



District 2 Public Health

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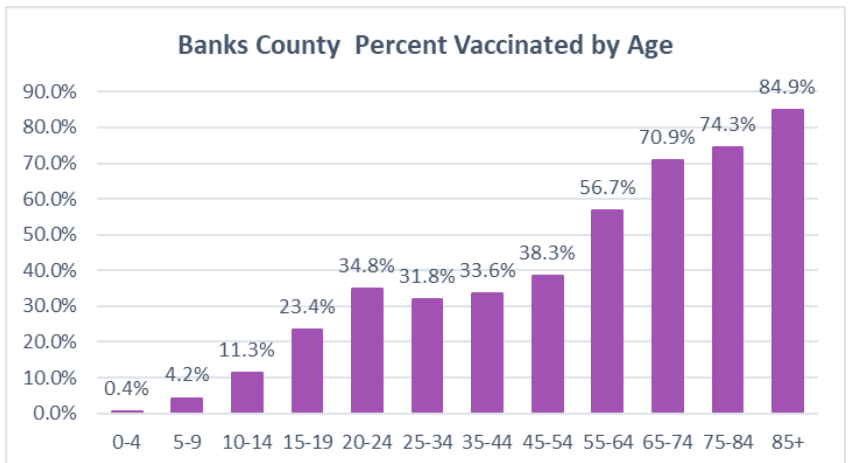
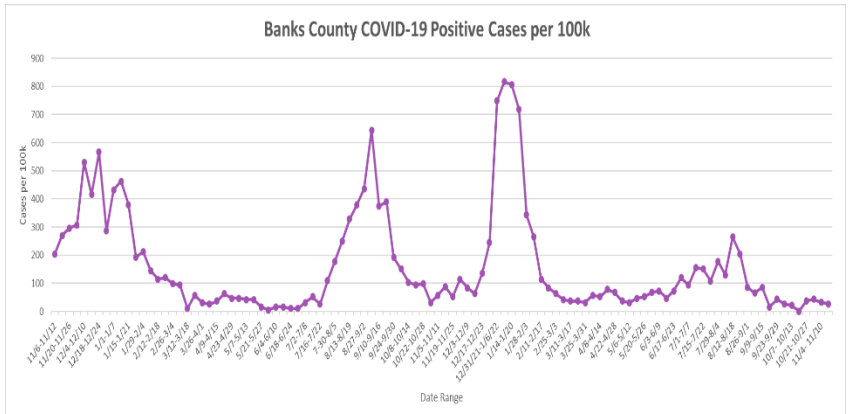
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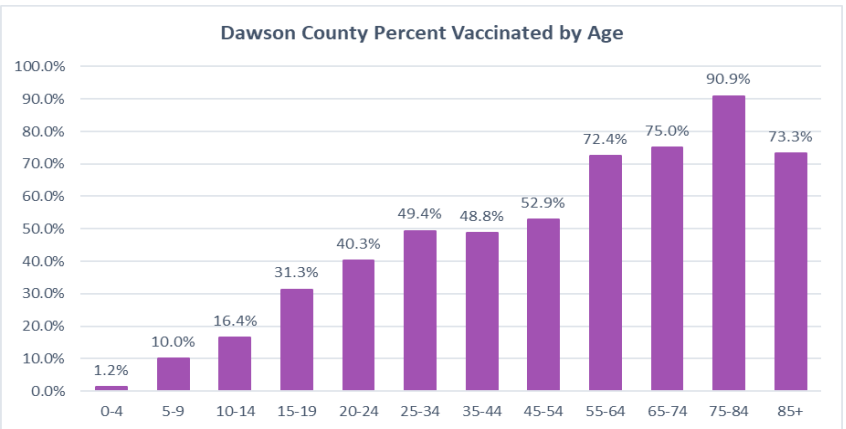
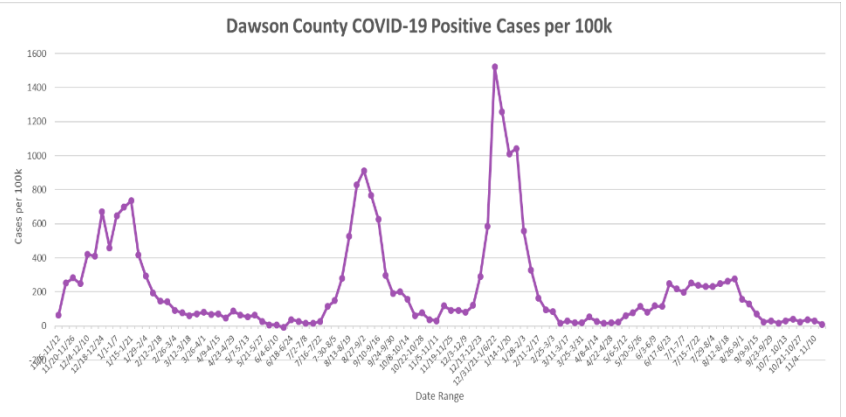
Banks County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	3,846
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	50
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	5.8%
Total Hospitalizations	379
Total Deaths	91
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	16,907
Vaccines Administered per 100K	90,373
One Dose:	7,106 (38% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	6,452 (34% residents)



