



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	4,234
14 Day Case Rate per 100K	110
Total Deaths	93
COVID-19 Vaccines	
Vaccines Administered	17,987
Vaccines Administered per 100K	96,146
One Dose (% of residents)	7,210 (39%)
Fully Vaccinated (% of residents)	6,564 (35%)

Banks County COVID-19 Positive Cases per 100k

Banks County Percent Vaccinated by Age

Age Group	Percent Vaccinated
0-4	0.6%
5-9	4.8%
10-14	11.6%
15-19	23.5%
20-24	36.3%
25-34	32.9%
35-44	34.0%
45-54	39.0%
55-64	57.1%
65-74	70.9%
75-84	75.5%
85+	86.3%

Dawson County	
COVID-19 Cases	
Total Positive Cases	7,877
14 Day Case Rate per 100K	259
Total Deaths	104
COVID-19 Vaccines	
Vaccines Administered	33,886
Vaccines Administered per 100K	138,107
One Dose (% of residents)	12,762 (52%)
Fully Vaccinated (% of residents)	11,778 (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	17.7%
15-19	32.5%
20-24	41.4%
25-34	51.5%
35-44	50.1%
45-54	54.1%
55-64	73.4%
65-74	76.0%
75-84	91.5%
85+	74.6%

COVID-19 Cases		Forsyth County COVID-19 Positive Cases per 100k
Total Positive Cases	56,008	
14 Day Case Rate per 100K	87	
Total Deaths	456	
COVID-19 Vaccines		Forsyth County Percent Vaccinated by Age
Vaccines Administered	435,926	
Vaccines Administered per 100K	190,874	
One Dose (% of residents)	159,343 (70%)	
Fully Vaccinated (% of residents)	148,423 (65%)	

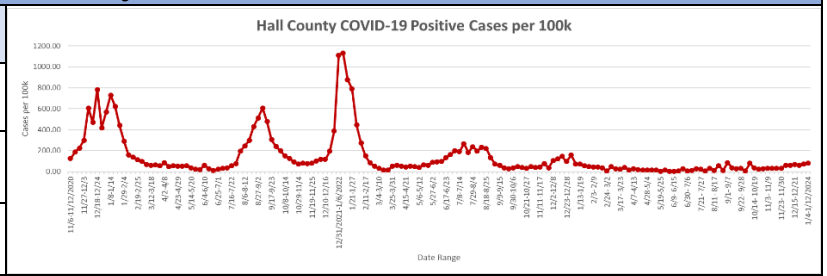
COVID-19 Cases		Franklin County COVID-19 Positive Cases per 100k
Total Positive Cases	5,332	
14 Day Case Rate per 100K	219	
Total Deaths	93	
COVID-19 Vaccines		Franklin County Percent Vaccinated by Age
Vaccines Administered	26,051	
Vaccines Administered per 100K	114,429	
One Dose (% of residents)	10,420 (46%)	
Fully Vaccinated (% of residents)	9,462 (42%)	

COVID-19 Cases		Habersham County COVID-19 Positive Cases per 100k
Total Positive Cases	10,269	
14 Day Case Rate per 100K	153	
Total Deaths	271	
COVID-19 Vaccines		Habersham County Percent Vaccinated by Age
Vaccines Administered	56,540	
Vaccines Administered per 100K	126,697	
One Dose (% of residents)	22,374 (50%)	
Fully Vaccinated (% of residents)	20,472 (46%)	

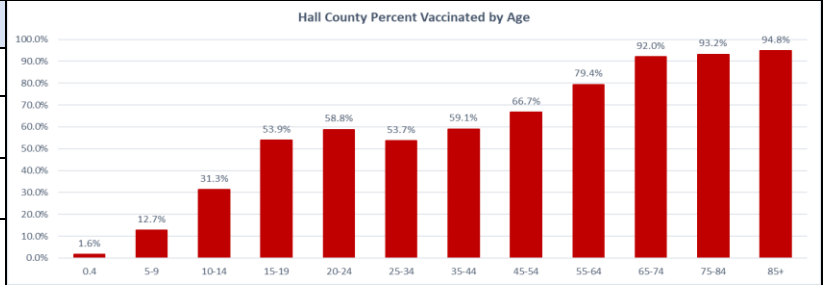
**We experienced a backlog report of cases for Habersham County on week 04/21/2023 – 04/27/2023.

