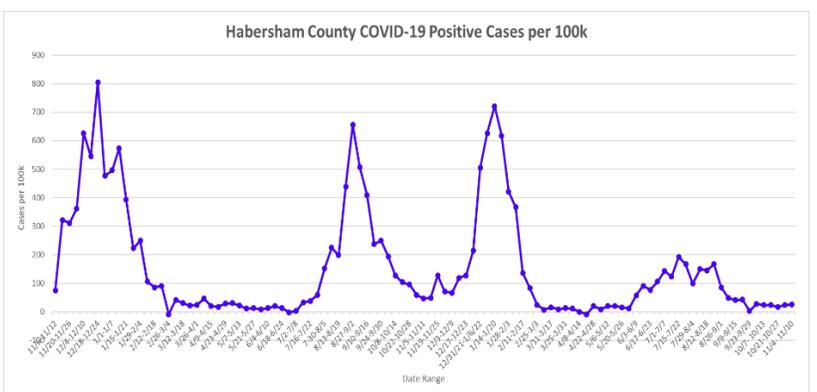
Franklin County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	4,771
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	56
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	7.2%
Total Hospitalizations	307
Total Deaths	86
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	24,377
Vaccines Administered per 100K	107,076
One Dose:	10,264 (45% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	9,327 (41% residents)



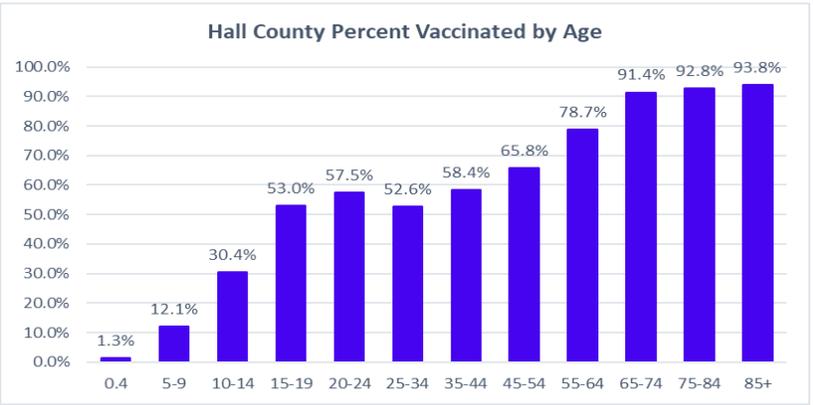
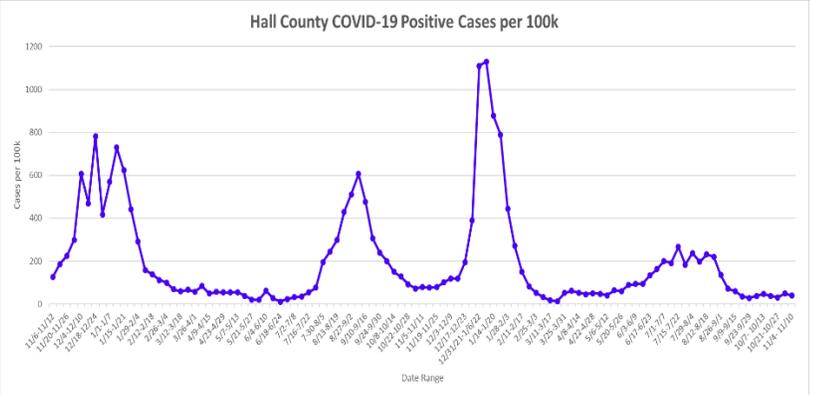
Habersham County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	9,313
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	66
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	6.6%
Total Hospitalizations	781
Total Deaths	257
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	53,120
Vaccines Administered per 100K	119,033
One Dose:	22,135 (50% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	20,258 (45% residents)