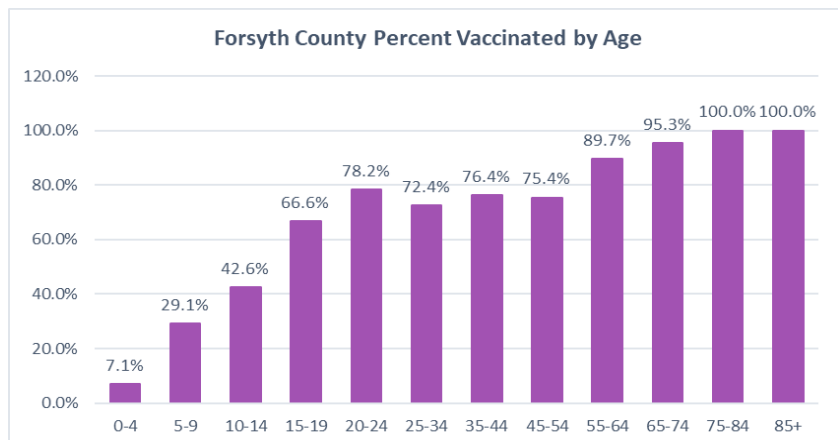
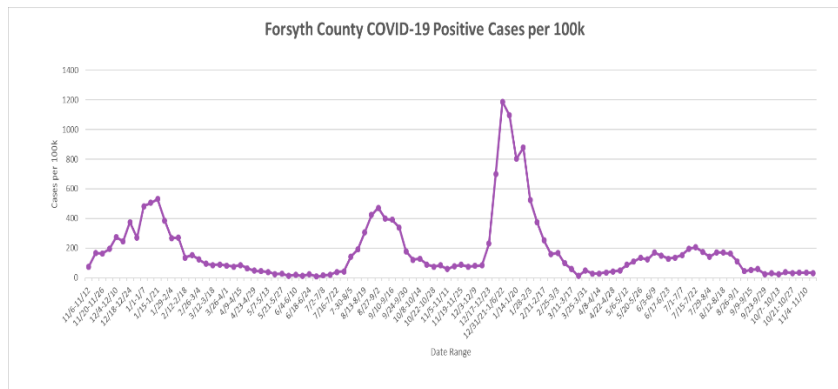
Dawson County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	7,162
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	70
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	5.0%
Total Hospitalizations	444
Total Deaths	101
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	30,942
Vaccines Administered per 100K	126,108
One Dose:	12,477 (51% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	11,489 (47% residents)



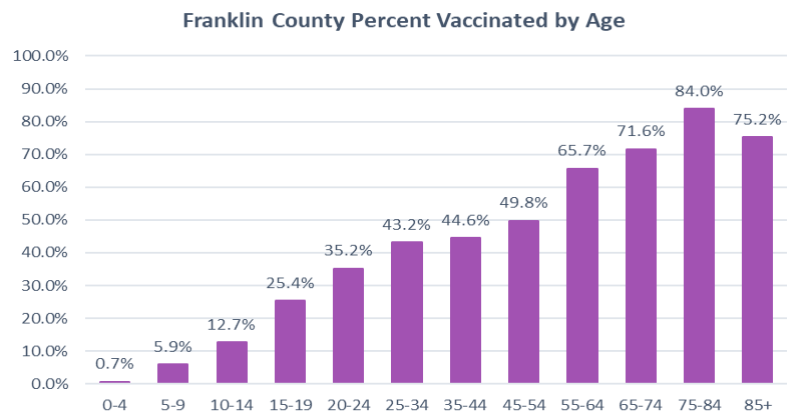
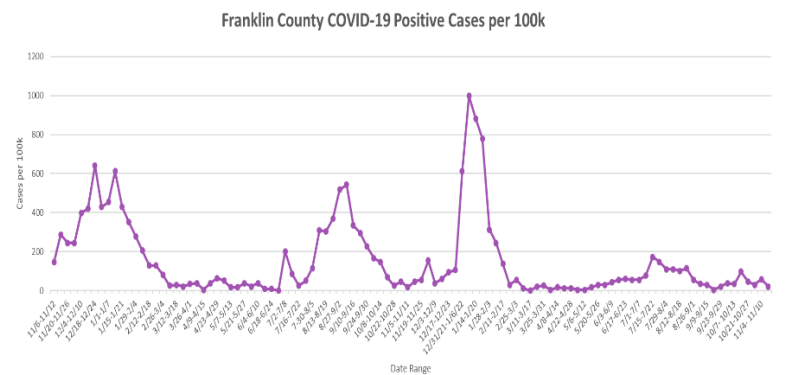
Forsyth County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	51,944
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	68
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	7.2%
Total Hospitalizations	1,739
Total Deaths	422
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	400,889
Vaccines Administered per 100K	175,533
One Dose:	156,633 (69% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	145,269 (64% residents)



