



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	4,247
14 Day Case Rate per 100K	100
Total Deaths	93
COVID-19 Vaccines	
Vaccines Administered	17,997
Vaccines Administered per 100K	96,199
One Dose (% of residents)	7,209 (39%)
Fully Vaccinated (% of residents)	6,562 (35%)

Banks County COVID-19 Positive Cases per 100k

Banks County Percent Vaccinated by Age

Age Group	Percentage
0-4	0.6%
5-9	4.8%
10-14	11.6%
15-19	23.4%
20-24	36.3%
25-34	32.9%
35-44	34.0%
45-54	39.0%
55-64	57.1%
65-74	71.0%
75-84	75.5%
85+	85.9%

Dawson County	
COVID-19 Cases	
Total Positive Cases	7,909
14 Day Case Rate per 100K	207
Total Deaths	104
COVID-19 Vaccines	
Vaccines Administered	33,922
Vaccines Administered per 100K	138,253
One Dose (% of residents)	12,765 (52%)
Fully Vaccinated (% of residents)	11,779 (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	17.7%
15-19	32.6%
20-24	41.4%
25-34	51.4%
35-44	50.1%
45-54	54.1%
55-64	73.3%
65-74	76.0%
75-84	91.8%
85+	75.1%

COVID-19 Cases		Forsyth County COVID-19 Positive Cases per 100K
Total Positive Cases	56,082	
14 Day Case Rate per 100K	67	
Total Deaths	457	
COVID-19 Vaccines		Forsyth County Percent Vaccinated by Age
Vaccines Administered	436,289	
Vaccines Administered per 100K	191,033	
One Dose (% of residents)	159,367 (70%)	
Fully Vaccinated (% of residents)	148,445 (65%)	

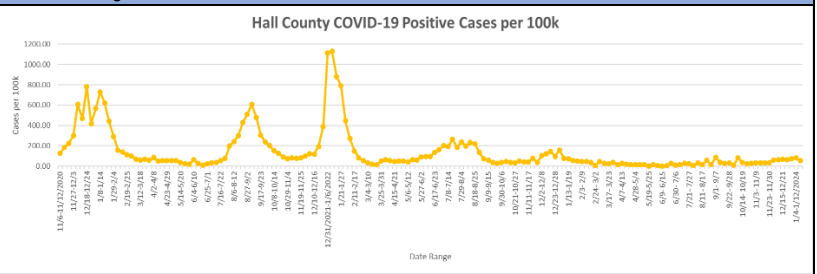
COVID-19 Cases		Franklin County COVID-19 Positive Cases per 100k
Total Positive Cases	5,346	
14 Day Case Rate per 100K	180	
Total Deaths	93	
COVID-19 Vaccines		Franklin County Percent Vaccinated by Age
Vaccines Administered	26,064	
Vaccines Administered per 100K	114,486	
One Dose (% of residents)	10,421 (46%)	
Fully Vaccinated (% of residents)	9,461 (42%)	

COVID-19 Cases		Habersham County COVID-19 Positive Cases per 100k
Total Positive Cases	10,291	
14 Day Case Rate per 100K	151	
Total Deaths	271	
COVID-19 Vaccines		Habersham County Percent Vaccinated by Age
Vaccines Administered	56,603	
Vaccines Administered per 100K	126,838	
One Dose (% of residents)	22,379 (50%)	
Fully Vaccinated (% of residents)	20,478 (46%)	

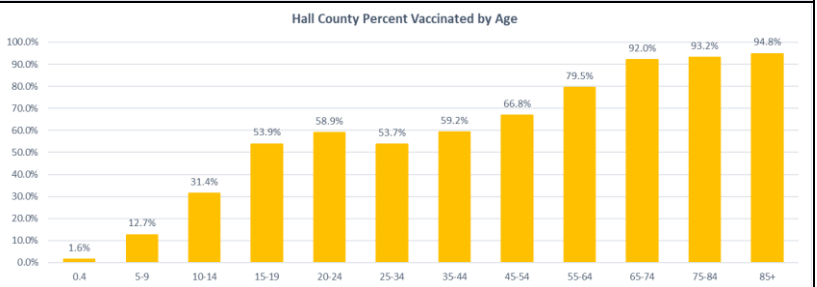
**We experienced a backlog report of cases for Habersham County on week 04/21/2023 – 04/27/2023.

