



District 2 Public Health

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

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Banks County	
COVID-19 Cases	
Total Positive Cases	4,214
14 Day Case Rate per 100K	85
Total Deaths	93
COVID-19 Vaccines	
Vaccines Administered	17,974
Vaccines Administered per 100K	96,076
One Dose (% of residents)	7,210 (39%)
Fully Vaccinated (% of residents)	6,563 (35%)

Banks County COVID-19 Positive Cases per 100k

Banks County Percent Vaccinated by Age

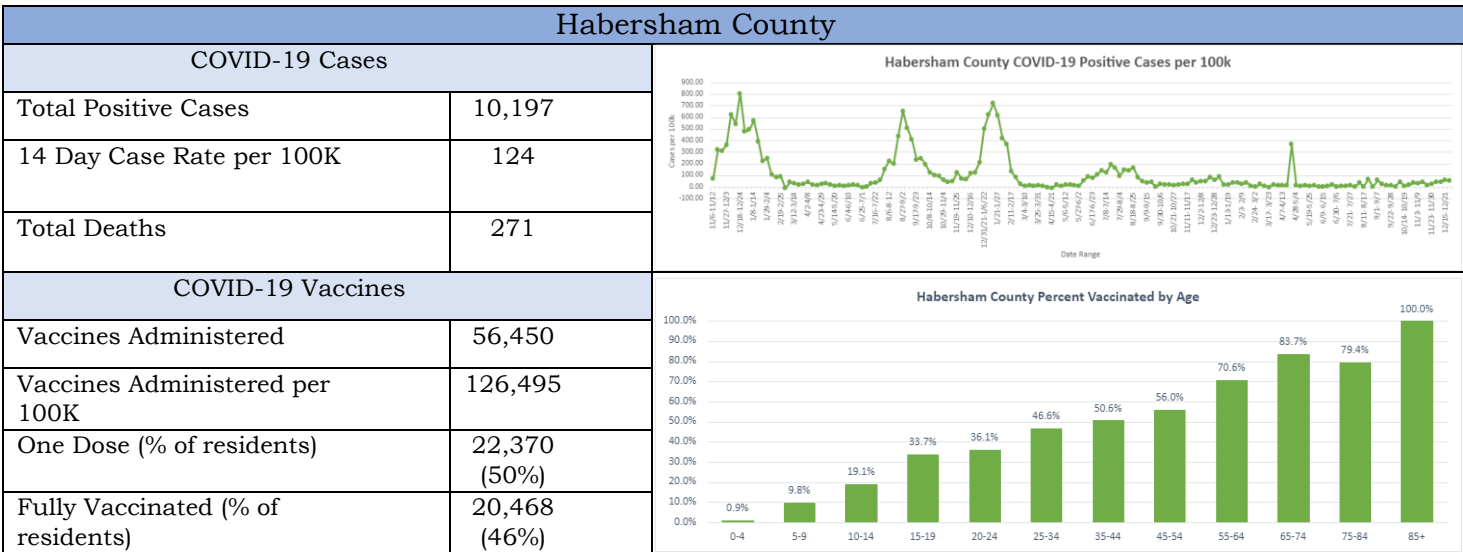
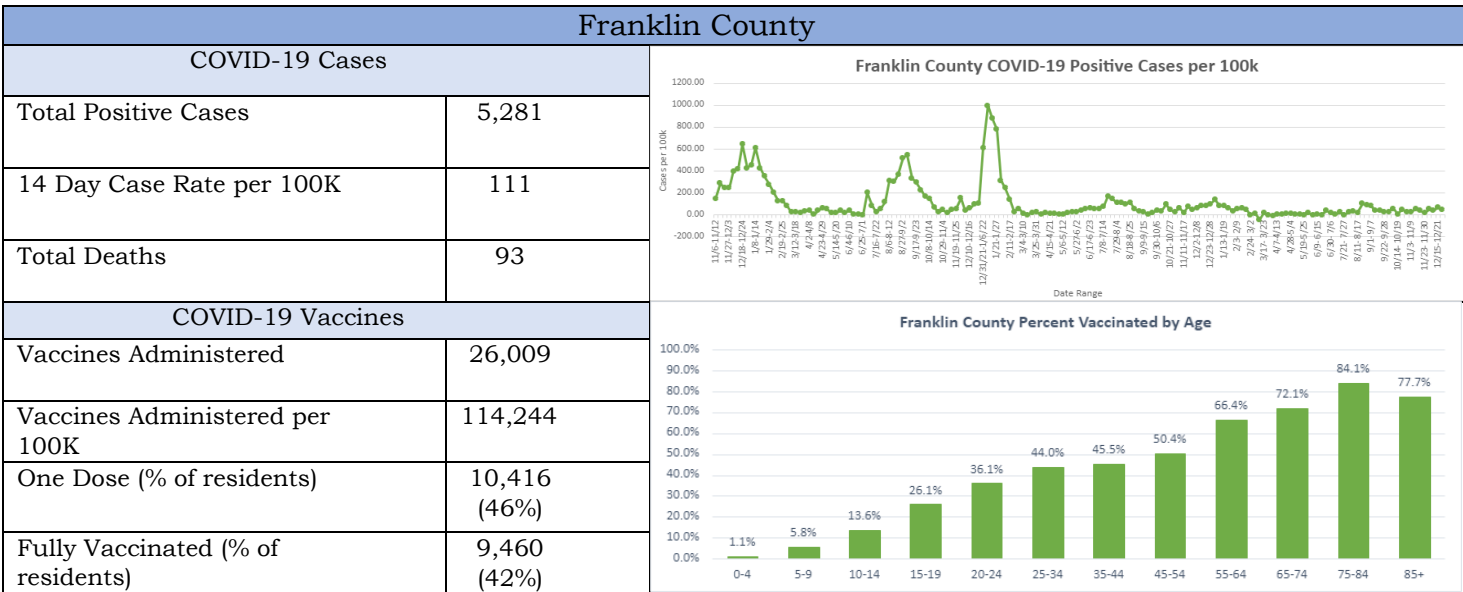
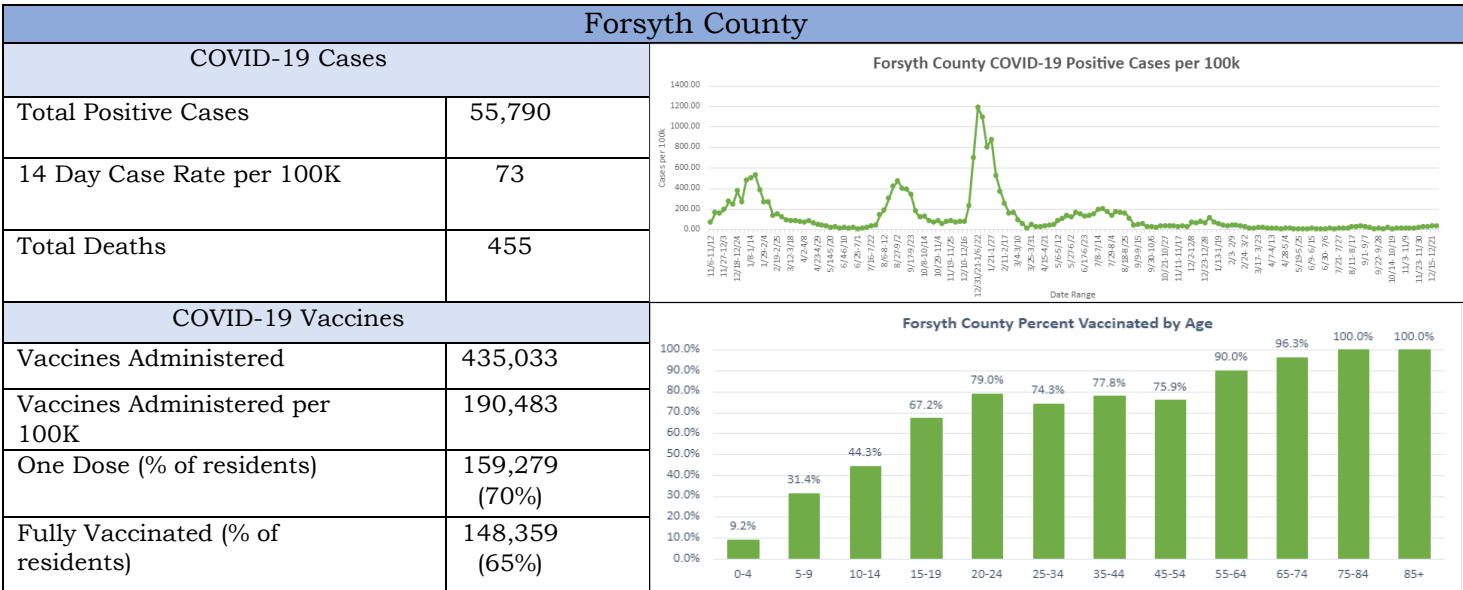
Age Group	Percentage
0-4	0.6%
5-9	4.7%
10-14	11.6%
15-19	23.6%
20-24	36.2%
25-34	32.9%
35-44	34.0%
45-54	39.0%
55-64	57.1%
65-74	71.1%
75-84	75.5%
85+	86.3%