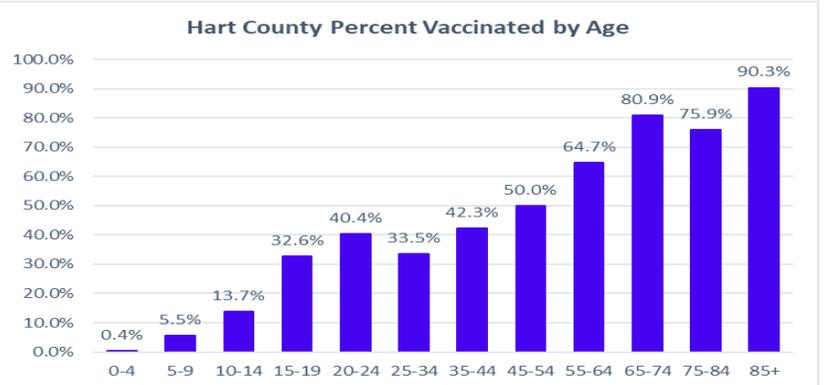
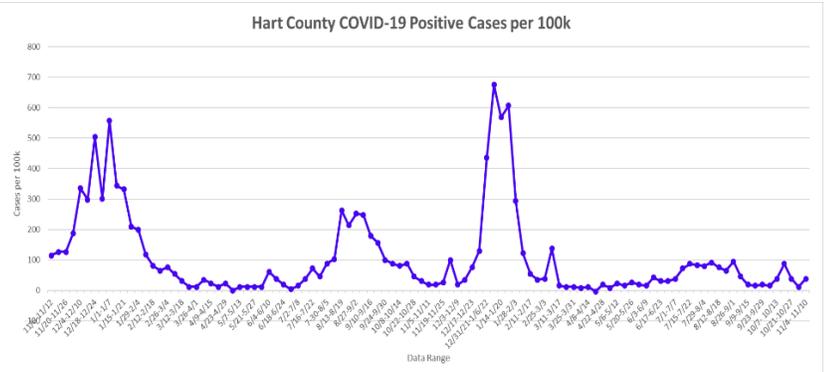
Hall County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	53,470
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	88
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	7.0%
Total Hospitalizations	3,866
Total Deaths	840
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	271,437
Vaccines Administered per 100K	136,629
One Dose:	111,964 (56% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	102,235 (51% residents)



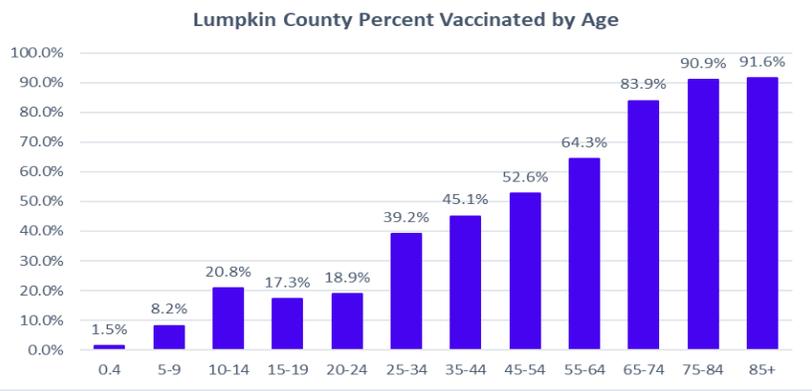
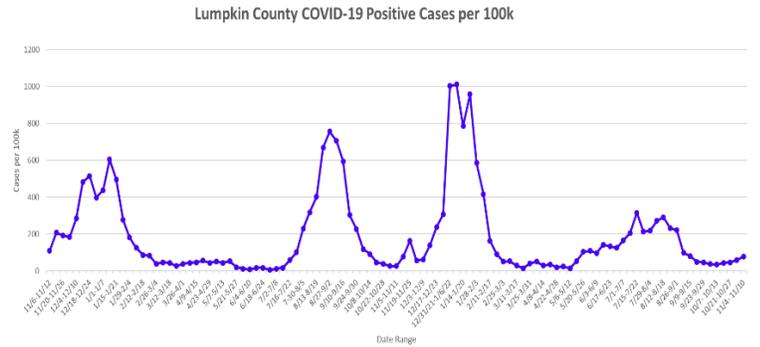
Hart County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	3,531
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	42
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	11.0%
Total Hospitalizations	241
Total Deaths	69
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	29,899
Vaccines Administered per 100K	116,009
One Dose:	12,079 (47% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	11,020 (43% residents)



