



# District 2 Public Health

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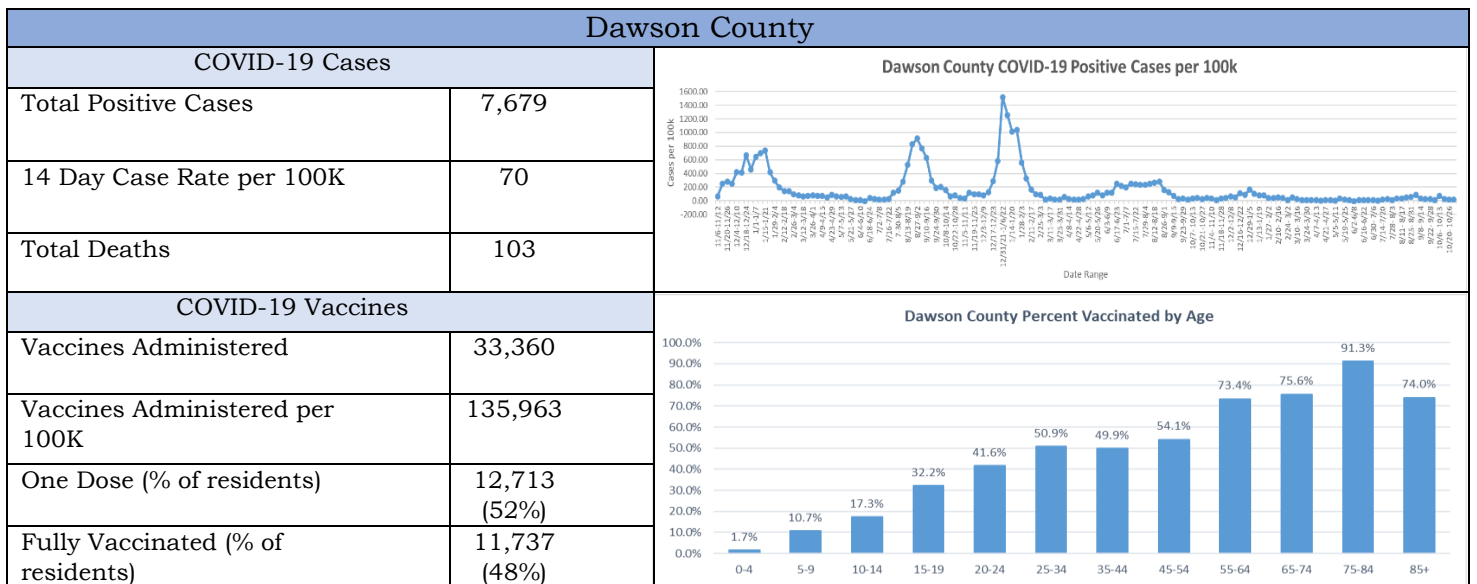
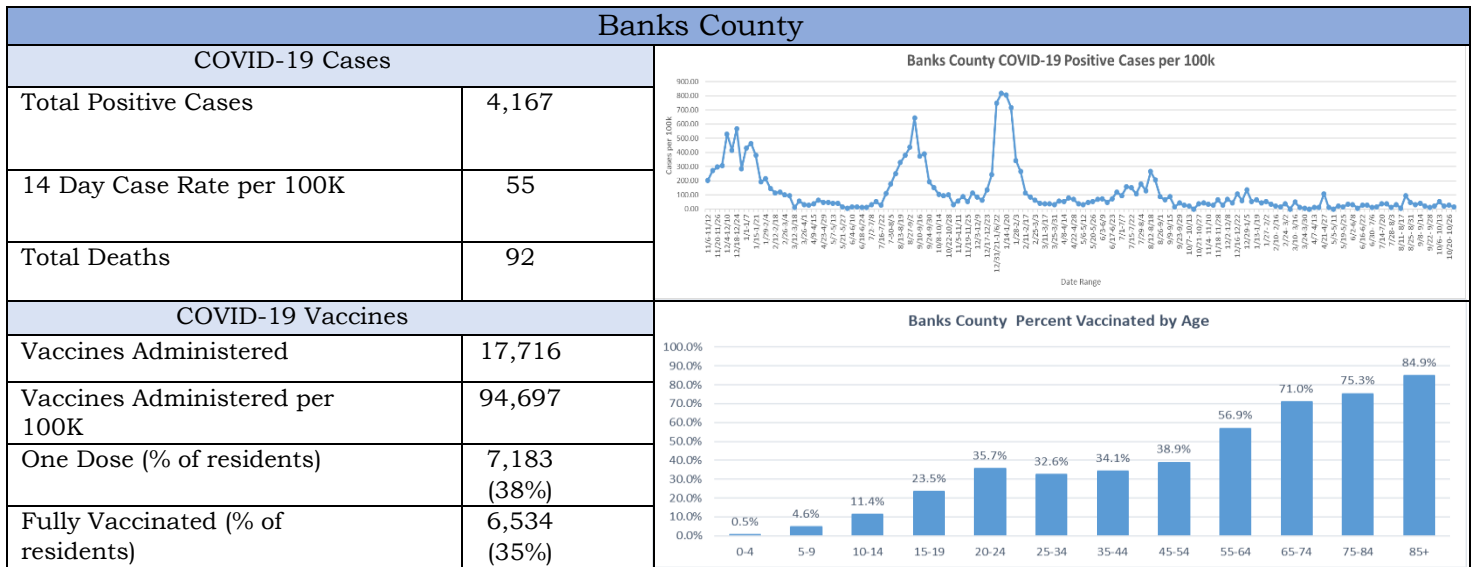
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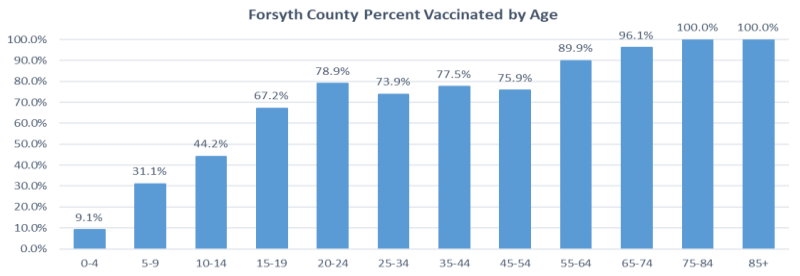
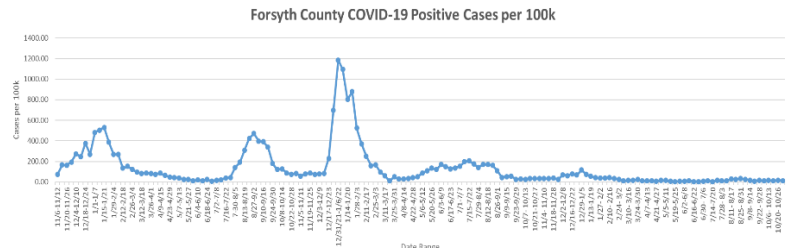
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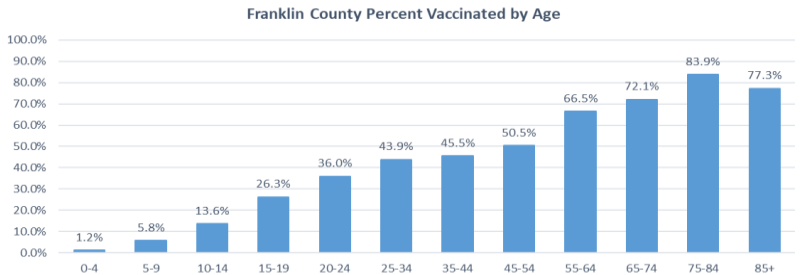
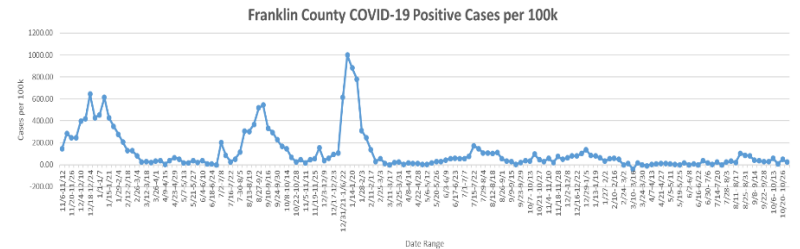