Dawson County	
COVID-19 Cases	
Total Positive Cases	7,808
14 Day Case Rate per 100K	155
Total Deaths	103
COVID-19 Vaccines	
Vaccines Administered	33,774
Vaccines Administered per 100K	137,650
One Dose (% of residents)	12,741 (52%)
Fully Vaccinated (% of residents)	11,760 (48%)

Dawson County COVID-19 Positive Cases per 100k

Dawson County Percent Vaccinated by Age

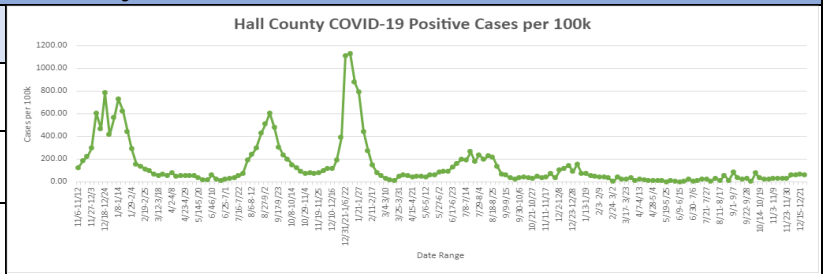
Age Group	Percentage
0-4	1.7%
5-9	10.7%
10-14	17.6%
15-19	32.5%
20-24	41.3%
25-34	51.4%
35-44	50.0%
45-54	53.9%
55-64	73.3%
65-74	75.9%
75-84	91.4%
85+	74.3%



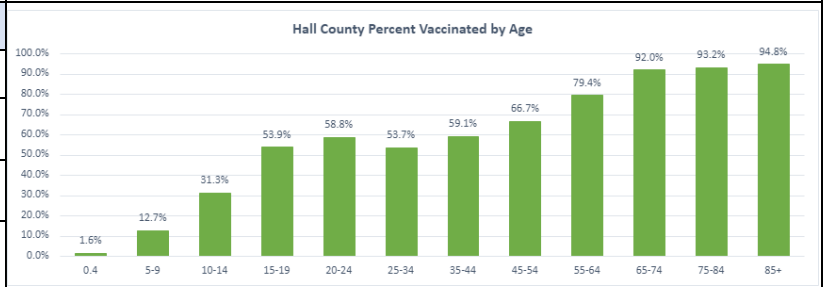
**We experienced a backlog report of cases for Habersham County on week 04/21/2023 – 04/27/2023.