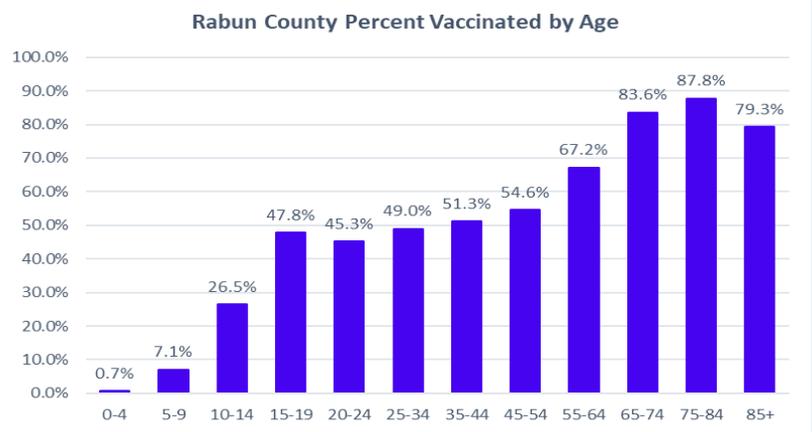
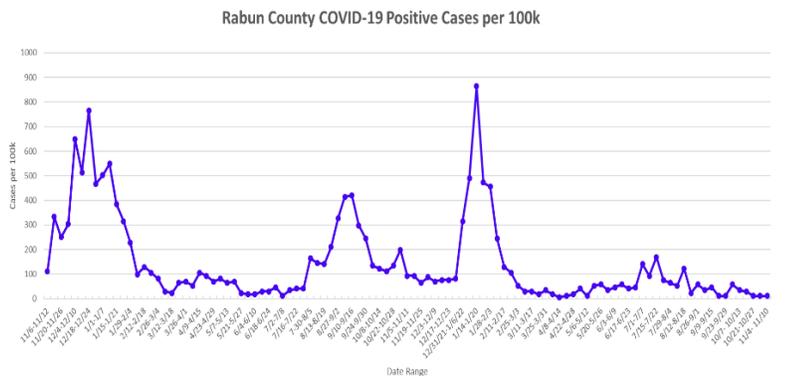
Lumpkin County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	7,806
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	151
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	6.3%
Total Hospitalizations	554
Total Deaths	115
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	36,132
Vaccines Administered per 100K	111,511
One Dose:	14,162 (44% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	12,966 (40% residents)



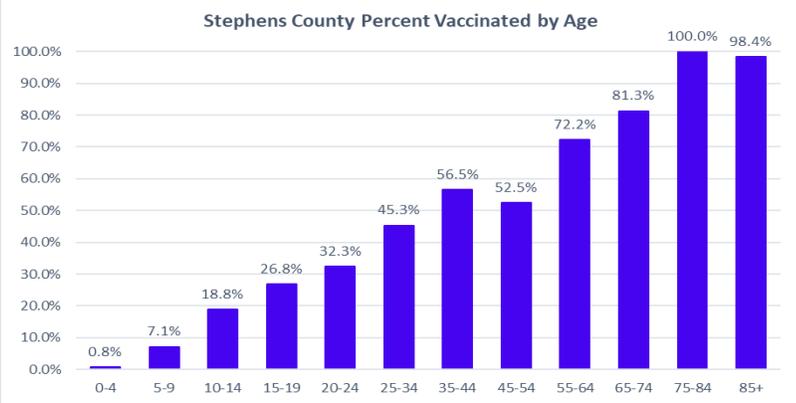
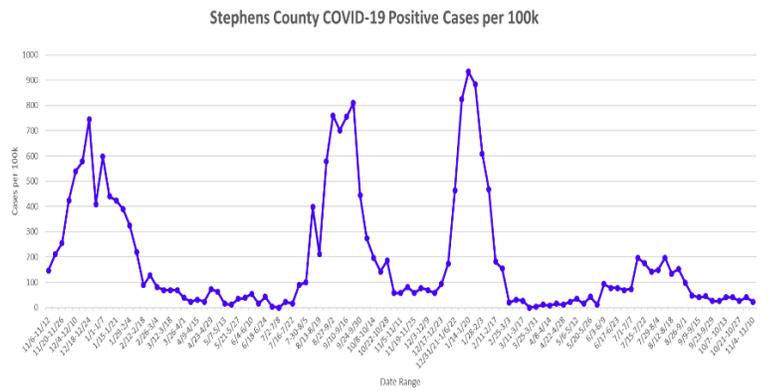
Rabun County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	3,063
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	35
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	5.9%
Total Hospitalizations	288
Total Deaths	85
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	25,053
Vaccines Administered per 100K	150,513
One Dose:	9,511 (57% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	8,720 (52% residents)



