



## District 2 Public Health

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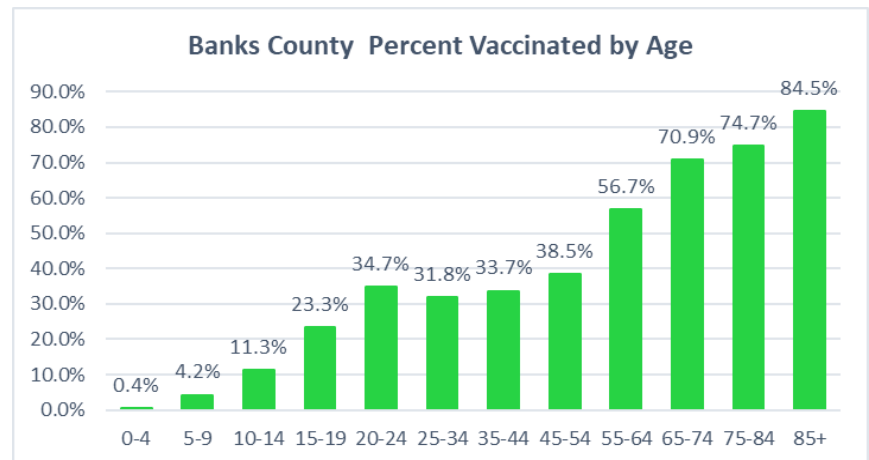
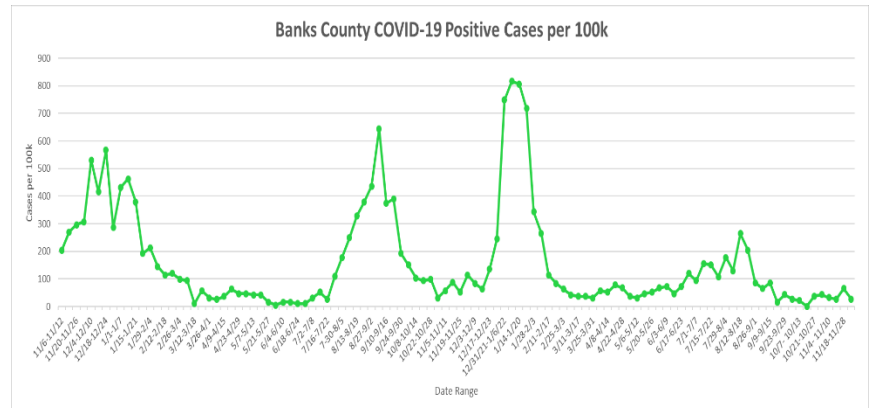
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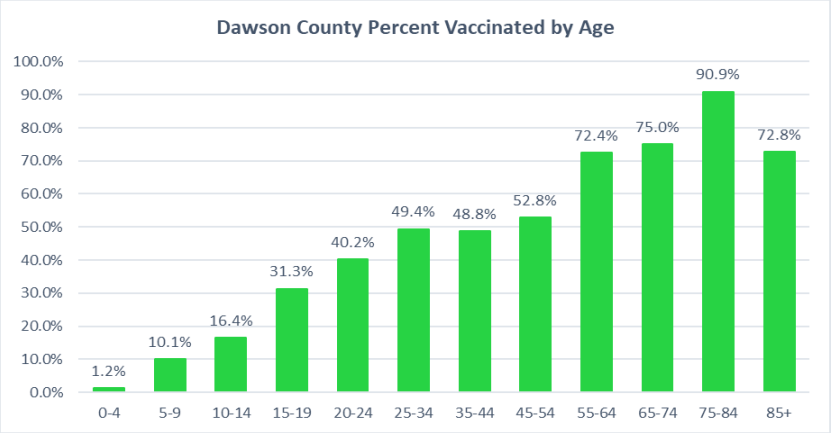
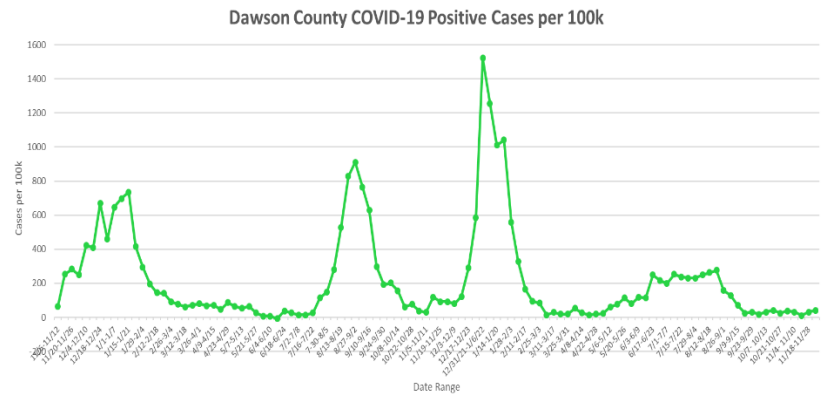
### Banks County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	3,862
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	60
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	9.4%
Total Hospitalizations	382
Total Deaths	91
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	16,969
Vaccines Administered per 100K	90,704
One Dose:	7,112 (38% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	6,459 (35% residents)



