



District 2 Public Health

Zachary Taylor, M.D., M.S., Health Director

1280 Athens Street • Gainesville, Georgia 30507

PH: 770-535-5743 • FAX: 770-535-5958 • www.phdistrict2.org

Banks, Dawson, Forsyth, Franklin, Habersham, Hall, Hart, Lumpkin, Rabun, Stephens, Towns, Union and White Counties

Date: November 30, 2023

District 2 Epidemiology Department

Marie Brown, MPH

Notifiable Disease Director/Epi Lead

Marie.brown@dph.ga.gov • PH: 770-519-7661

Banks County	
COVID-19 Cases	
Total Positive Cases	4,184
14 Day Case Rate per 100K	50
Total Deaths	92
COVID-19 Vaccines	
Vaccines Administered	17,861
Vaccines Administered per 100K	95,472
One Dose (% of residents)	7,198 (38%)
Fully Vaccinated (% of residents)	6,549 (35%)

Banks County COVID-19 Positive Cases per 100k

Banks County Percent Vaccinated by Age

Age Group	Percent Vaccinated
0-4	0.5%
5-9	4.7%
10-14	11.5%
15-19	23.6%
20-24	36.0%
25-34	32.8%
35-44	34.0%
45-54	38.8%
55-64	57.0%
65-74	71.1%
75-84	75.7%
85+	85.4%

Dawson County	
COVID-19 Cases	
Total Positive Cases	7,727
14 Day Case Rate per 100K	104
Total Deaths	103
COVID-19 Vaccines	
Vaccines Administered	33,568
Vaccines Administered per 100K	136,811
One Dose (% of residents)	12,719 (52%)
Fully Vaccinated (% of residents)	11,742 (48%)

Dawson County COVID-19 Positive Cases per 100k

Dawson County Percent Vaccinated by Age

Age Group	Percent Vaccinated
0-4	1.7%
5-9	10.7%
10-14	17.5%
15-19	32.4%
20-24	41.4%
25-34	50.9%
35-44	50.0%
45-54	53.9%
55-64	73.3%
65-74	75.8%
75-84	91.4%
85+	74.0%

Forsyth County	
COVID-19 Cases	
Total Positive Cases	55,513
14 Day Case Rate per 100K	42
Total Deaths	453
COVID-19 Vaccines	
Vaccines Administered	432,649
Vaccines Administered per 100K	189,440
One Dose (% of residents)	159,095 (70%)
Fully Vaccinated (% of residents)	148,127 (65%)

Forsyth County COVID-19 Positive Cases per 100k

Forsyth County Percent Vaccinated by Age

Franklin County	
COVID-19 Cases	
Total Positive Cases	5,239
14 Day Case Rate per 100K	64
Total Deaths	93
COVID-19 Vaccines	
Vaccines Administered	25,939
Vaccines Administered per 100K	113,937
One Dose (% of residents)	10,419 (46%)
Fully Vaccinated (% of residents)	9,467 (42%)

Franklin County COVID-19 Positive Cases per 100k

Franklin County Percent Vaccinated by Age

Habersham County	
COVID-19 Cases	
Total Positive Cases	10,115
14 Day Case Rate per 100K	44
Total Deaths	270
COVID-19 Vaccines	
Vaccines Administered	56,263
Vaccines Administered per 100K	126,076
One Dose (% of residents)	22,357 (50%)
Fully Vaccinated (% of residents)	20,461 (46%)

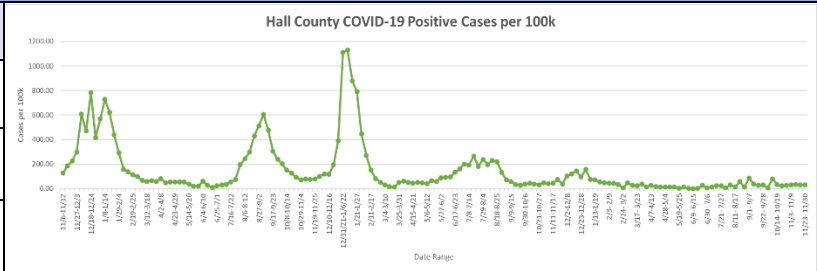
Habersham County COVID-19 Positive Cases per 100k