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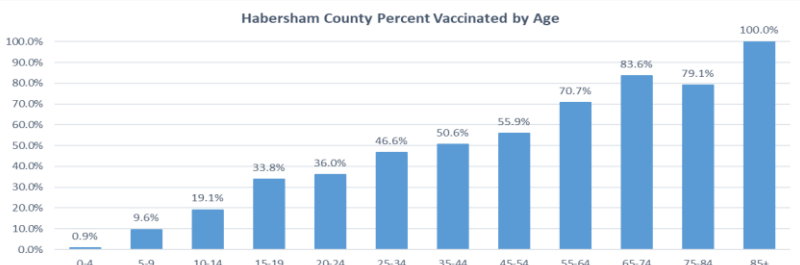
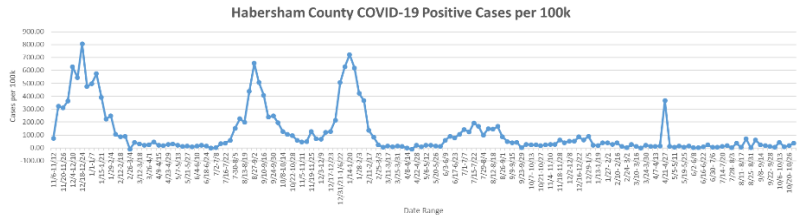
Forsyth County	
COVID-19 Cases	
Total Positive Cases	55,346
14 Day Case Rate per 100K	37
Total Deaths	451
COVID-19 Vaccines	
Vaccines Administered	429,030
Vaccines Administered per 100K	187,855
One Dose (% of residents)	158,917 (70%)
Fully Vaccinated (% of residents)	147,925 (65%)