Hall County

COVID-19 Cases	
Total Positive Cases	58,370
14 Day Case Rate per 100K	143
Total Deaths	892

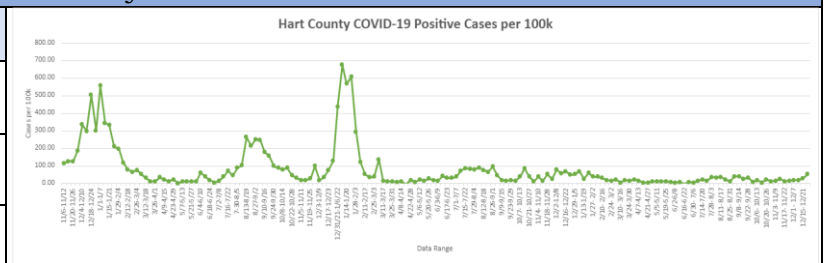


COVID-19 Vaccines	
Vaccines Administered	290,720
Vaccines Administered per 100K	146,335
One Dose (% of residents)	113,578 (57%)
Fully Vaccinated (% of residents)	103,760 (52%)

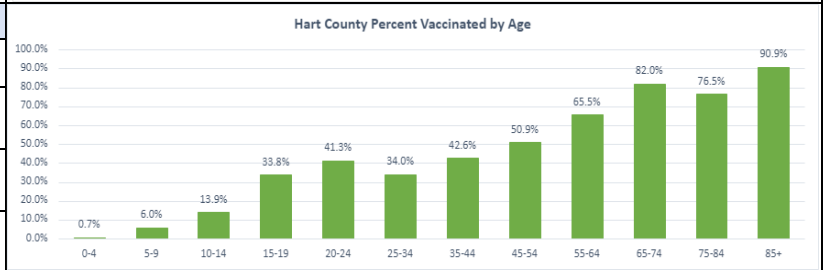


Hart County

COVID-19 Cases	
Total Positive Cases	3,919
14 Day Case Rate per 100K	80
Total Deaths	74

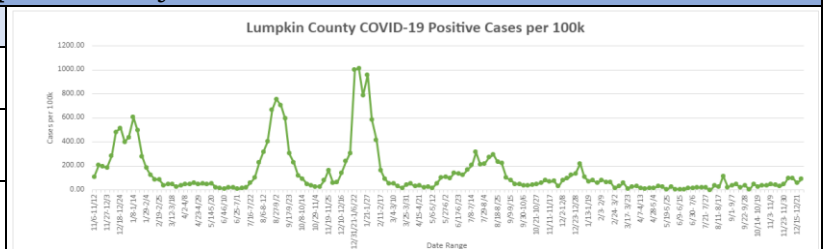


COVID-19 Vaccines	
Vaccines Administered	32,292
Vaccines Administered per 100K	125,293
One Dose (% of residents)	12,258 (48%)
Fully Vaccinated (% of residents)	11,205 (43%)

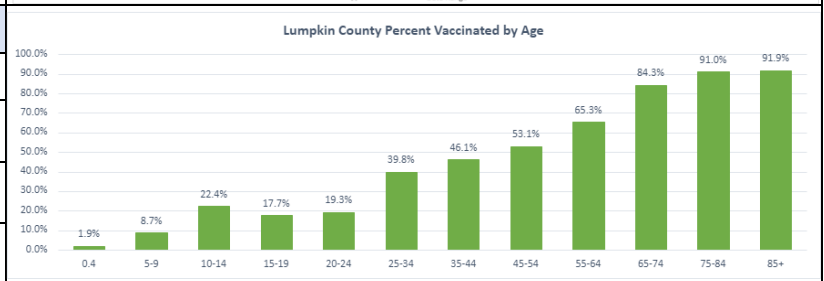


Lumpkin County

COVID-19 Cases	
Total Positive Cases	8,709
14 Day Case Rate per 100K	151
Total Deaths	120

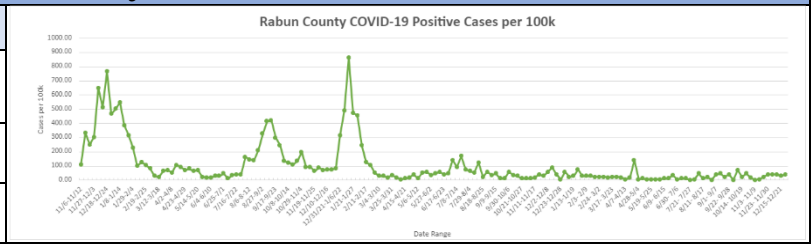


COVID-19 Vaccines	
Vaccines Administered	39,324
Vaccines Administered per 100K	121,362
One Dose (% of residents)	14,365 (44%)
Fully Vaccinated (% of residents)	13,176 (41%)