Hall County

COVID-19 Cases	
Total Positive Cases	58,674
14 Day Case Rate per 100K	152
Total Deaths	893

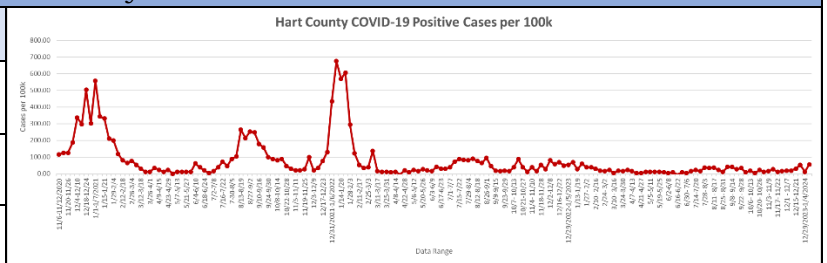


COVID-19 Vaccines	
Vaccines Administered	291,253
Vaccines Administered per 100K	146,603
One Dose (% of residents)	113,598 (57%)
Fully Vaccinated (% of residents)	103,786 (52%)

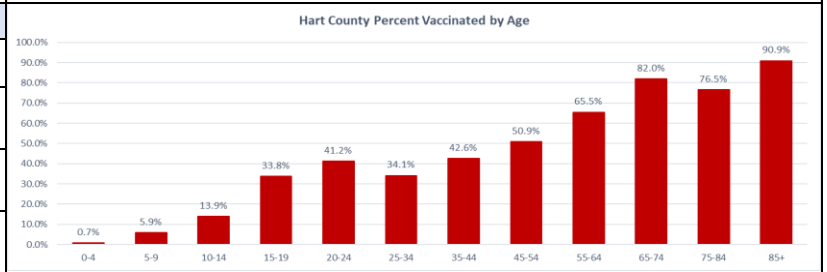


Hart County

COVID-19 Cases	
Total Positive Cases	3,933
14 Day Case Rate per 100K	54
Total Deaths	74

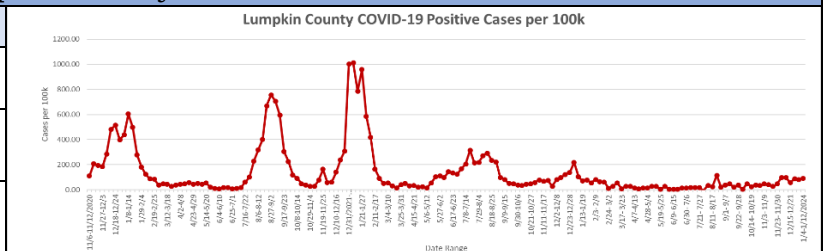


COVID-19 Vaccines	
Vaccines Administered	32,356
Vaccines Administered per 100K	125,542
One Dose (% of residents)	12,258 (48%)
Fully Vaccinated (% of residents)	11,207 (43%)

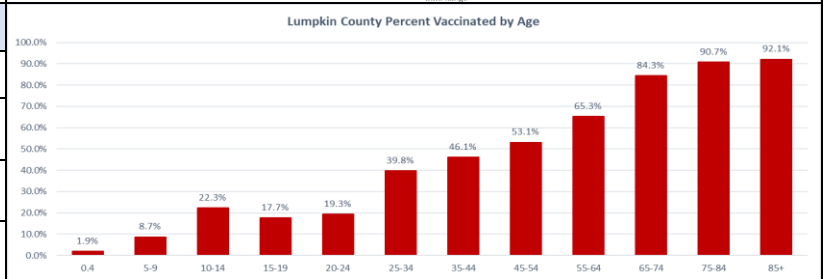


Lumpkin County

COVID-19 Cases	
Total Positive Cases	8,764
14 Day Case Rate per 100K	163
Total Deaths	120