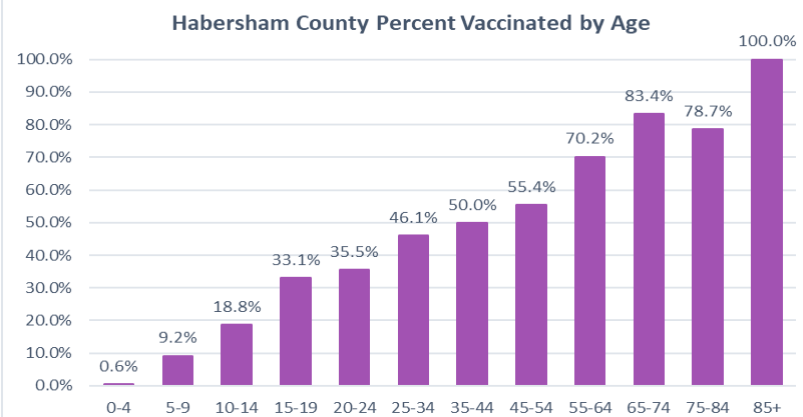
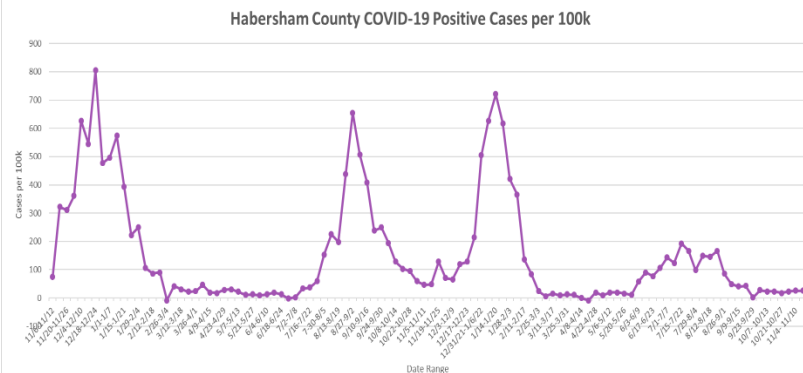
Franklin County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	4,780
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	64
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	3.4%
Total Hospitalizations	309
Total Deaths	86
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	24,439
Vaccines Administered per 100K	107,348
One Dose:	10,267 (45% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	9,333 (41% residents)



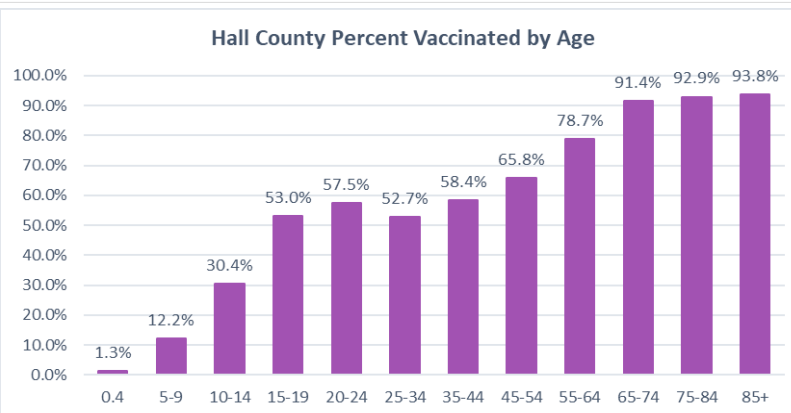
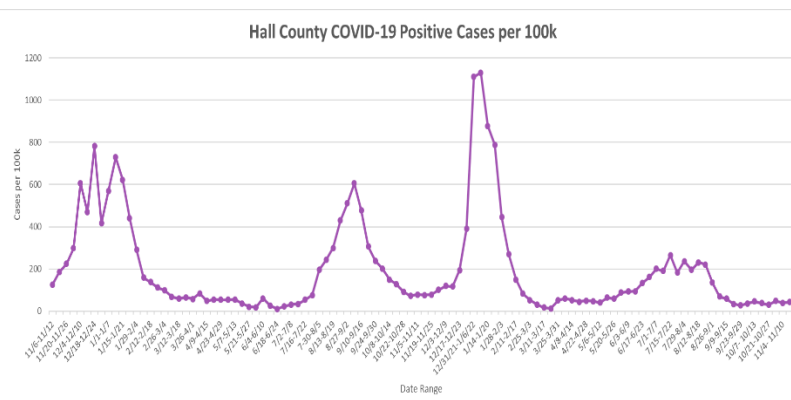
Habersham County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	9,322
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	70
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	6.9%
Total Hospitalizations	782
Total Deaths	257
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	53,284
Vaccines Administered per 100K	119,401
One Dose:	22,149 (50% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	20,266 (45% residents)