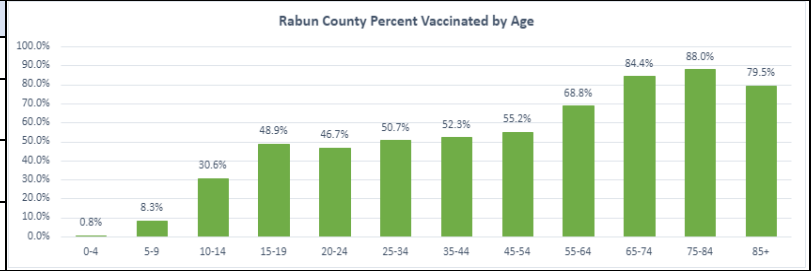


Rabun County

COVID-19 Cases	
Total Positive Cases	3,333
14 Day Case Rate per 100K	265
Total Deaths	87

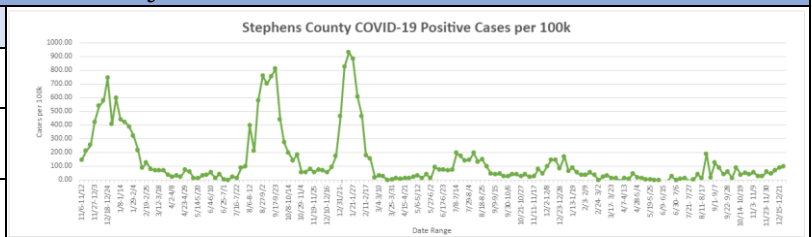


COVID-19 Vaccines	
Vaccines Administered	27,391
Vaccines Administered per 100K	164,559
One Dose (% of residents)	9,697 (58%)
Fully Vaccinated (% of residents)	8,906 (54%)

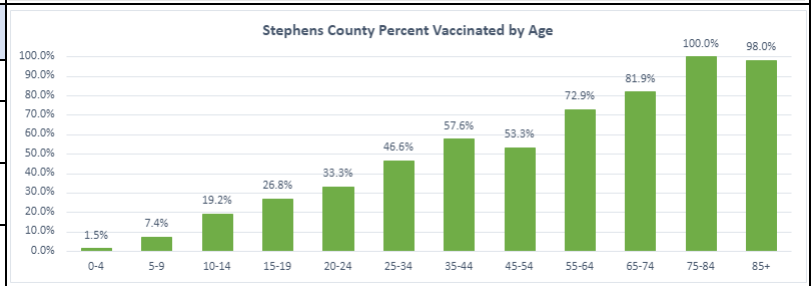


Stephens County

COVID-19 Cases	
Total Positive Cases	7,178
14 Day Case Rate per 100K	194
Total Deaths	153

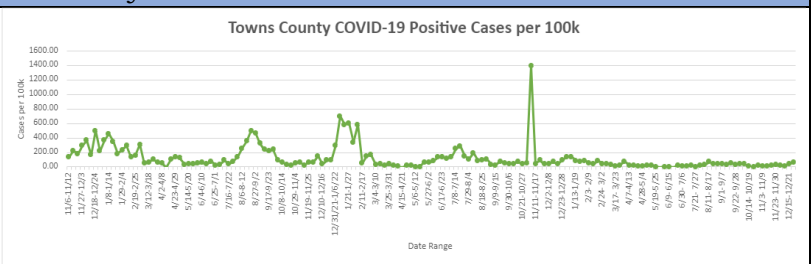


COVID-19 Vaccines	
Vaccines Administered	34,804
Vaccines Administered per 100K	135,161
One Dose (% of residents)	13,239 (51%)
Fully Vaccinated (% of residents)	12,111 (47%)