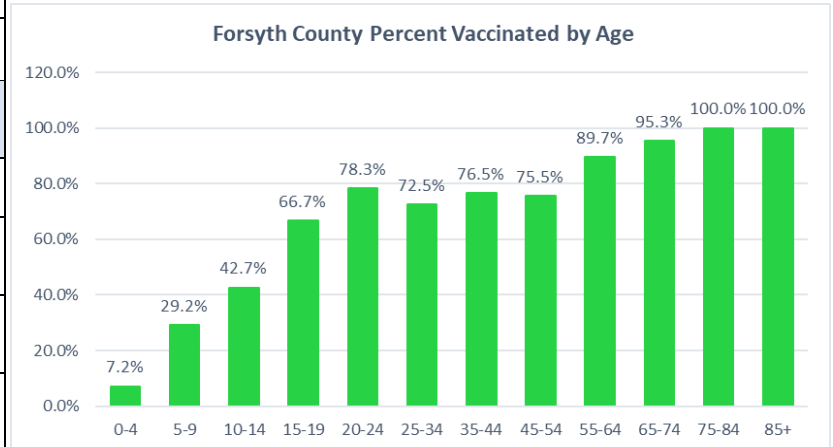
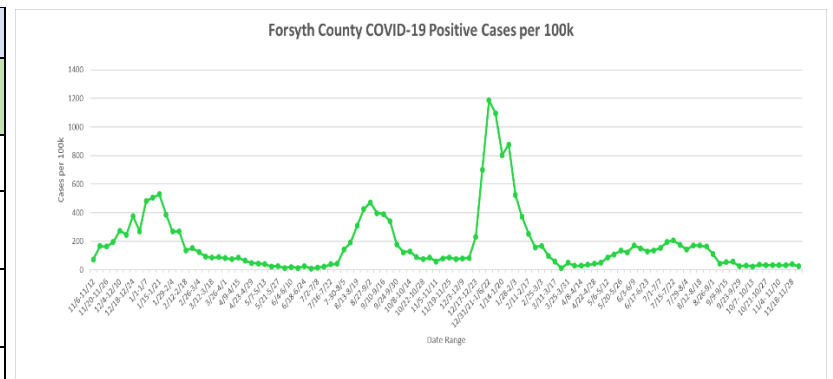
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COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	7,179
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	78
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	9.6%
Total Hospitalizations	445
Total Deaths	101
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	31,042
Vaccines Administered per 100K	126,516
One Dose:	12,471 (51% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	11,488 (47% residents)



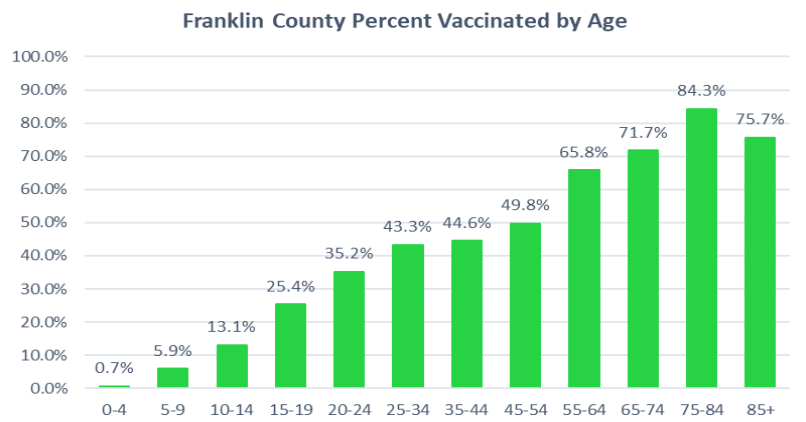
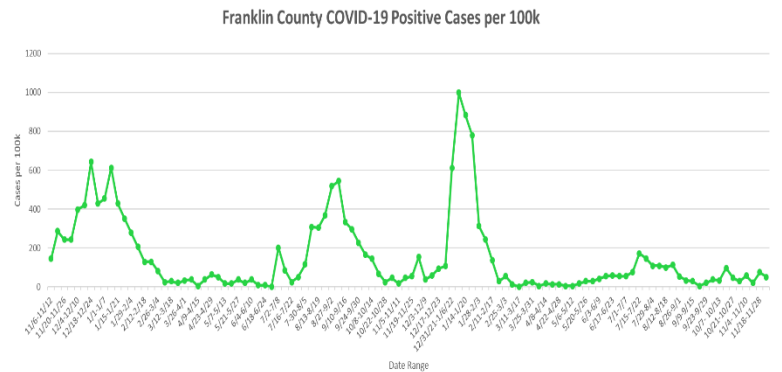
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COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	52,106
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	66
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	8.9%
Total Hospitalizations	1,750
Total Deaths	423
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	403,184
Vaccines Administered per 100K	176,538
One Dose:	156,796 (69% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	145,493 (64% residents)