Stephens County

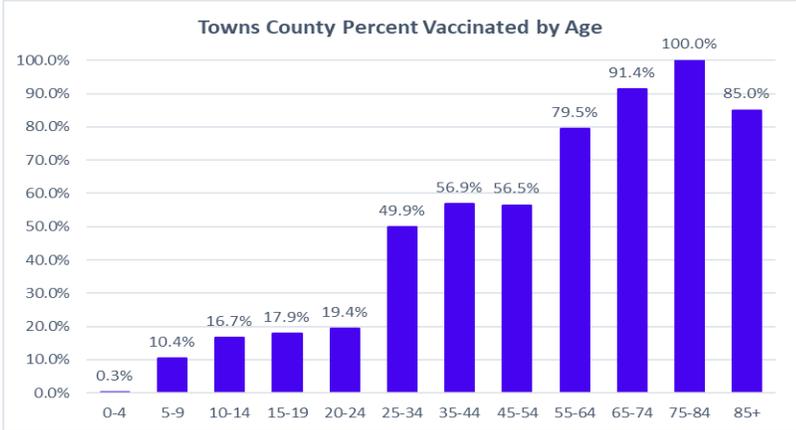
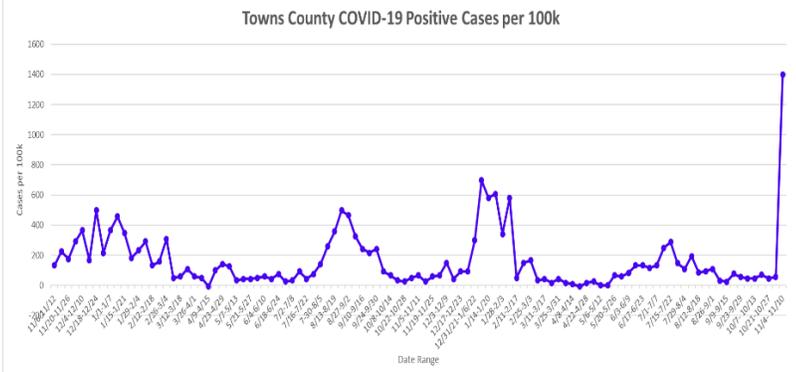
COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	6,473
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	68
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	7.6%
Total Hospitalizations	451
Total Deaths	144
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	32,516
Vaccines Administered per 100K	126,275
One Dose:	13,062 (51% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	11,946 (46% residents)



Towns County

Note: Unusual increased number of COVID-19 cases due to backlog report for Towns County

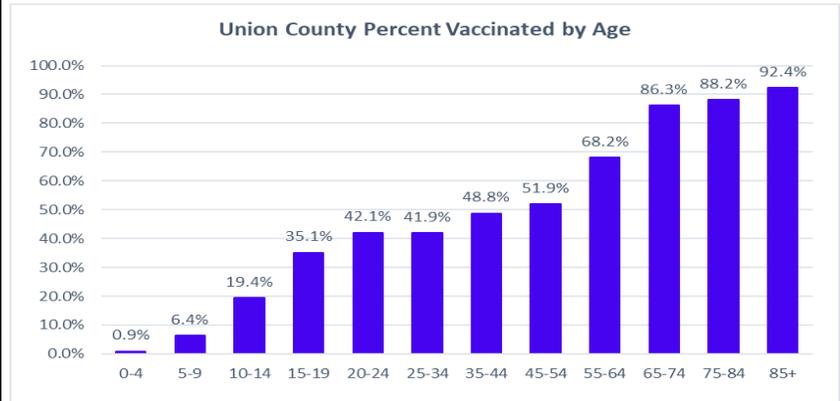
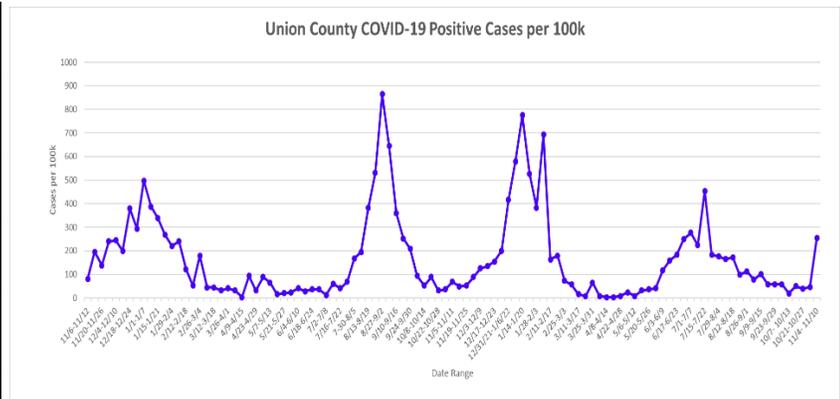
COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Medium
Total Positive Cases	2,542
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	1,571
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	15.2%
Total Hospitalizations	241
Total Deaths	96
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	19,107
Vaccines Administered per 100K	164,474
One Dose:	7,132 (61% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	6,609 (57% residents)