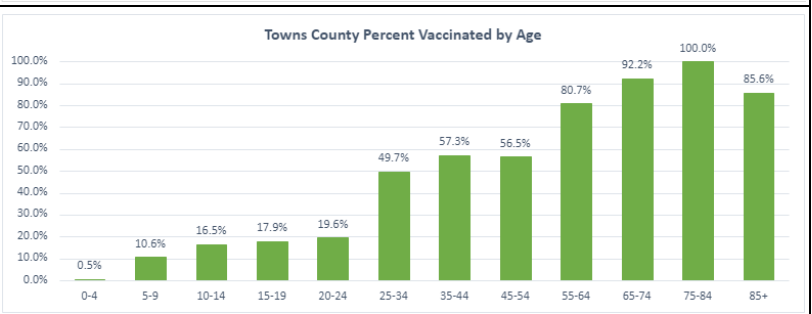


Towns County

COVID-19 Cases	
Total Positive Cases	2,819
14 Day Case Rate per 100K	108
Total Deaths	109



COVID-19 Vaccines	
Vaccines Administered	20,616
Vaccines Administered per 100K	177,464
One Dose (% of residents)	7,183 (62%)
Fully Vaccinated (% of residents)	6,684 (58%)



**We experienced a backlog report of cases for Towns County on week 11/04/2022 – 11/10/2022.

Union County	
COVID-19 Cases	
Total Positive Cases	5,605
14 Day Case Rate per 100K	67
Total Deaths	173
COVID-19 Vaccines	
Vaccines Administered	39,545
Vaccines Administered per 100K	169,808
One Dose (% of residents)	13,759 (59%)
Fully Vaccinated (% of residents)	12,751 (55%)

Union County COVID-19 Positive Cases per 100k

Union County Percent Vaccinated by Age

**We experienced a backlog report of cases for Union County on week 11/04/2022 – 11/10/2022.

White County	
COVID-19 Cases	
Total Positive Cases	8,372
14 Day Case Rate per 100K	198
Total Deaths	167
COVID-19 Vaccines	
Vaccines Administered	37,267
Vaccines Administered per 100K	126,375
One Dose (% of residents)	13,536 (46%)
Fully Vaccinated (% of residents)	12,529 (42%)

White County COVID-19 Positive Cases per 100k

White County Percent Vaccinated by Age

EPI SUMMARY: Data sources were Georgia DPH and SendSS. Cases include all confirmed and probable cases. Population data source was OASIS, 2022. Time frame as of 11/06/2020 to 12/28/2023. 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.

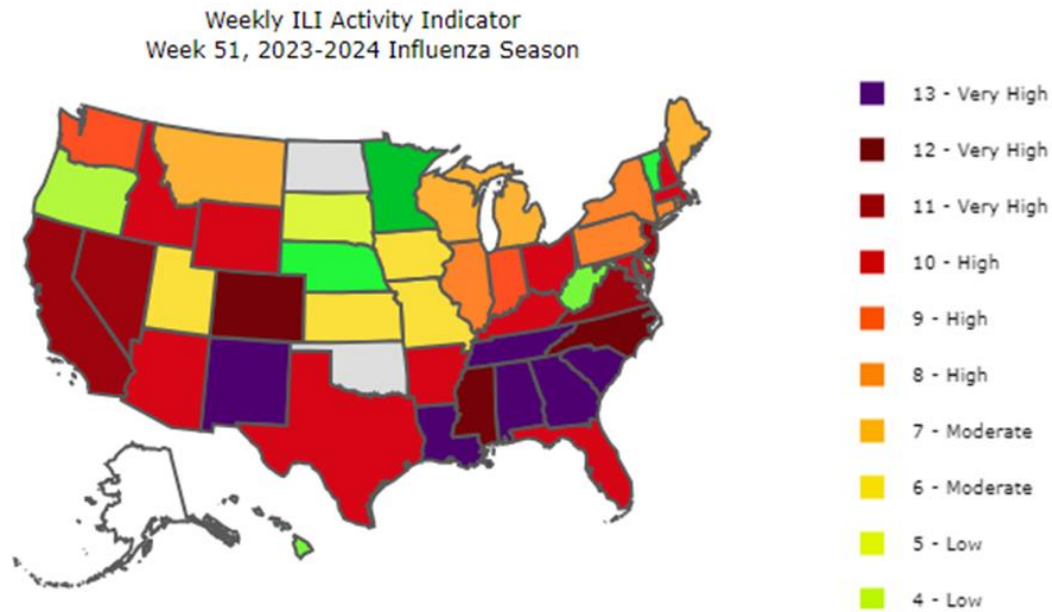
*Graph above shows weekly changes in COVID cases. The case rate reported in the graph is approximately half of the 14-day case rate.