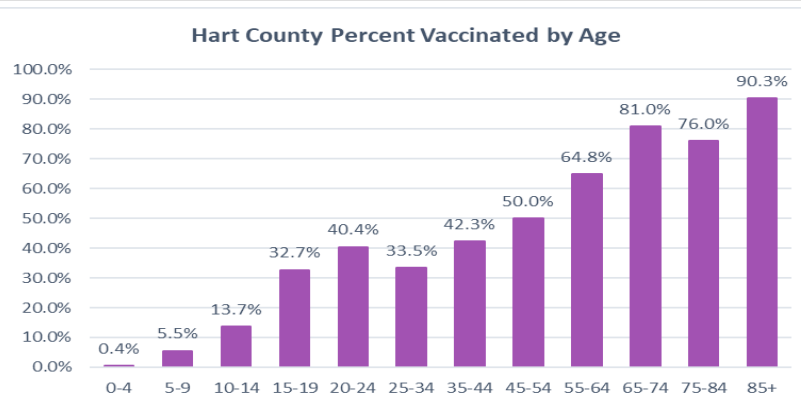
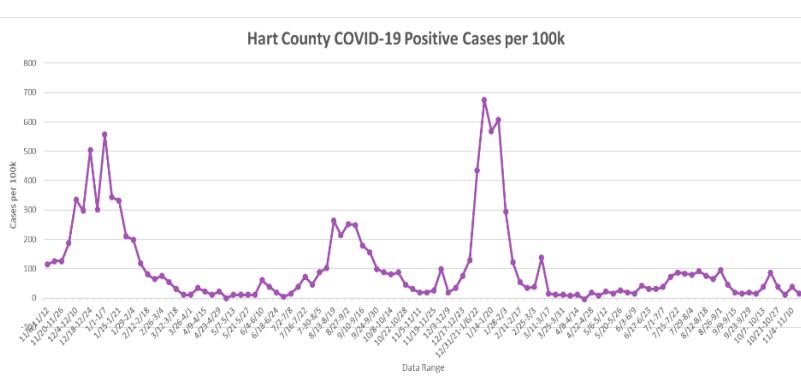
Hall County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	53,549
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	79
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	7.6%
Total Hospitalizations	3,880
Total Deaths	845
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	272,295
Vaccines Administered per 100K	137,061
One Dose:	112,012 (56% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	102,297 (51% residents)



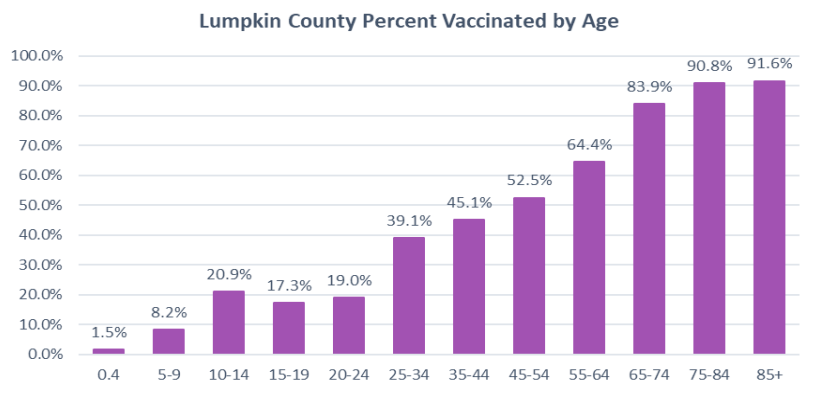
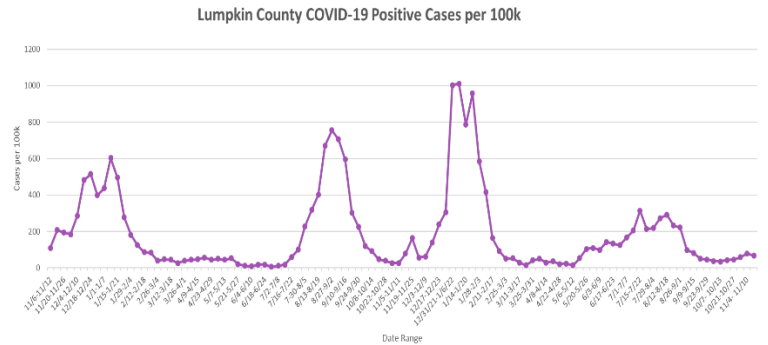
Hart County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	3,538
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	61
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	5.5%
Total Hospitalizations	239
Total Deaths	69
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	30,018
Vaccines Administered per 100K	116,470
One Dose:	12,089 (47% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	11,032 (43% residents)