COVID-19 Vaccines	
Vaccines Administered	39,381
Vaccines Administered per 100K	121,538
One Dose (% of residents)	14,360 (44%)
Fully Vaccinated (% of residents)	13,175 (41%)



COVID-19 Cases		
Total Positive Cases	3,353	
14 Day Case Rate per 100K	118	
Total Deaths	87	
COVID-19 Vaccines		
Vaccines Administered	27,448	
Vaccines Administered per 100K	164,902	
One Dose (% of residents)	9,705 (58%)	
Fully Vaccinated (% of residents)	8,914 (54%)	

COVID-19 Cases		
Total Positive Cases	7,231	
14 Day Case Rate per 100K	209	
Total Deaths	153	
COVID-19 Vaccines		
Vaccines Administered	34,856	
Vaccines Administered per 100K	135,363	
One Dose (% of residents)	13,235 (51%)	
Fully Vaccinated (% of residents)	12,110 (47%)	

COVID-19 Cases		
Total Positive Cases	2,832	
14 Day Case Rate per 100K	116	
Total Deaths	109	
COVID-19 Vaccines		
Vaccines Administered	20,659	
Vaccines Administered per 100K	177,834	
One Dose (% of residents)	7,188 (62%)	
Fully Vaccinated (% of residents)	6,687 (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	5,646	
14 Day Case Rate per 100K	158	
Total Deaths	173	
COVID-19 Vaccines		
Vaccines Administered	39,638	
Vaccines Administered per 100K	170,207	
One Dose (% of residents)	13,768 (59%)	
Fully Vaccinated (% of residents)	12,756 (55%)	

**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	8,464	
14 Day Case Rate per 100K	296	
Total Deaths	167	
COVID-19 Vaccines		
Vaccines Administered	37,373	
Vaccines Administered per 100K	126,735	
One Dose (% of residents)	13,549 (46%)	
Fully Vaccinated (% of residents)	12,541 (43%)	

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 1/12/2024. 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.

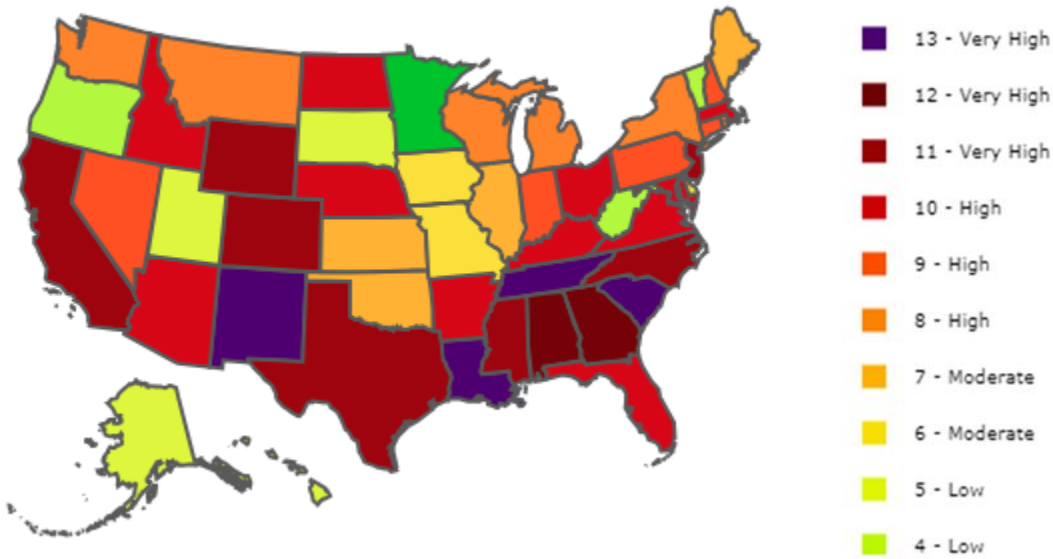
*Vaccine graph shows percentage of individuals vaccinated by age group.