Franklin County	
COVID-19 Cases	
Total Positive Cases	5,205
14 Day Case Rate per 100K	86
Total Deaths	92
COVID-19 Vaccines	
Vaccines Administered	25,724
Vaccines Administered per 100K	112,993
One Dose (% of residents)	10,417 (46%)
Fully Vaccinated (% of residents)	9,461 (42%)



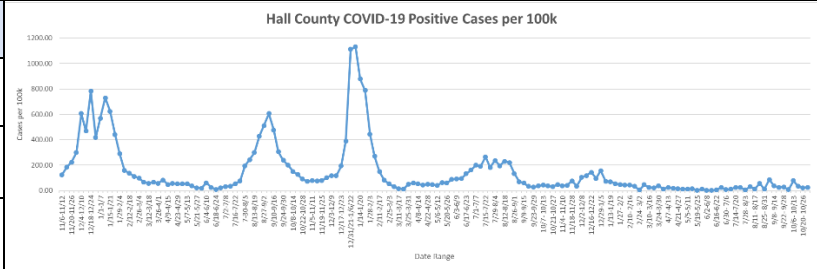
Habersham County	
COVID-19 Cases	
Total Positive Cases	10,062
14 Day Case Rate per 100K	63
Total Deaths	270
COVID-19 Vaccines	
Vaccines Administered	55,861
Vaccines Administered per 100K	125,175
One Dose (% of residents)	22,353 (50%)
Fully Vaccinated (% of residents)	20,451 (46%)



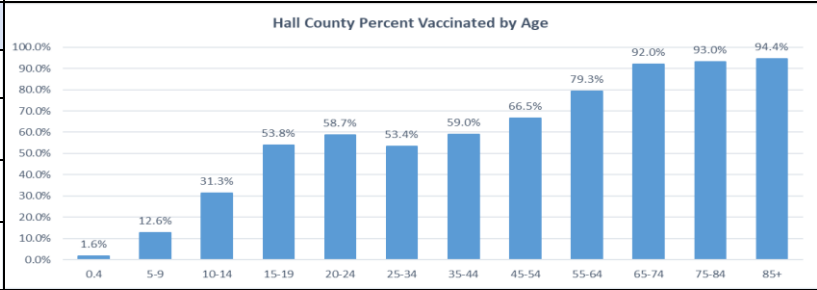
\*\*We experienced a backlog report of cases for Habersham County on week 4/21/2023-4/27/2023.