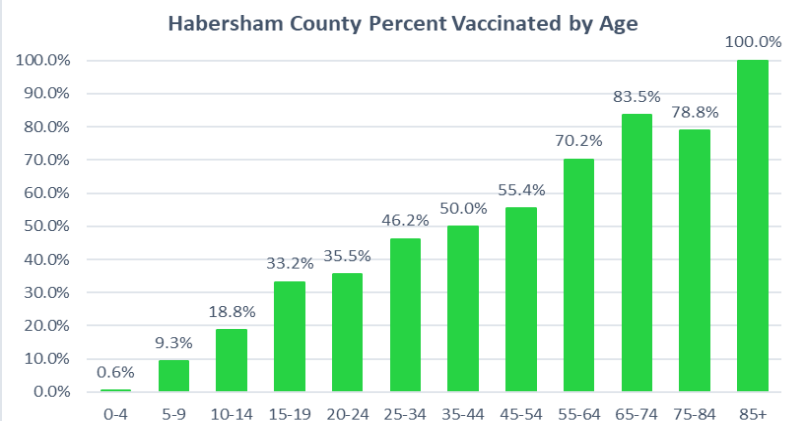
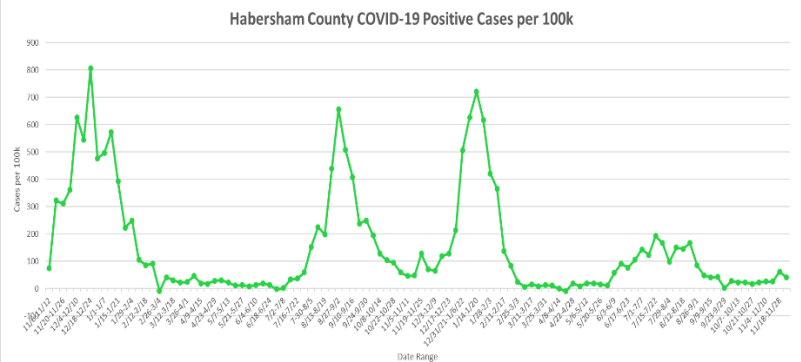
## Franklin County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Medium
Total Positive Cases	4,807
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	111
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	8.6%
Total Hospitalizations	314
Total Deaths	86
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	24,582
Vaccines Administered per 100K	107,976
One Dose:	10,287 (45% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	9,345 (41% residents)



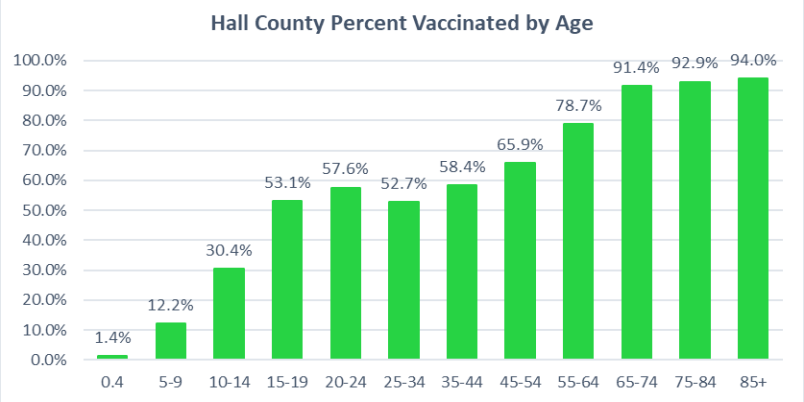
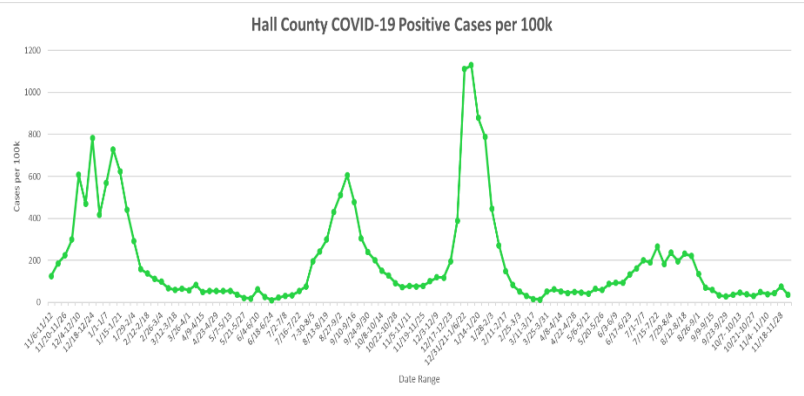
## Habersham County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	9,362
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	92
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	10.8%
Total Hospitalizations	787
Total Deaths	257
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	53,508
Vaccines Administered per 100K	119,903
One Dose:	22,160 (50% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	20,282 (45% residents)