Union County

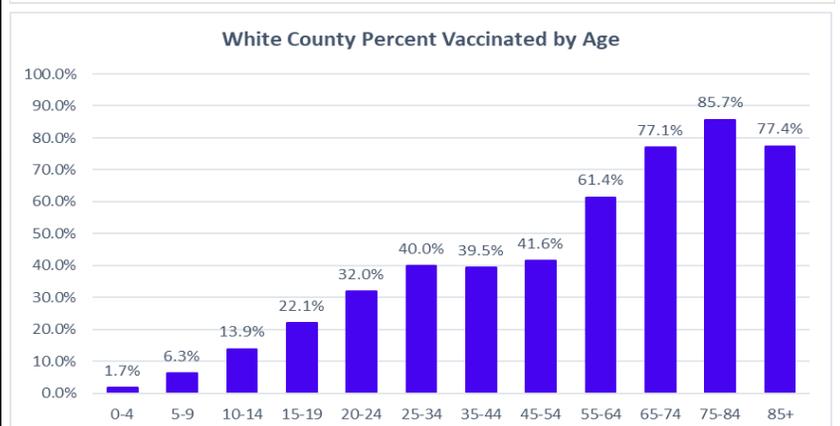
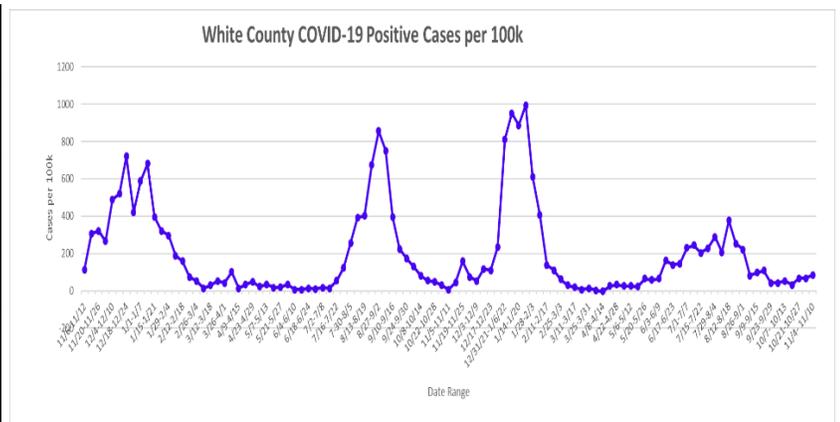
Note: Unusual increased number of COVID-19 cases due to backlog report for Union County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Medium
Total Positive Cases	5,187
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	312
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	10.8%
Total Hospitalizations	506
Total Deaths	157
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	35,941
Vaccines Administered per 100K	154,332
One Dose:	13,529 (58% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	12,507 (54% residents)



White County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	7,344
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	161
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	9.1%
Total Hospitalizations	538
Total Deaths	153
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	34,339
Vaccines Administered per 100K	116,446
One Dose:	13,352 (45% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	12,340 (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 11/10/2022. 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%