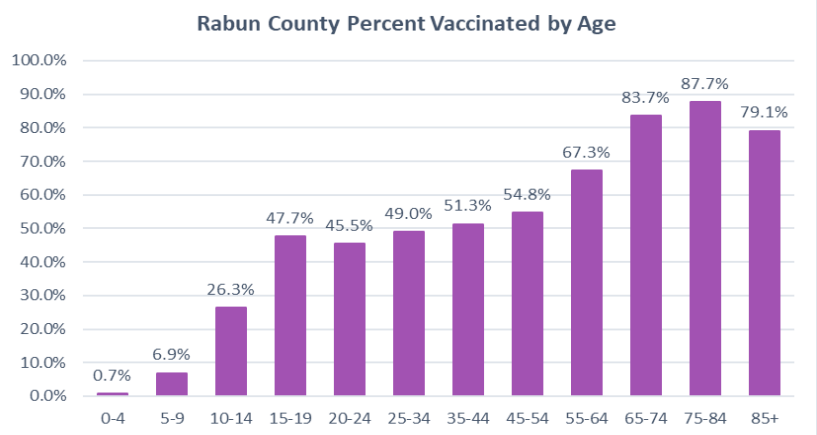
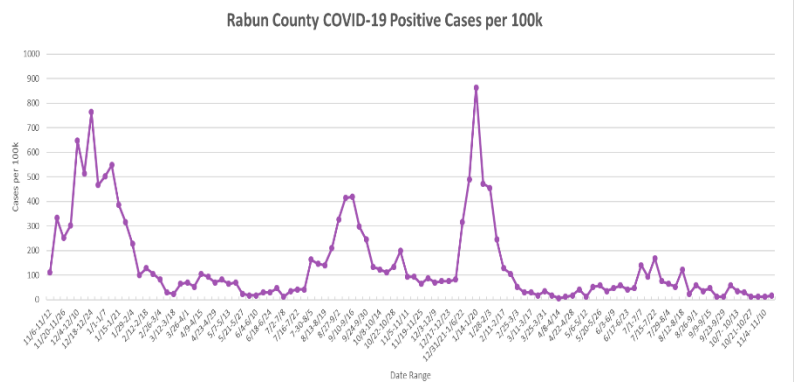
Lumpkin County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	7,826
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	163
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	6.5%
Total Hospitalizations	559
Total Deaths	115
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	36,250
Vaccines Administered per 100K	111,875
One Dose:	14,165 (44% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	12,971 (40% residents)



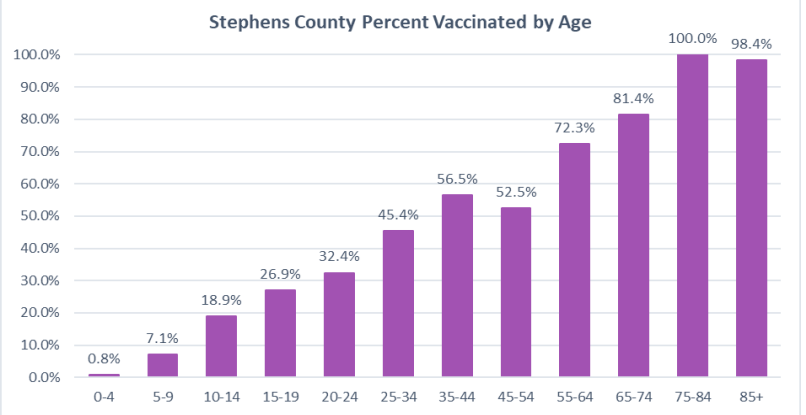
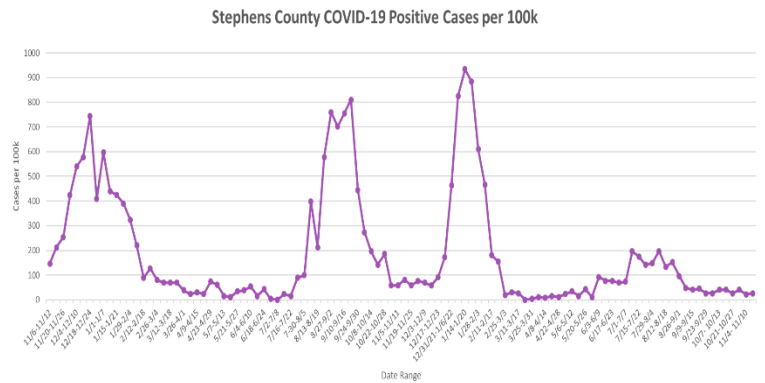
Rabun County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	3,065
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	35
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	8.1%
Total Hospitalizations	288
Total Deaths	85
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	25,144
Vaccines Administered per 100K	151,060
One Dose:	9,515 (57% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	8,724 (52% residents)