Habersham County Percent Vaccinated by Age

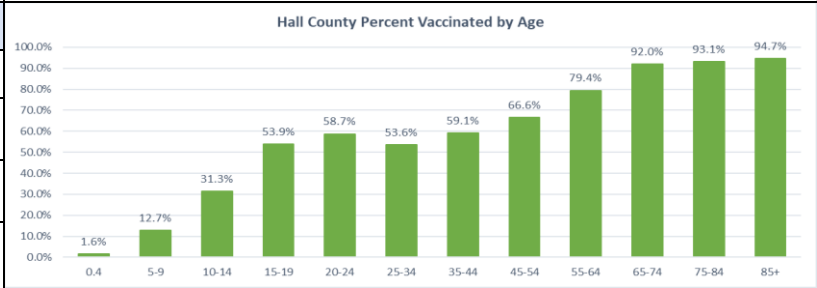
**We experienced a backlog report of cases for Habersham County on week 4/21/2023-4/27/2023.

Hall County

COVID-19 Cases	
Total Positive Cases	57,926
14 Day Case Rate per 100K	68
Total Deaths	890

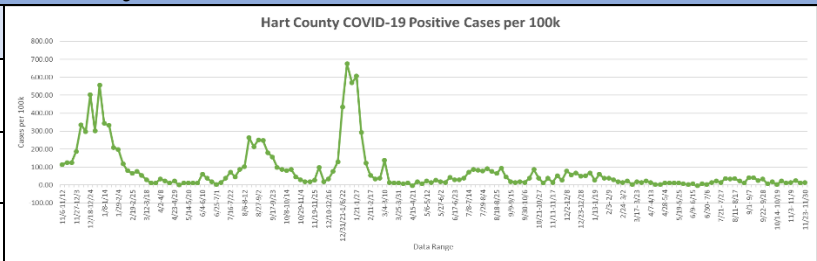


COVID-19 Vaccines	
Vaccines Administered	289,348
Vaccines Administered per 100K	145,644
One Dose (% of residents)	113,481 (57%)
Fully Vaccinated (% of residents)	103,720 (52%)

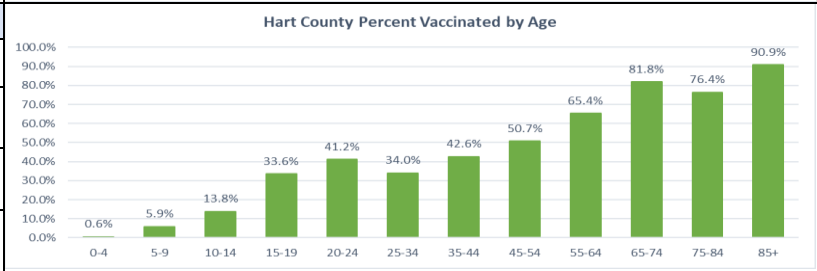


Hart County

COVID-19 Cases	
Total Positive Cases	3,890
14 Day Case Rate per 100K	31
Total Deaths	73

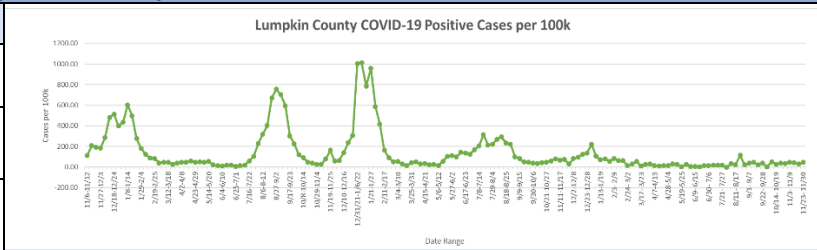


COVID-19 Vaccines	
Vaccines Administered	32,083
Vaccines Administered per 100K	124,482
One Dose (% of residents)	12,232 (47%)
Fully Vaccinated (% of residents)	11,179 (43%)