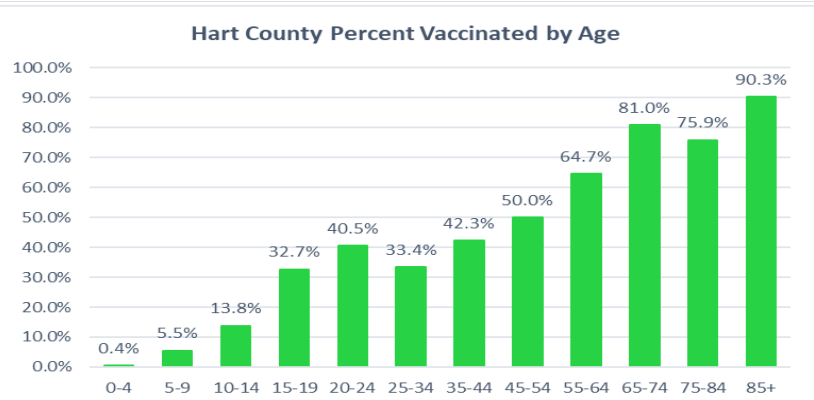
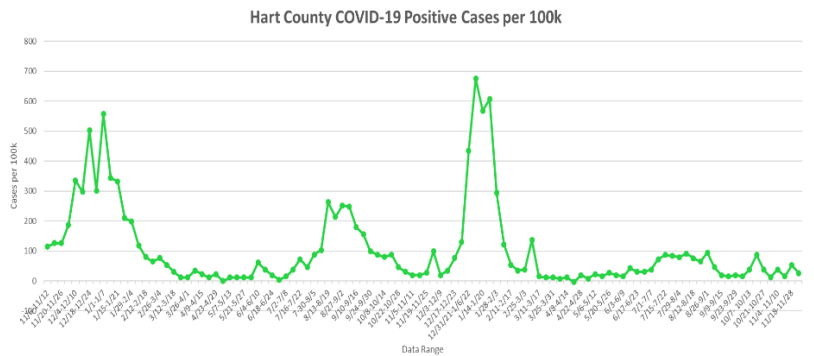
## Hall County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	53,768
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	109
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	11.4%
Total Hospitalizations	3,894
Total Deaths	849
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	273,584
Vaccines Administered per 100K	137,709
One Dose:	112,087 (56% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	102,399 (52% residents)



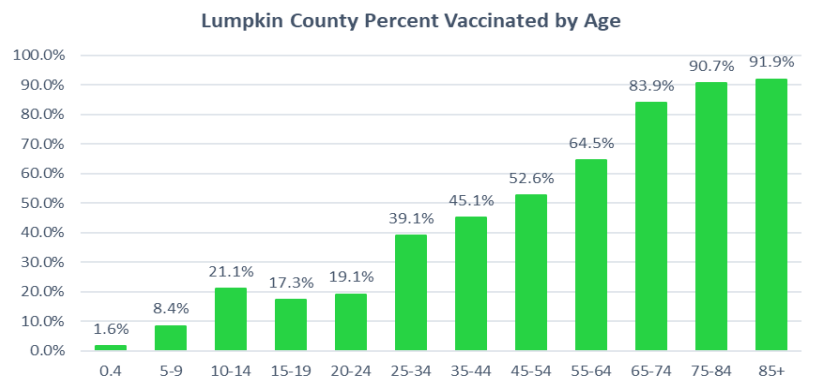
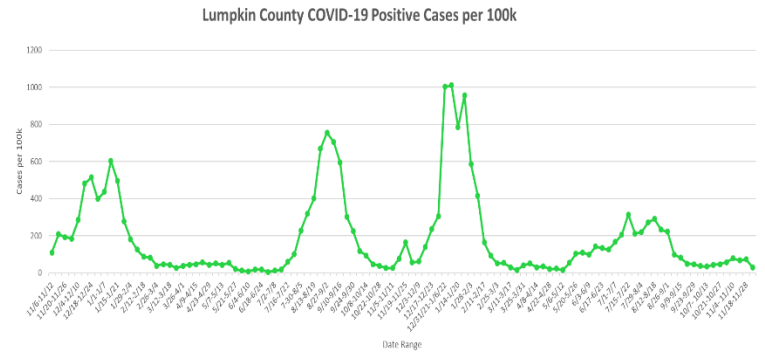
## Hart County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Medium
Total Positive Cases	3,559
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	88
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	9.2%
Total Hospitalizations	241
Total Deaths	70
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	30,154
Vaccines Administered per 100K	116,998
One Dose:	12,092 (47% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	11,038 (43% residents)