Hall County

COVID-19 Cases	
Total Positive Cases	58,810
14 Day Case Rate per 100K	143
Total Deaths	894

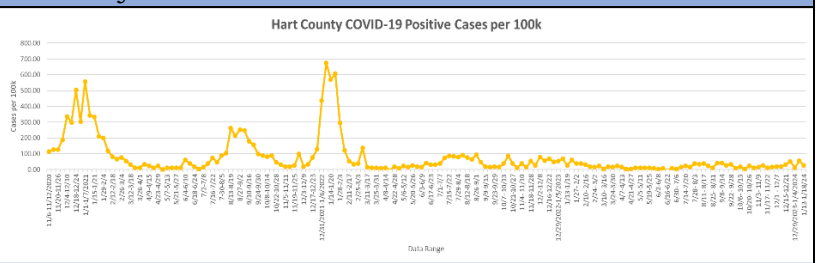


COVID-19 Vaccines	
Vaccines Administered	291,229
Vaccines Administered per 100K	146,742
One Dose (% of residents)	113,641 (57%)
Fully Vaccinated (% of residents)	103,810 (52%)

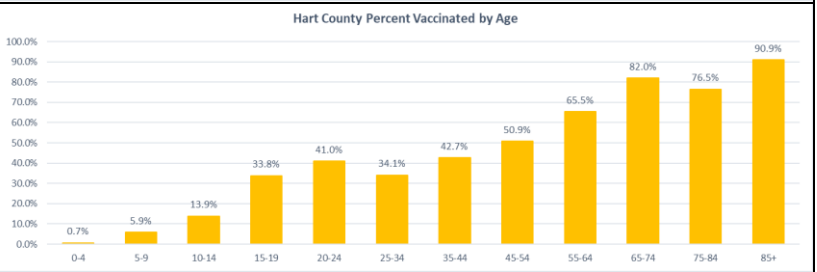


Hart County

COVID-19 Cases	
Total Positive Cases	3,944
14 Day Case Rate per 100K	80
Total Deaths	74

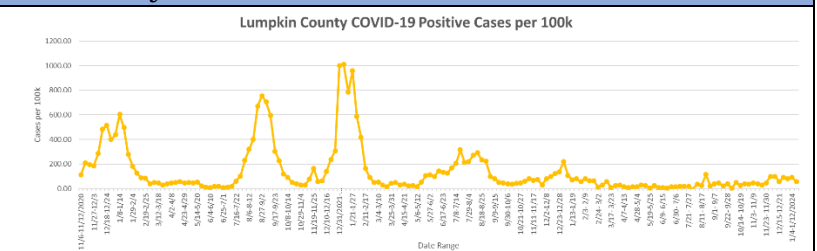


COVID-19 Vaccines	
Vaccines Administered	32,380
Vaccines Administered per 100K	125,635
One Dose (% of residents)	12,259 (48%)
Fully Vaccinated (% of residents)	11,208 (43%)

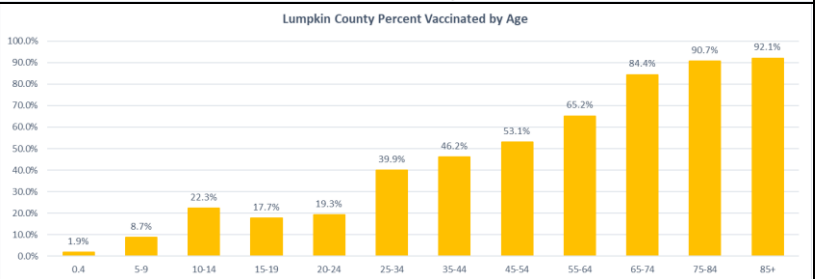


Lumpkin County

COVID-19 Cases	
Total Positive Cases	8,791
14 Day Case Rate per 100K	169
Total Deaths	120



COVID-19 Vaccines	
Vaccines Administered	39,425
Vaccines Administered per 100K	121,674
One Dose (% of residents)	14,362 (44%)
Fully Vaccinated (% of residents)	13,178 (41%)



COVID-19 Cases		
Total Positive Cases	3,3560	
14 Day Case Rate per 100K	118	
Total Deaths	87	
COVID-19 Vaccines		
Vaccines Administered	27,462	
Vaccines Administered per 100K	164,986	
One Dose (% of residents)	9,701 (58%)	
Fully Vaccinated (% of residents)	8,913 (54%)	

COVID-19 Cases		
Total Positive Cases	7,258	
14 Day Case Rate per 100K	239	
Total Deaths	153	
COVID-19 Vaccines		
Vaccines Administered	34,884	
Vaccines Administered per 100K	135,471	
One Dose (% of residents)	13,241 (51%)	
Fully Vaccinated (% of residents)	12,118 (47%)	

COVID-19 Cases		
Total Positive Cases	2,841	
14 Day Case Rate per 100K	108	
Total Deaths	109	
COVID-19 Vaccines		
Vaccines Administered	20,658	
Vaccines Administered per 100K	177,825	
One Dose (% of residents)	7,187 (62%)	
Fully Vaccinated (% of residents)	6,686 (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	5,661	
14 Day Case Rate per 100K	154	
Total Deaths	173	
COVID-19 Vaccines		
Vaccines Administered	39,665	
Vaccines Administered per 100K	170,323	
One Dose (% of residents)	13,767 (59%)	
Fully Vaccinated (% of residents)	12,759 (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	8,507	
14 Day Case Rate per 100K	258	
Total Deaths	167	
COVID-19 Vaccines		
Vaccines Administered	37,395	
Vaccines Administered per 100K	126,809	
One Dose (% of residents)	13,553 (46%)	
Fully Vaccinated (% of residents)	12,544 (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 1/18/2024. 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.