### Hall County

COVID-19 Cases	
Total Positive Cases	57,644
14 Day Case Rate per 100K	75
Total Deaths	888

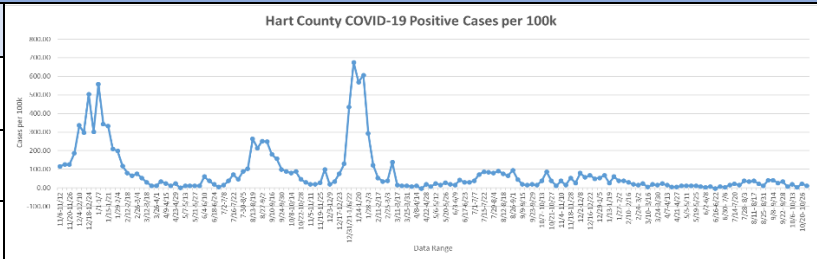


COVID-19 Vaccines	
Vaccines Administered	287,325
Vaccines Administered per 100K	144,626
One Dose (% of residents)	113,350 (57%)
Fully Vaccinated (% of residents)	103,602 (52%)

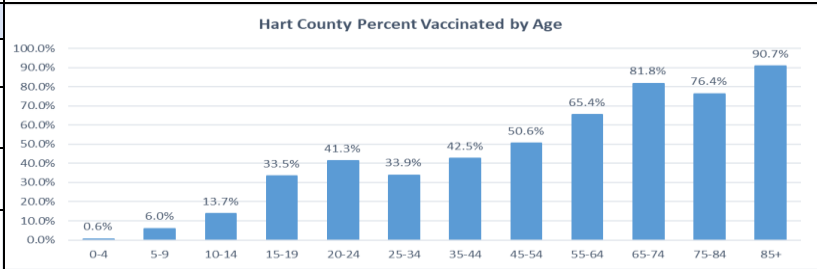


### Hart County

COVID-19 Cases	
Total Positive Cases	3,872
14 Day Case Rate per 100K	38
Total Deaths	72

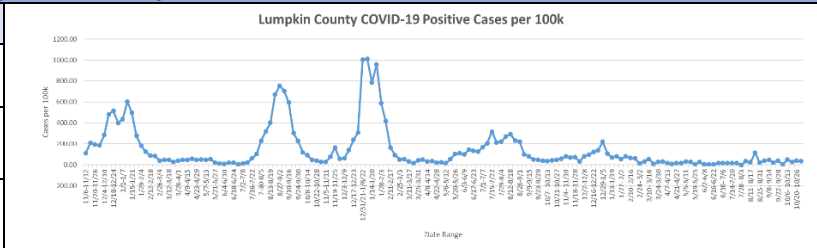


COVID-19 Vaccines	
Vaccines Administered	31,737
Vaccines Administered per 100K	123,140
One Dose (% of residents)	12,219 (47%)
Fully Vaccinated (% of residents)	11,168 (43%)

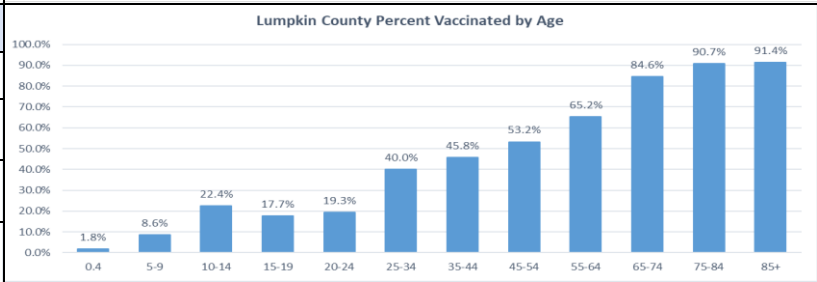


### Lumpkin County

COVID-19 Cases	
Total Positive Cases	8,567
14 Day Case Rate per 100K	86
Total Deaths	119



COVID-19 Vaccines	
Vaccines Administered	38,808
Vaccines Administered per 100K	119,770
One Dose (% of residents)	14,359 (44%)
Fully Vaccinated (% of residents)	13,160 (41%)