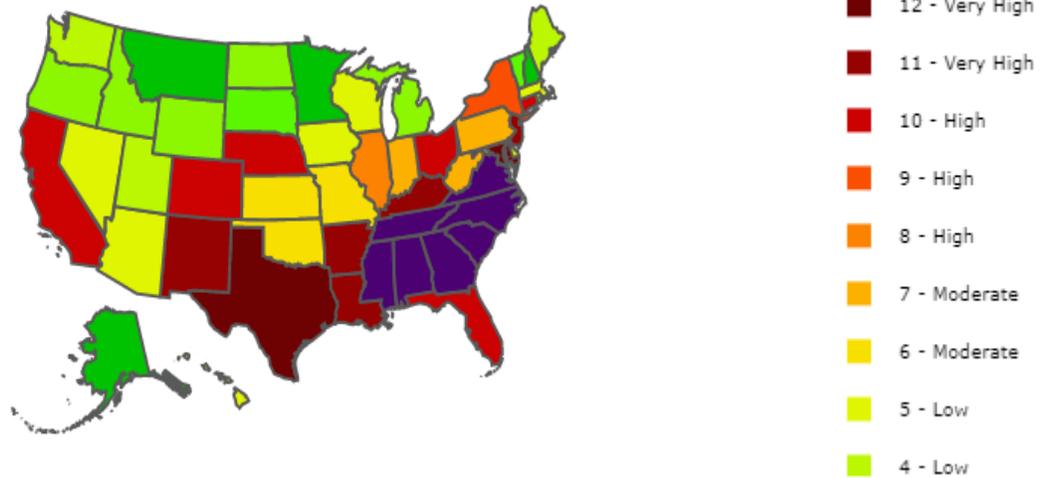
For more information regarding Community Levels, please visit <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/science/community-levels.html>

Georgia Flu Surveillance Update: Week 44 (Ending November 5, 2022)

As of Week 44, Georgia flu activity is Very High=13 (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.

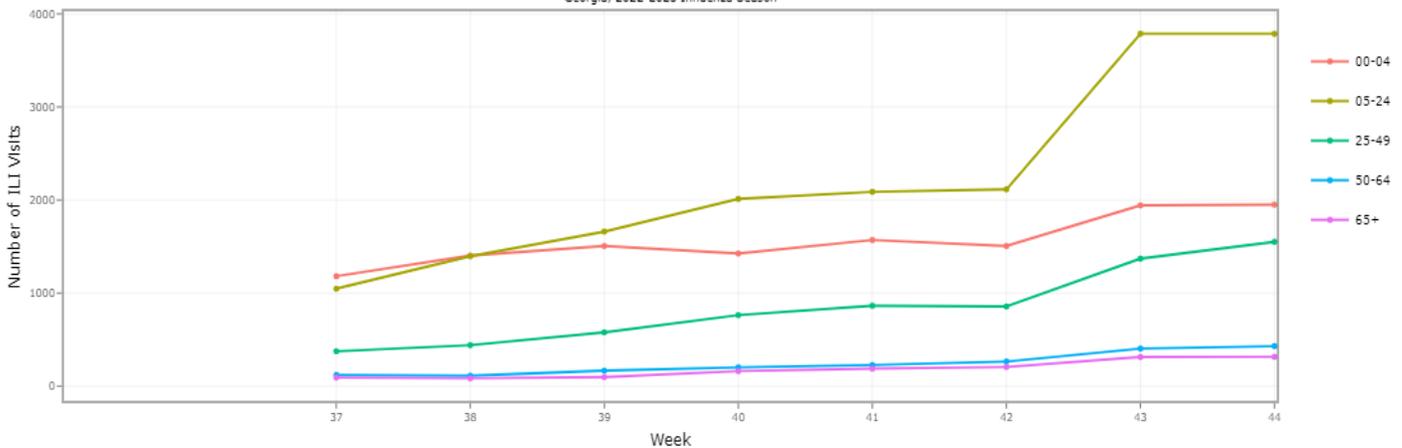
For the corresponding week, the percentage of outpatient visits for Influenza-like Illness was 9.2%, the number of influenza-associated death was 0; the number of Metro Area Influenza Hospitalizations was 203; and reported Influenza Outbreak was 95.

Weekly ILI Activity Indicator
Week 44, 2022-2023 Influenza Season



Map shows an increase of Influenza-like cases in US southern region. Georgia activity indicator is at the highest level on week 44 with 13 -**Very High** as showed in purple color.

Number of Visits for Influenza-like Illness (ILI) by Age, Reported by the Outpatient Influenza-like Illness Surveillance Network (ILINet)
Georgia, 2022-2023 Influenza Season



Graphic shows that Influenza-like Illness (ILI) were highest for age group 5-24 as represented by light green color, followed by age group 0-4 in red. On the other hand, age groups 50 and up showed a stable ILI number of cases.

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/>