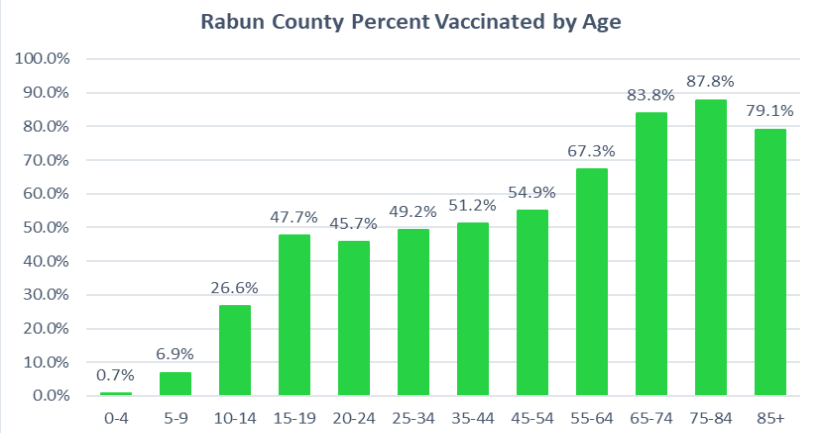
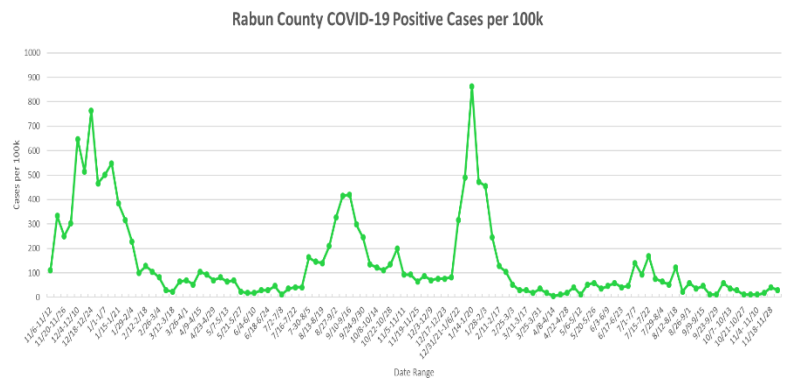
## Lumpkin County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	7,859
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	95
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	5.9%
Total Hospitalizations	559
Total Deaths	115
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	36,468
Vaccines Administered per 100K	112,548
One Dose:	14,186 (44% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	12,993 (40% residents)



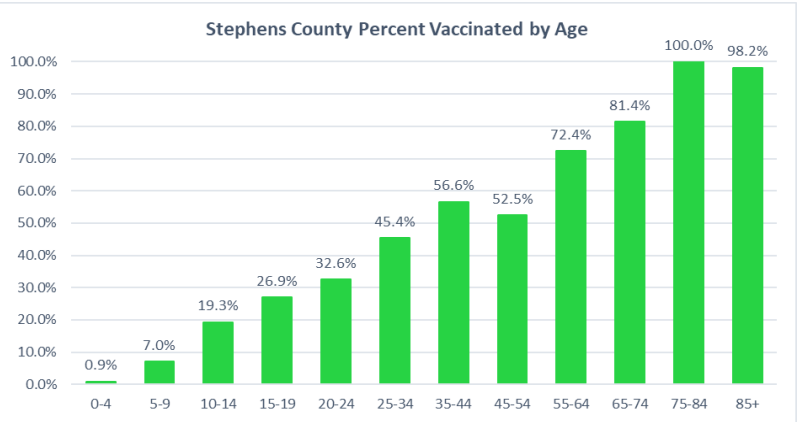
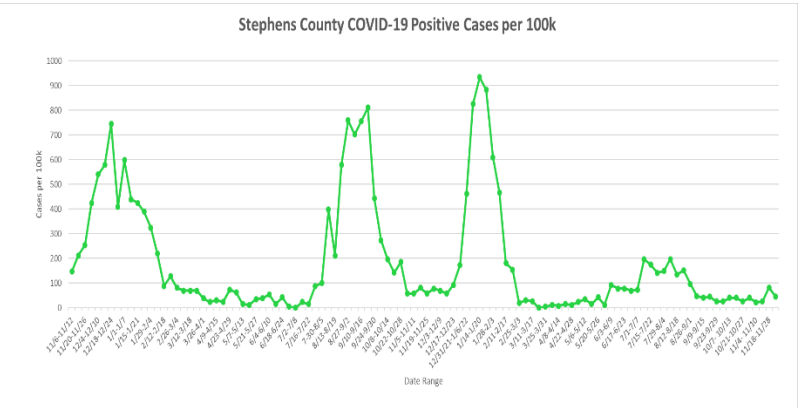
## Rabun County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	3,075
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	53
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	7.2%
Total Hospitalizations	290
Total Deaths	85
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	25,284
Vaccines Administered per 100K	151,901
One Dose:	9,528 (57% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	8,737 (52% residents)