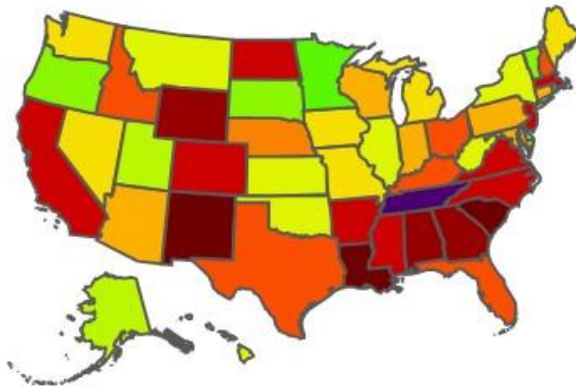
*Vaccine graph shows percentage of individuals vaccinated by age group.

Georgia Flu Surveillance Update: Week 2 (Ending January 13, 2024)

As of Week 2, Georgia flu activity was 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 7.0% (which is above the regional baseline of 3.3%), the number of influenza-associated death was 1 (18 total for the current ILI season); the number of Metro Area Influenza Hospitalizations was 187 (2,695 total for current Flu season); and the number of Influenza Outbreaks was 18 (100 total for current Flu season).

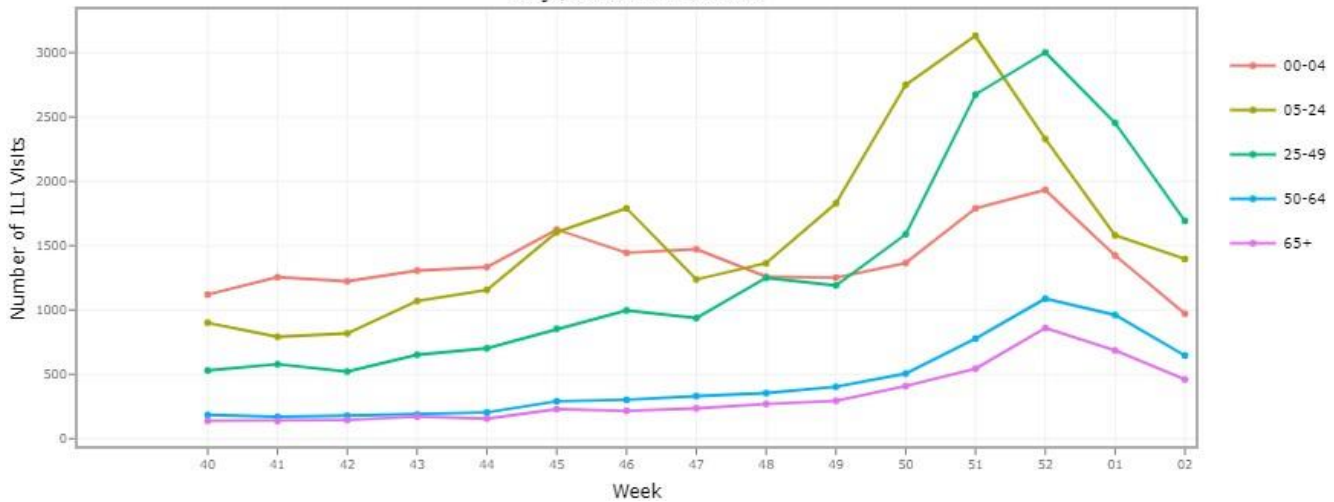
Weekly ILI Activity Indicator
Week 2, 2023-2024 Influenza Season



- 13 - Very High
- 12 - Very High
- 11 - Very High
- 10 - High
- 9 - High
- 8 - High
- 7 - Moderate
- 6 - Moderate
- 5 - Low
- 4 - Low

Map shows Influenza-like cases in US southern region. Georgia activity indicator is at level 11 (**Very High**) on week 1 as shown in red color.

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 2, the graph shows fewer ILI cases for all age groups (00-04, 5-24, 25-49, 50-64, 65+) with age group 25-49 experiencing the greatest 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.

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/>