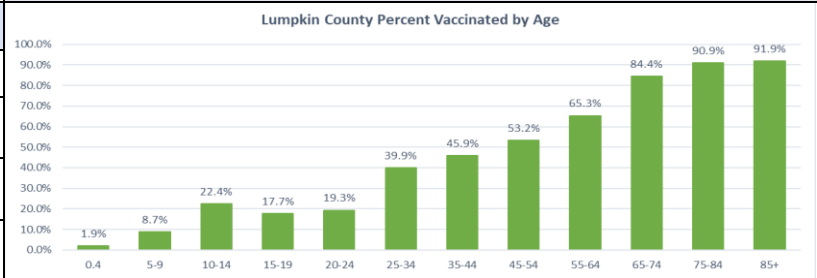


Lumpkin County

COVID-19 Cases	
Total Positive Cases	8,623
14 Day Case Rate per 100K	71
Total Deaths	120

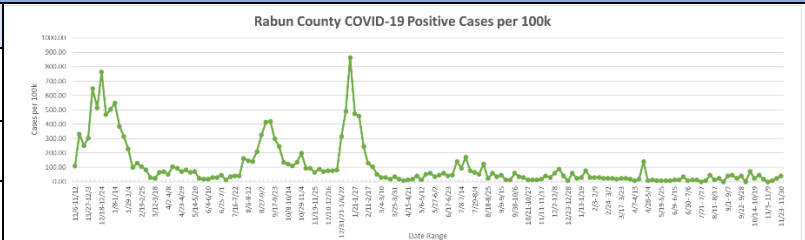


COVID-19 Vaccines	
Vaccines Administered	39,166
Vaccines Administered per 100K	120,875
One Dose (% of residents)	14,367 (44%)
Fully Vaccinated (% of residents)	13,173 (41%)

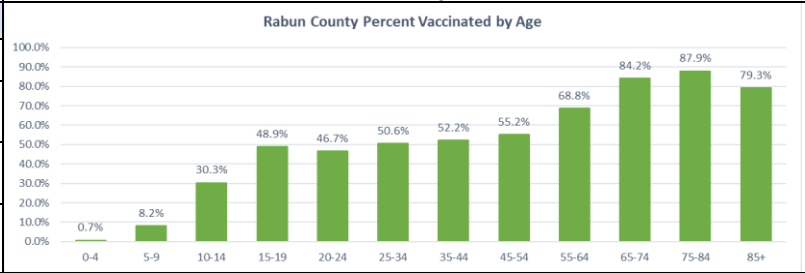


Rabun County

COVID-19 Cases	
Total Positive Cases	3,314
14 Day Case Rate per 100K	53
Total Deaths	87

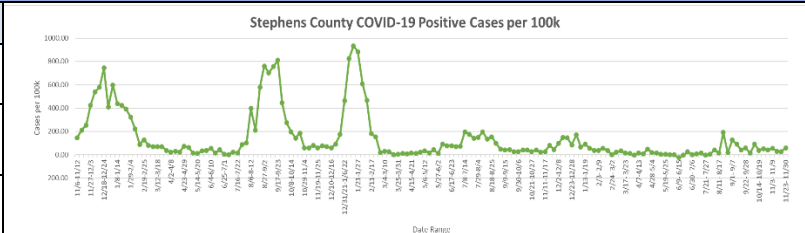


COVID-19 Vaccines	
Vaccines Administered	27,189
Vaccines Administered per 100K	163,346
One Dose (% of residents)	9,682 (58%)
Fully Vaccinated (% of residents)	8,894 (53%)