## Stephens County

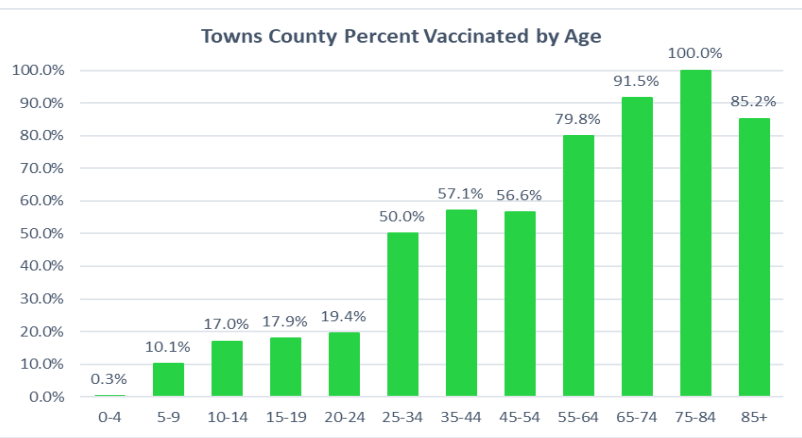
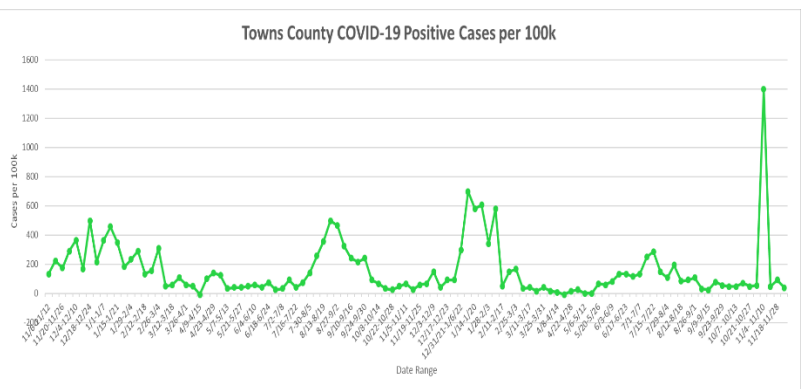
COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Medium
Total Positive Cases	6,507
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	122
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	15.5%
Total Hospitalizations	454
Total Deaths	145
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	32,781
Vaccines Administered per 100K	127,304
One Dose:	13,087 (51% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	11,965 (46% residents)