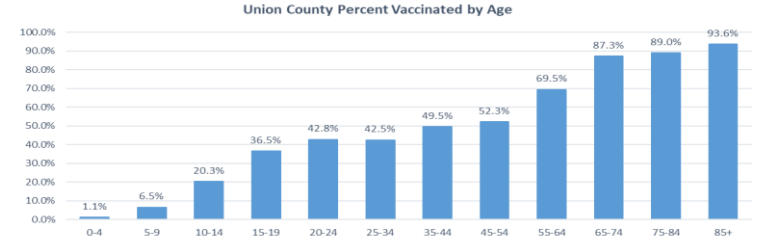
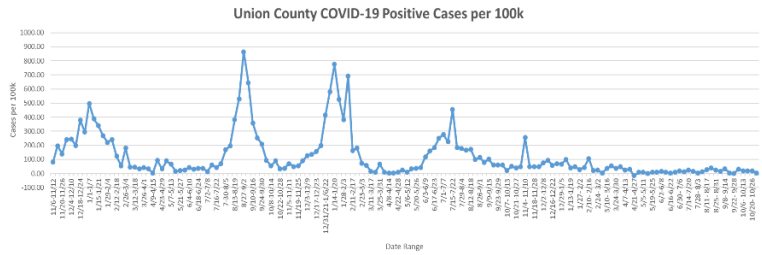
COVID-19 Cases		
Total Positive Cases	3,302	
14 Day Case Rate per 100K	59	
Total Deaths	87	
COVID-19 Vaccines		
Vaccines Administered	26,819	
Vaccines Administered per 100K	161,123	
One Dose (% of residents)	9,657 (58%)	
Fully Vaccinated (% of residents)	8,872 (53%)	

COVID-19 Cases		
Total Positive Cases	7,063	
14 Day Case Rate per 100K	110	
Total Deaths	152	
COVID-19 Vaccines		
Vaccines Administered	34,381	
Vaccines Administered per 100K	133,518	
One Dose (% of residents)	13,218 (51%)	
Fully Vaccinated (% of residents)	12,098 (47%)	

COVID-19 Cases		
Total Positive Cases	2,796	
14 Day Case Rate per 100K	N/A	
Total Deaths	109	
COVID-19 Vaccines		
Vaccines Administered	20,293	
Vaccines Administered per 100K	174,683	
One Dose (% of residents)	7,178 (62%)	
Fully Vaccinated (% of residents)	6,681 (58%)	

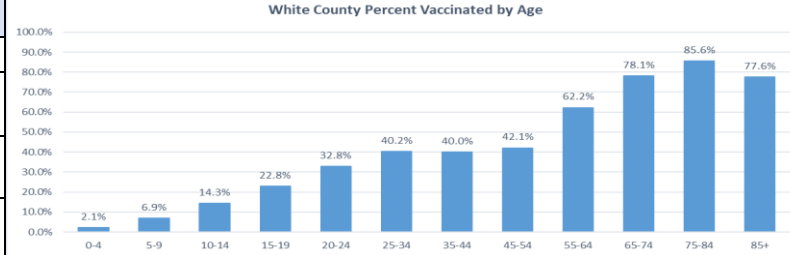
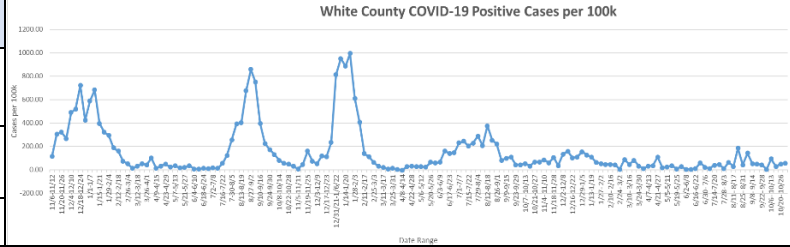
\*\* We experienced a backlog report of cases for Towns County on week 11/4/2022-11/10/2022.

Union County	
COVID-19 Cases	
Total Positive Cases	5,574
14 Day Case Rate per 100K	36
Total Deaths	172
COVID-19 Vaccines	
Vaccines Administered	38,844
Vaccines Administered per 100K	166,798
One Dose (% of residents)	13,725 (59%)
Fully Vaccinated (% of residents)	12,716 (55%)



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

White County	
COVID-19 Cases	
Total Positive Cases	8,178
14 Day Case Rate per 100K	104
Total Deaths	166
COVID-19 Vaccines	
Vaccines Administered	36,736
Vaccines Administered per 100K	124,575
One Dose (% of residents)	13,516 (46%)
Fully Vaccinated (% of residents)	12,512 (42%)



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 11/2/2023. 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.