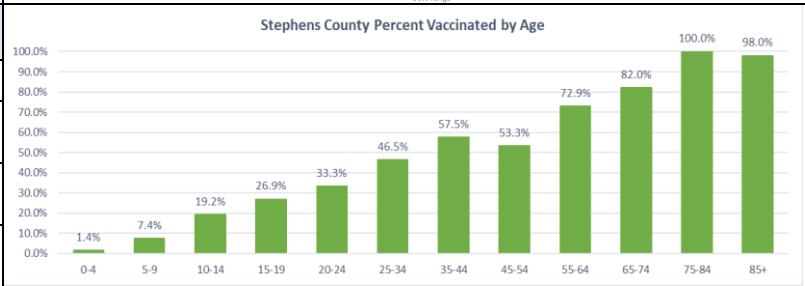


Stephens County

COVID-19 Cases	
Total Positive Cases	7,110
14 Day Case Rate per 100K	91
Total Deaths	152

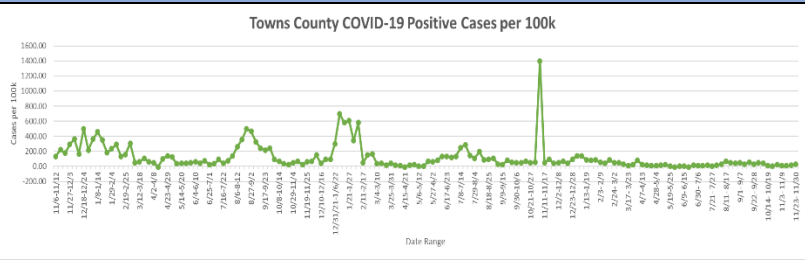


COVID-19 Vaccines	
Vaccines Administered	34,679
Vaccines Administered per 100K	134,675
One Dose (% of residents)	13,235 (51%)
Fully Vaccinated (% of residents)	12,107 (47%)

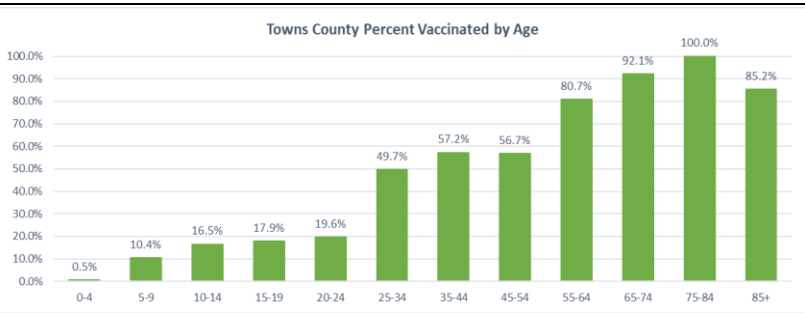


Towns County

COVID-19 Cases	
Total Positive Cases	2,804
14 Day Case Rate per 100K	N/A
Total Deaths	109

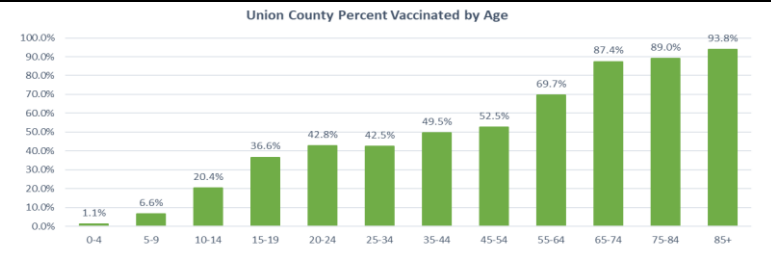
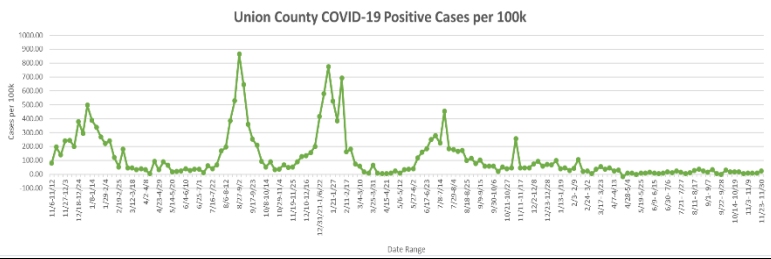