## Towns County

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

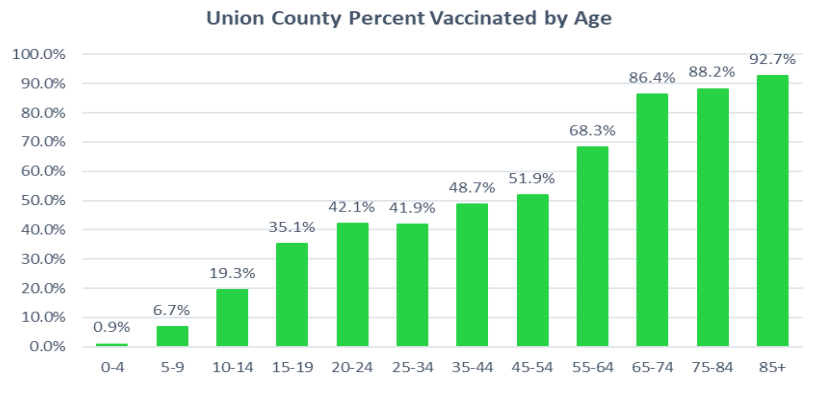
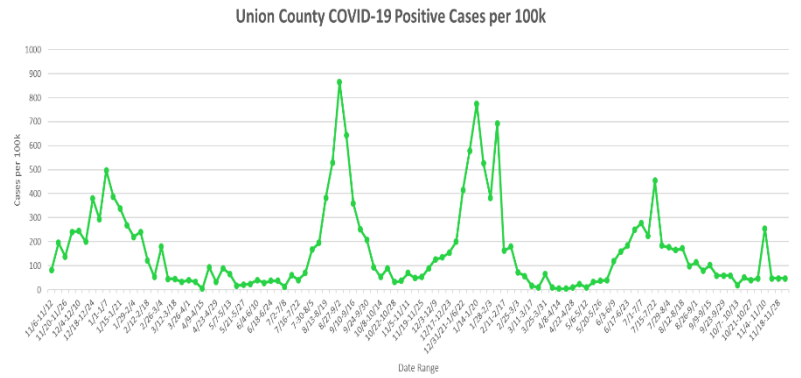
COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	2,565
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	150
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	8.8%
Total Hospitalizations	248
Total Deaths	96
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	19,273
Vaccines Administered per 100K	165,903
One Dose:	7,143 (61% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	6,623 (57% residents)



## Union County

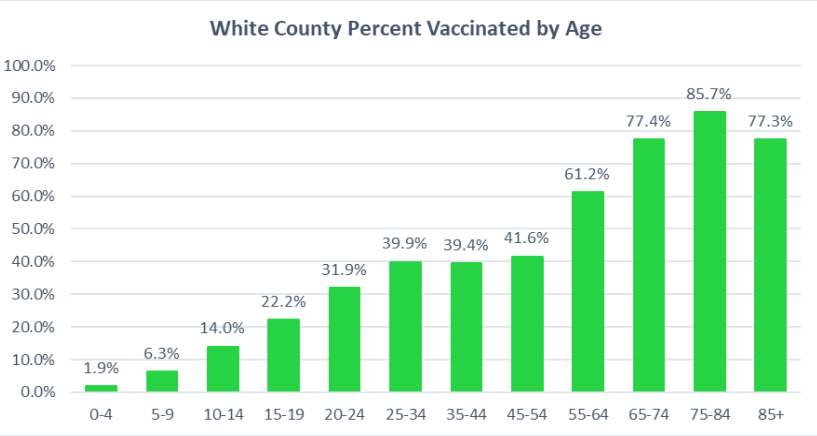
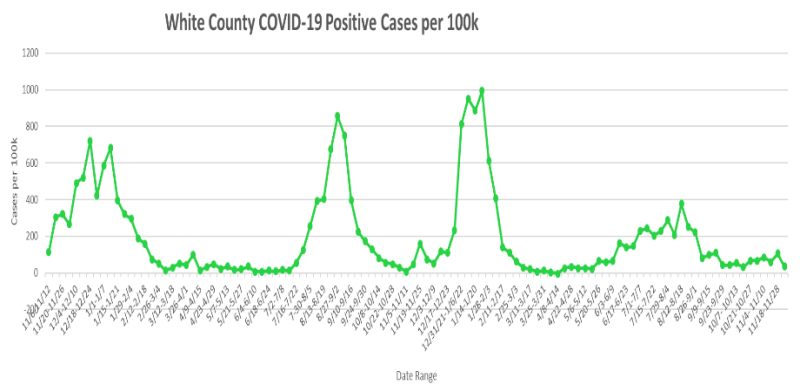
\*\* We experienced a backlog report of cases for Union County on week 11/4/2022-11/10/2022.

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	5,220
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	91
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	8.8%
Total Hospitalizations	521
Total Deaths	158
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	36,273
Vaccines Administered per 100K	155,758
One Dose:	13,541 (58% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	12,529 (54% residents)



## White County

COVID-19 Cases	
Community level Transmissibility	Low
Total Positive Cases	7,402
14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)	132
Percent Positive over last 2 weeks	14.7%
Total Hospitalizations	549
Total Deaths	155
COVID-19 Vaccine	
Vaccines Administered	34,645
Vaccines Administered per 100K	117,484
One Dose:	13,356 (45% residents)
Fully Vaccinated:	12,347 (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 12/1/2022. 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>