Georgia Flu Surveillance Update: Week 1 (Ending January 6, 2024)

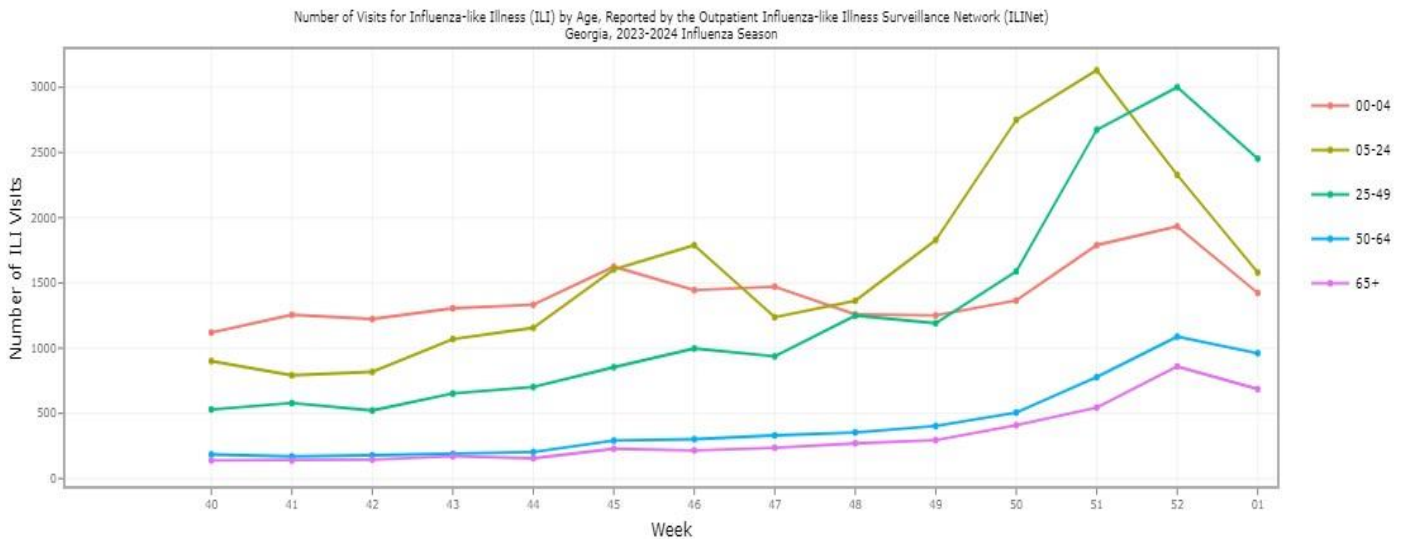
As of Week 1, Georgia flu activity was Very High=12 (on the scale of 1-13). Activity levels are based on the percent of outpatient visits in Georgia due to Influenza-like illness during this timeframe.

For the corresponding week, the percentage of outpatient visits for Influenza-like Illness was 8.2% (which is above the regional baseline of 3.3%), the number of influenza-associated death was 0 (11 total for the current ILI season); the number of Metro Area Influenza Hospitalizations was 279 (2,243 total for current ILI season); and the number of Influenza Outbreaks was 10 (92 total for current ILI season).

Weekly ILI Activity Indicator
Week 1, 2023-2024 Influenza Season



Map shows Influenza-like cases in US southern region. Georgia activity indicator is at level 12 (**Very High**) on week 1 as shown in **Dark red** color.



For week 1, the graph shows fewer ILI cases for all age groups (00-04, 5-24, 25-49, 50-64, 65+) than the prior week with age group 05-24 experiencing the greatest decrease in cases in the past 2 weeks.

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/>