COVID-19 Vaccines	
Vaccines Administered	20,487
Vaccines Administered per 100K	176,353
One Dose (% of residents)	7,179 (62%)
Fully Vaccinated (% of residents)	6,685 (58%)



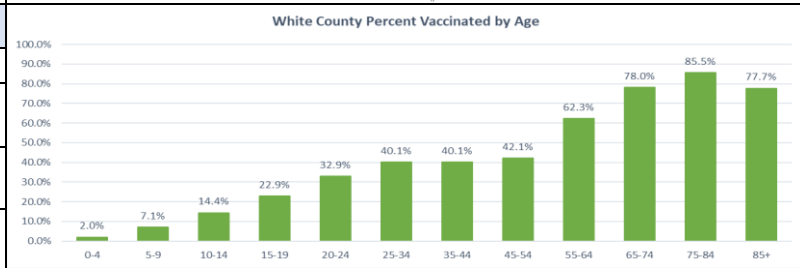
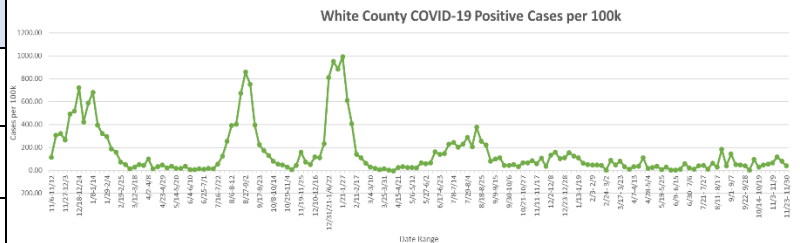
** We experienced a backlog report of cases for Towns County on week 11/4/2022-11/10/2022.

Union County	
COVID-19 Cases	
Total Positive Cases	5,586
14 Day Case Rate per 100K	39
Total Deaths	173
COVID-19 Vaccines	
Vaccines Administered	39,258
Vaccines Administered per 100K	168,576
One Dose (% of residents)	13,744 (59%)
Fully Vaccinated (% of residents)	12,733 (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	8,265
14 Day Case Rate per 100K	101
Total Deaths	167
COVID-19 Vaccines	
Vaccines Administered	37,024
Vaccines Administered per 100K	125,551
One Dose (% of residents)	13,524 (46%)
Fully Vaccinated (% of residents)	12,520 (42%)



EPI SUMMARY: Data source Georgia DPH and SendSS. Cases include all confirmed and probable cases. Population data source Oasis, 2022. Time frame as of 11/06/2020 to 11/30/2023. 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.

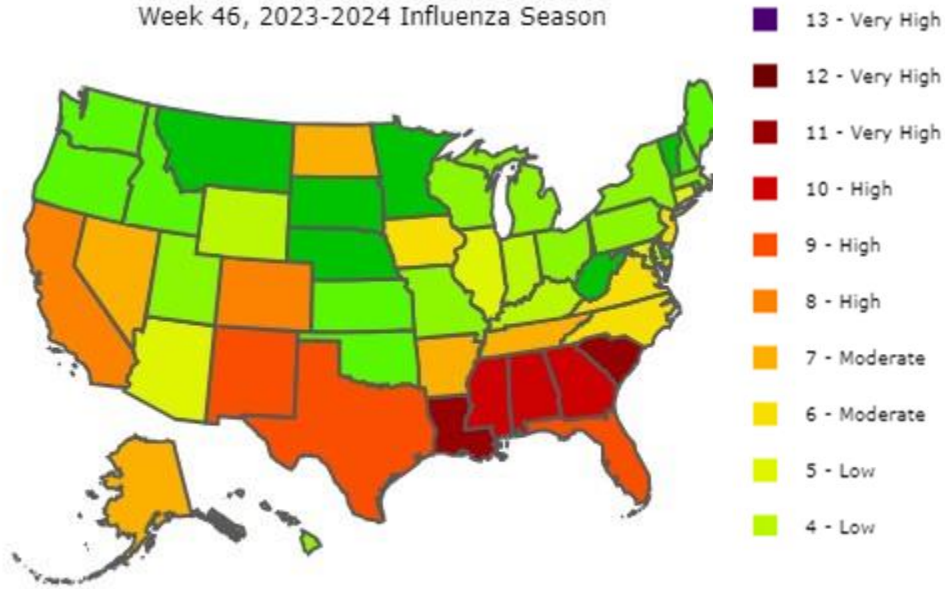
*Vaccine graph shows percentage of individuals vaccinated by age group.