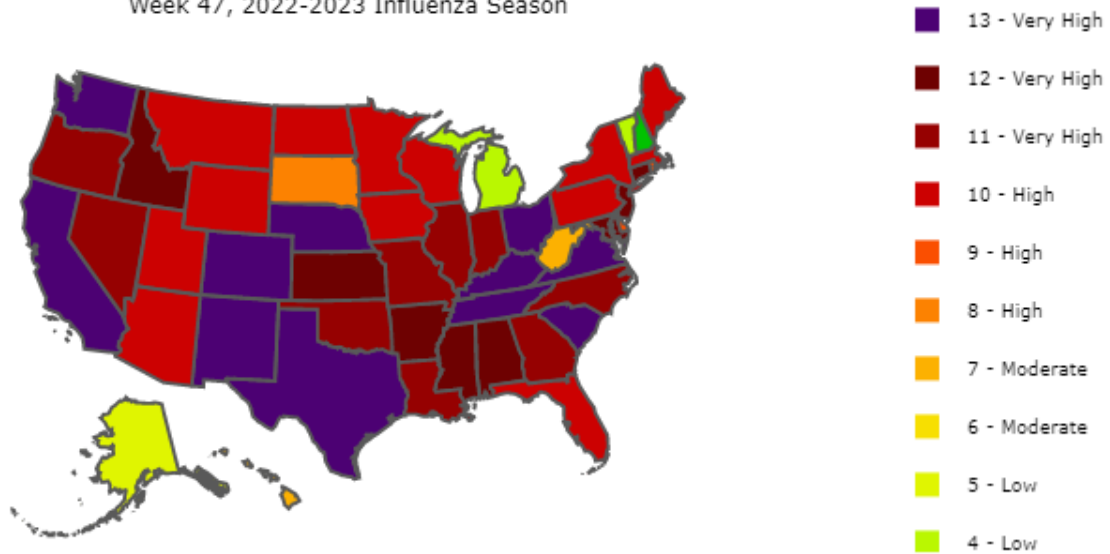
## Georgia Flu Surveillance Update: Week 47 (Ending November 26, 2022)

As of Week 47, Georgia flu activity is Very High=11 (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.

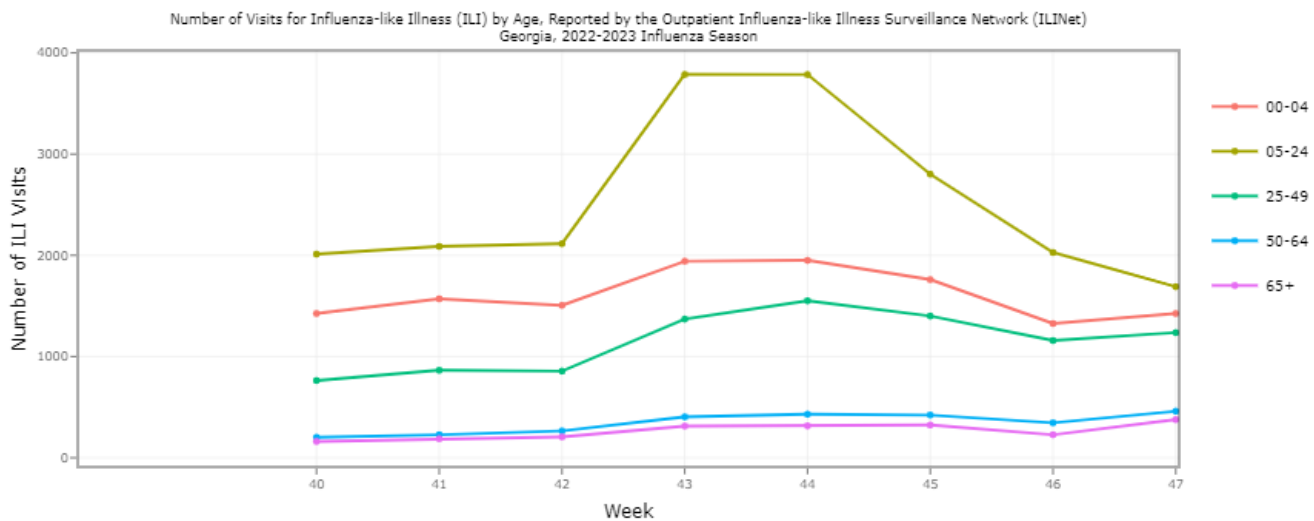
For the corresponding week, the percentage of outpatient visits for Influenza-like Illness was 6.8%, the number of influenza-associated death was 1; the number of Metro Area Influenza Hospitalizations was 110; and reported Influenza Outbreak was 1.



Weekly ILI Activity Indicator  
Week 47, 2022-2023 Influenza Season



Map shows an increase of Influenza-like cases in US southern region. Georgia activity indicator is at **11-Very high** level on week 47 as showed in **dark red** color.



Graphic shows that Influenza-like Illness (ILI) were highest for age group 5-24 with a consistent decrease of cases on week 47 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](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/>