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

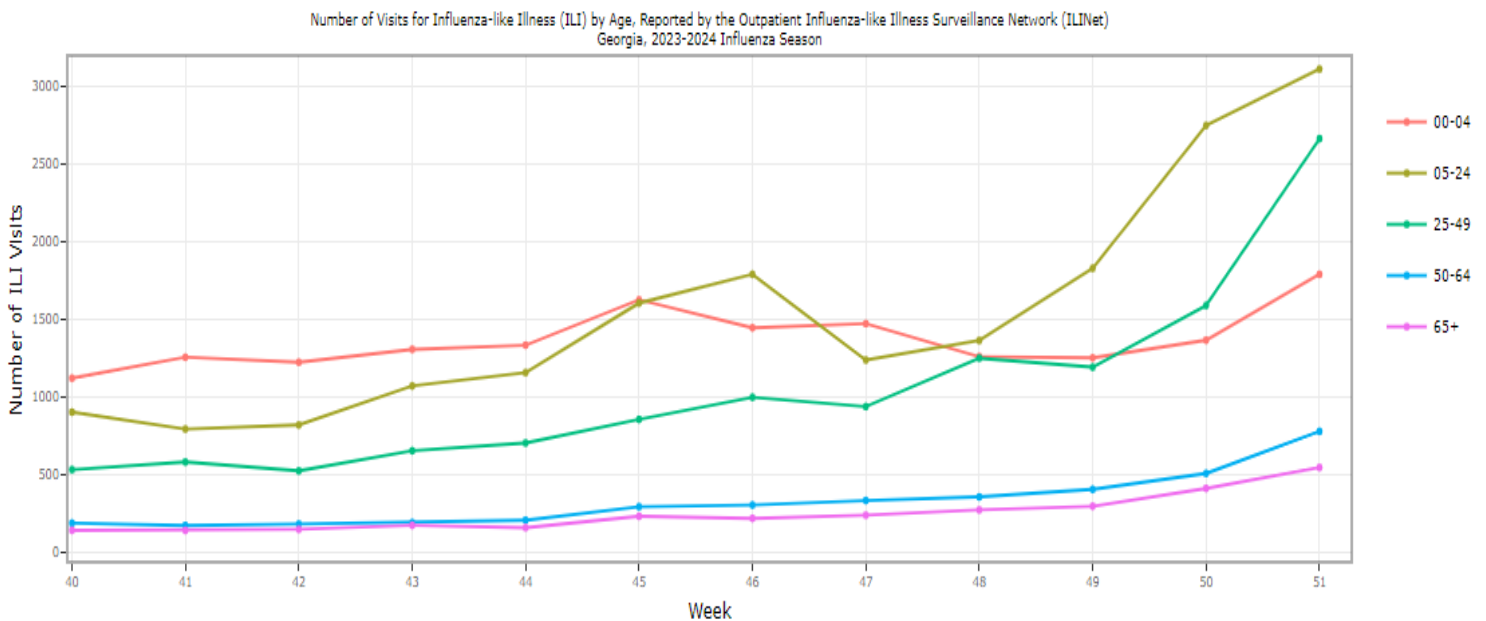
Georgia Flu Surveillance Update: Week 51 (Ending December 23, 2023)

As of Week 51, Georgia flu activity was 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 **10.3%** (which is above the regional baseline of 3.3%), the number of influenza-associated death was **0** (**8** total for the current ILI season); the number of Metro Area Influenza Hospitalizations was **201**; and the number of Influenza Outbreaks was **21**.



Map shows Influenza-like cases in US southern region. Georgia activity indicator is at level 13 (**Very High**) on week 51 as shown in **purple** color.



For week 51, the graph shows an increased number of ILI cases for all age groups (00-04, 5-24, 25-49, 50-64, 65+) with age group 25-49 experiencing the highest increase compared to the previous week (week 50).

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/>