Georgia Flu Surveillance Update: Week 46 (Ending November 18, 2023)

For Week 46, Georgia ILI activity was 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.

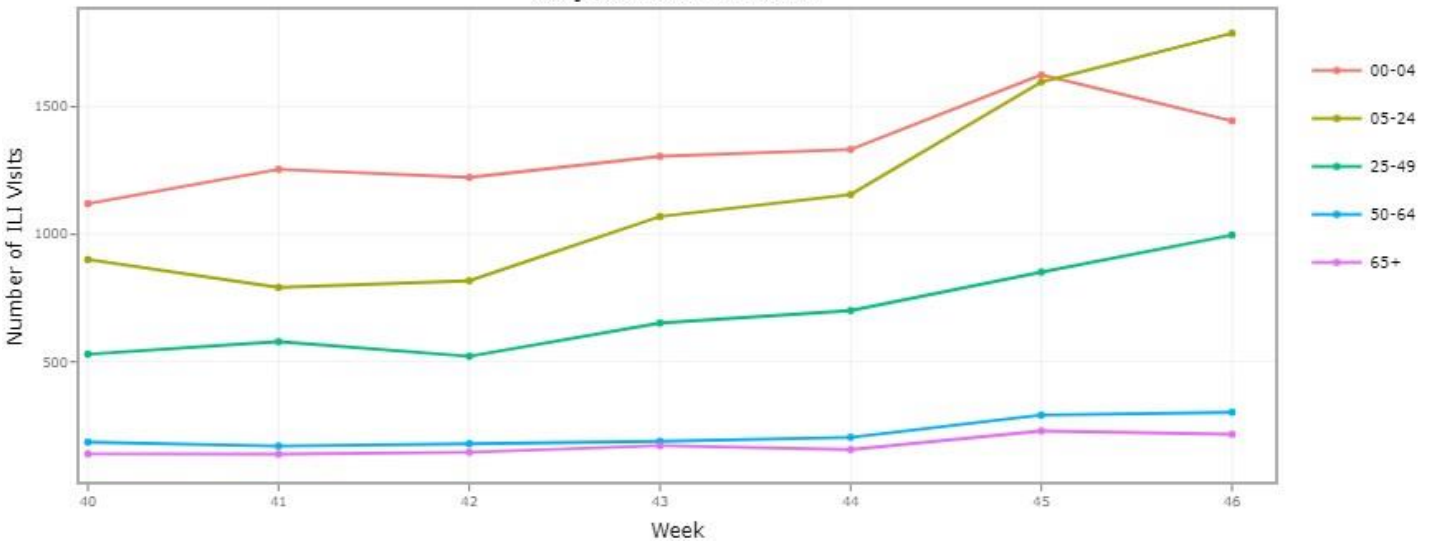
For the corresponding week, the percentage of outpatient visits for Influenza-like Illness was 5.4% (regional baseline is 3.3%), the number of influenza-associated death was 0; the number of Metro Area Influenza Hospitalizations was 54; and the number of Influenza Outbreaks was 2.

Weekly ILI Activity Indicator
Week 46, 2023-2024 Influenza Season



Map shows Influenza-like cases in US southern region. Georgia activity indicator is at **10- High** level during week 46 as shown in red.

Number of Visits for Influenza-like Illness (ILI) by Age, Reported by the Outpatient Influenza-like Illness Surveillance Network (ILINet)
Georgia, 2023-2024 Influenza Season



For week 46, the graph shows an increased number of ILI cases for age group 5-24 and 25-49. On the other hand, a decrease in cases was seen in age group 00-04 and 50 and over remain stable.

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/>