Stephens County

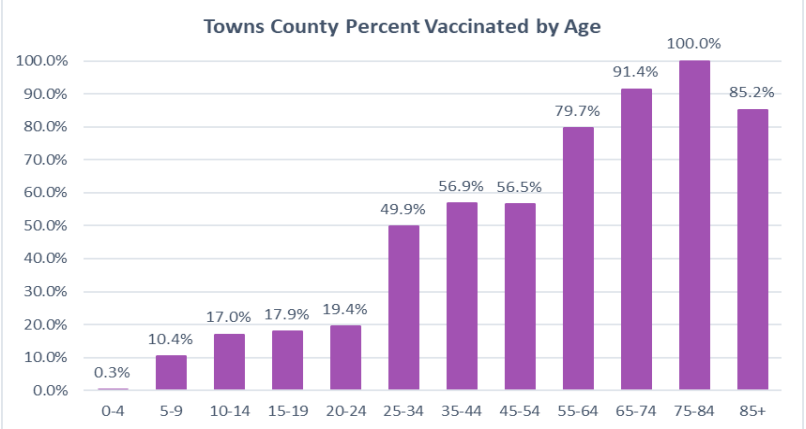
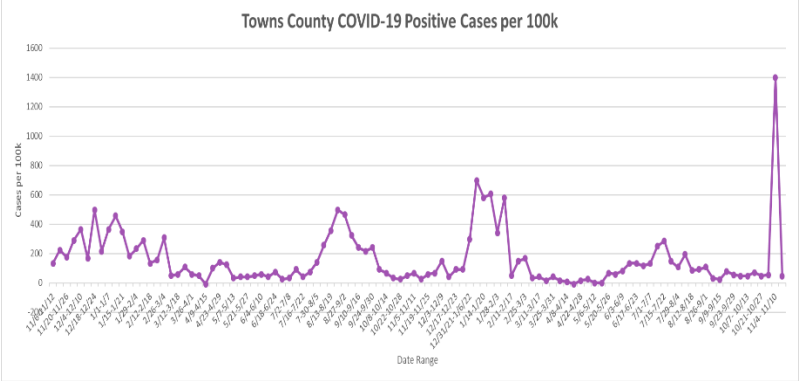
COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	6,475
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	42
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	2.7%
Total Hospitalizations	451
Total Deaths	144
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	32,617
Vaccines Administered per 100K	126,667
One Dose:	13,074 (51% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	11,955 (46% residents)