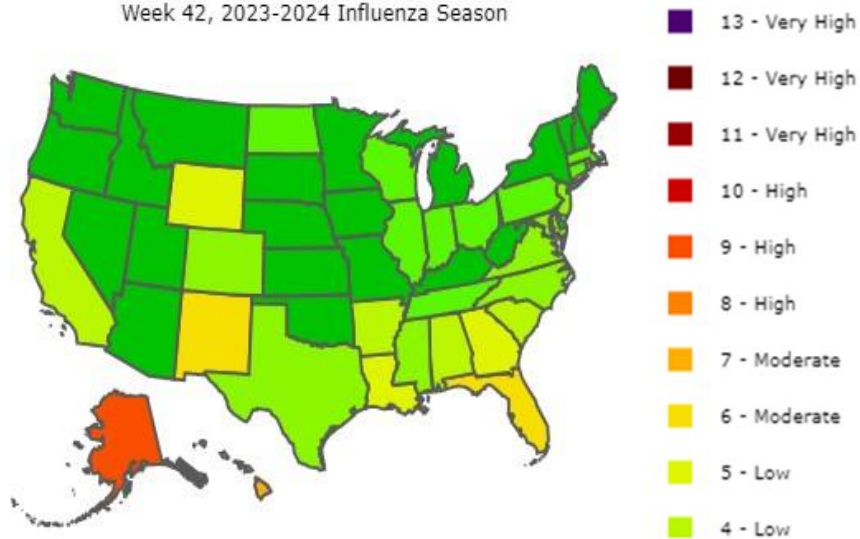
\*Vaccine graph shows percentage of individuals vaccinated by age group.

**Georgia Flu Surveillance Update: Week 42 (Ending October 21, 2023)**

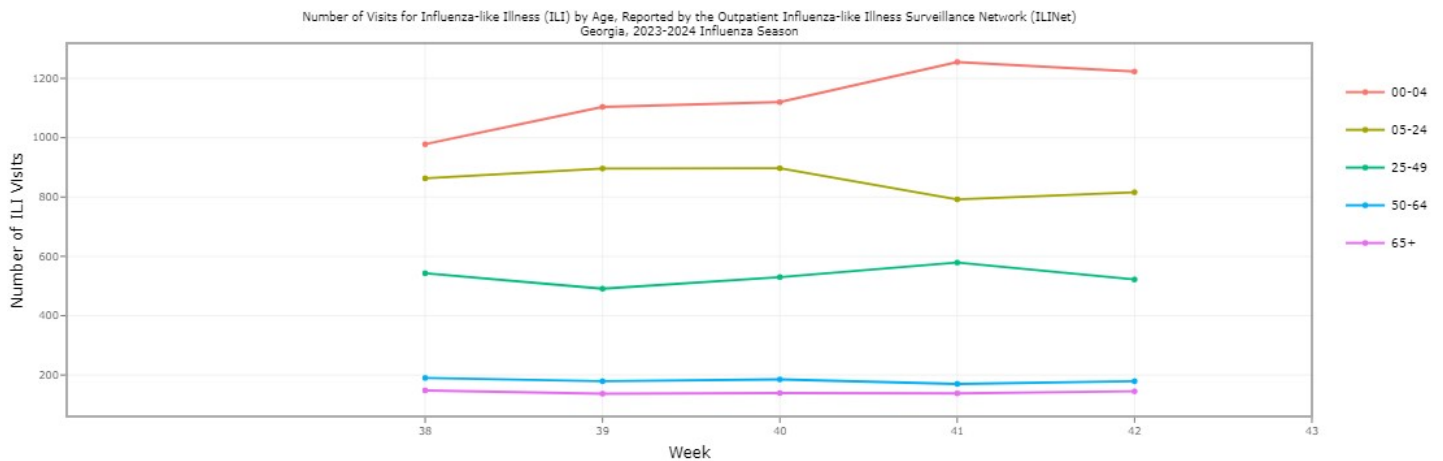
As of Week 42, Georgia flu activity is Low=5 (on the scale of 1-13). Activity levels are based on the percent of outpatient visits in Georgia due to Influenza-like illness during this timeframe.

For the corresponding week, the percentage of outpatient visits for Influenza-like Illness was 3.7% (regional baseline is 3.3%), the number of influenza-associated death was 0; the number of Metro Area Influenza Hospitalizations was 10; and the number of Influenza Outbreaks was 2.

Weekly ILI Activity Indicator  
Week 42, 2023-2024 Influenza Season



Map shows Influenza-like cases in US southern region. Georgia activity indicator is at **5- Low** level on week 42 as showed in **light green** color.



Graphic shows in week 42 that Influenza-like Illness (ILI) had stable number of cases for age group 0-4, 5-24 and over 50. On the other hand, age group 25-49 had slight decrease in 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/>