Towns County

** We experienced a backlog report of cases for Towns County on week 11/4/2022-11/10/2022.

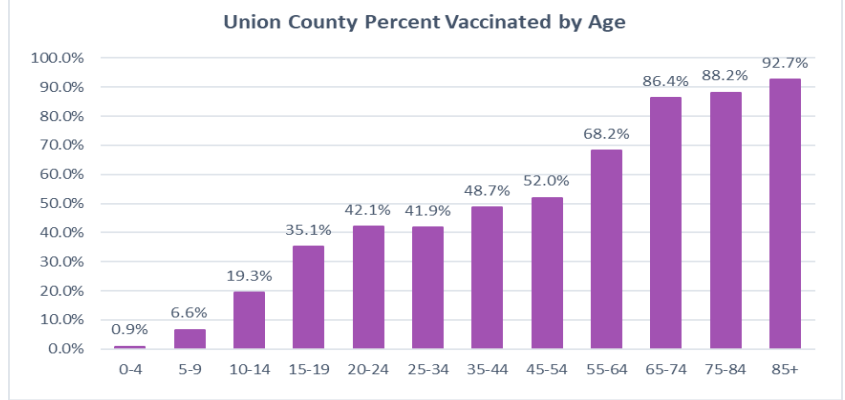
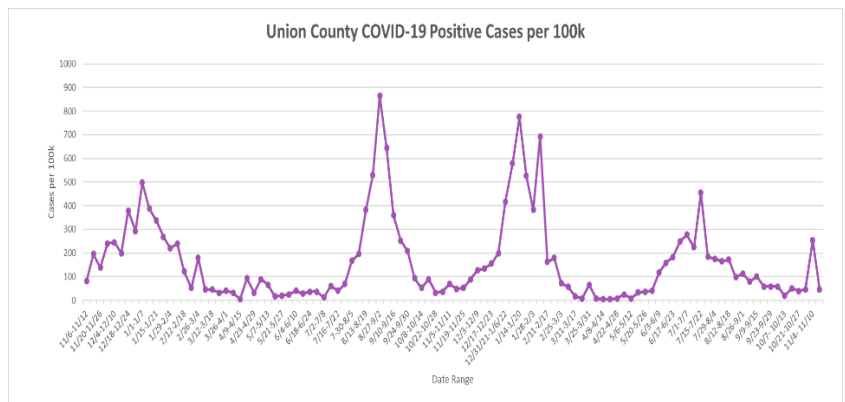
COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	2,547
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	191
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	12.5%
Total Hospitalizations	246
Total Deaths	96
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	19,208
Vaccines Administered per 100K	165,343
One Dose:	7,137 (61% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	6,617 (57% residents)



Union County

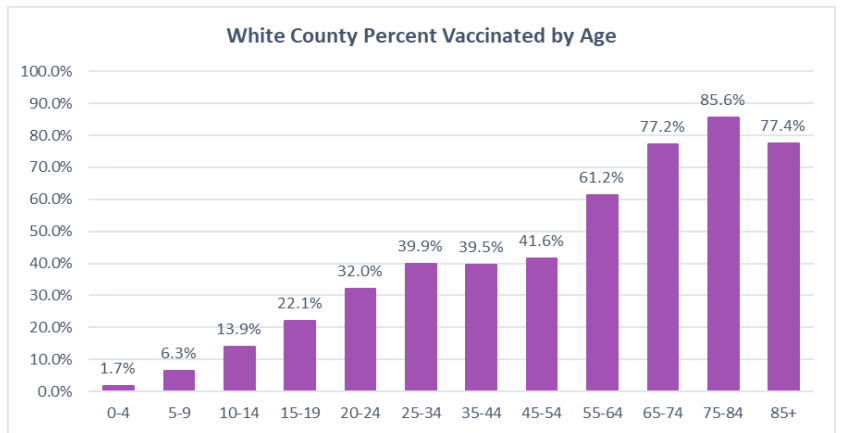
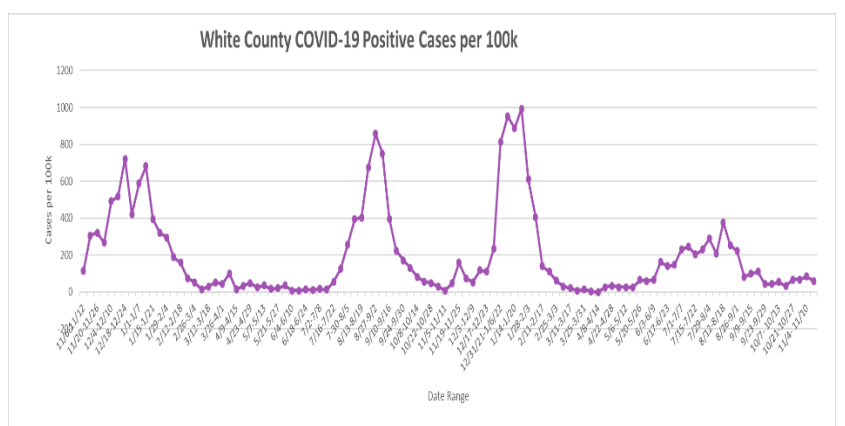
** We experienced a backlog report of cases for Union County on week 11/4/2022-11/10/2022.

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	5,199
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	324
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	10.5%
Total Hospitalizations	514
Total Deaths	158
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	36,090
Vaccines Administered per 100K	154,972
One Dose:	13,539 (58% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	12,517 (54% residents)



White County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	7,358
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	129
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	9.9%
Total Hospitalizations	542
Total Deaths	154
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	34,453
Vaccines Administered per 100K	116,833
One Dose:	13,349 (45% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	12,339 (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 11/17/2022. 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.

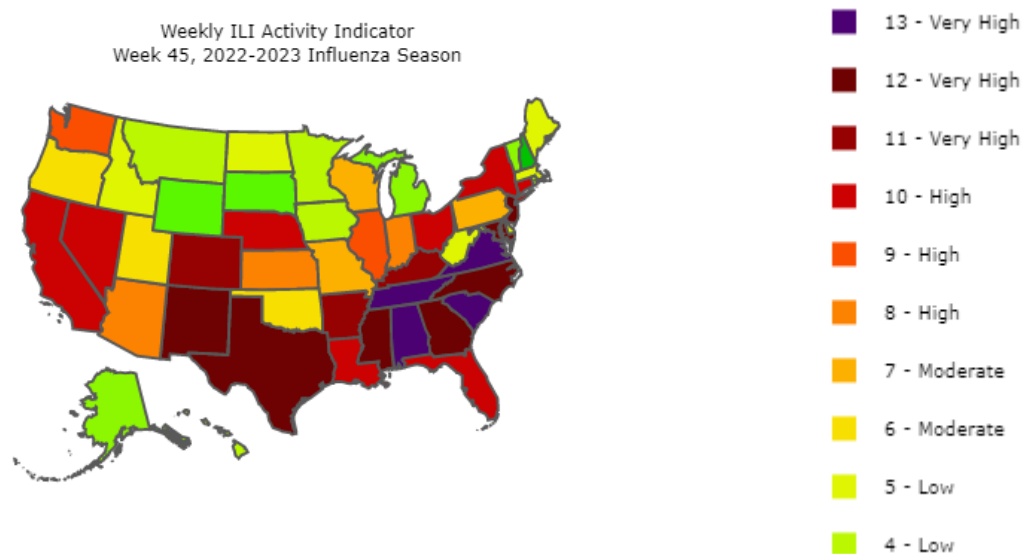
COVID-19 Community Levels – Use the Highest Level that Applies to Your Community				
New COVID-19 Cases Per 100,000 people in the past 7 days	Indicators	Low	Medium	High
Fewer than 200	New COVID-19 admissions per 100,000 population (7-day total)	<10.0	10.0-19.9	≥20.0
	Percent of staffed inpatient beds 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>

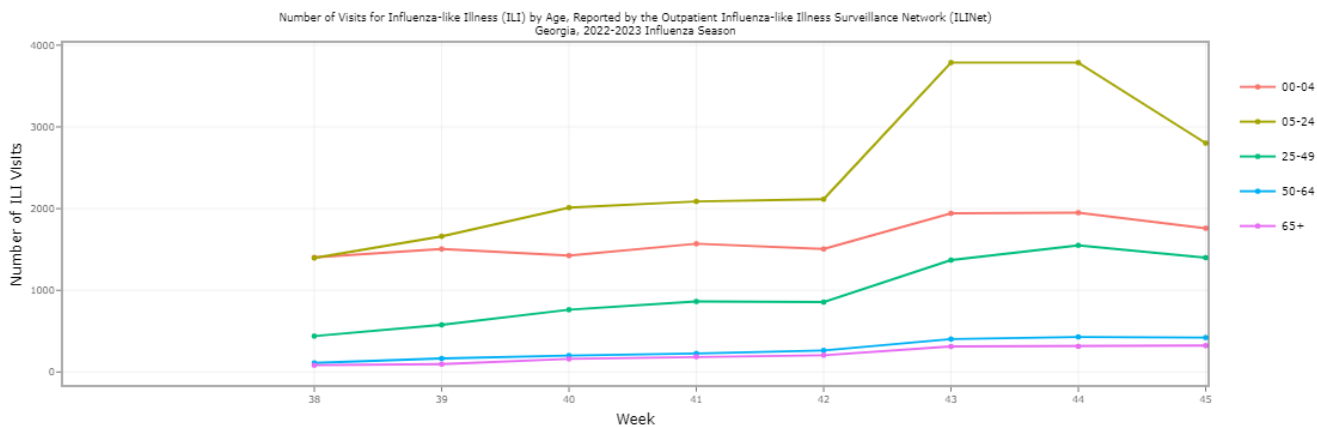
Georgia Flu Surveillance Update: Week 45 (Ending November 12, 2022)

As of Week 45, Georgia flu activity is Very High=12 (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 7.9%, the number of influenza-associated death was 2; the number of Metro Area Influenza Hospitalizations was 148; and reported Influenza Outbreak was 76.



Map shows an increase of Influenza-like cases in US southern region. Georgia activity indicator is at the highest level on week 45 with 12 -**Very High** as showed in purple color.



Graphic shows that Influenza-like Illness (ILI) were highest for age group 5-24 with a slight decrease on week 45 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/>