



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	4,284
14 Day Case Rate per 100K	135
Total Deaths	93
COVID-19 Vaccines	
Vaccines Administered	18,003
Vaccines Administered per 100K	96,231
One Dose (% of residents)	7,209 (39%)
Fully Vaccinated (% of residents)	6,563 (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	23.4%
20-24	36.3%
25-34	32.9%
35-44	33.9%
45-54	39.0%
55-64	57.1%
65-74	71.0%
75-84	75.5%
85+	85.8%

Dawson County	
COVID-19 Cases	
Total Positive Cases	7,977
14 Day Case Rate per 100K	144
Total Deaths	104
COVID-19 Vaccines	
Vaccines Administered	33,938
Vaccines Administered per 100K	138,319
One Dose (% of residents)	12,769 (52%)
Fully Vaccinated (% of residents)	11,779 (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	32.7%
20-24	41.4%
25-34	51.5%
35-44	50.1%
45-54	54.1%
55-64	73.3%
65-74	75.9%
75-84	91.8%
85+	75.1%

COVID-19 Cases		
Total Positive Cases	56,325	
14 Day Case Rate per 100K	67	
Total Deaths	462	
COVID-19 Vaccines		
Vaccines Administered	436,511	
Vaccines Administered per 100K	191,131	
One Dose (% of residents)	159,387 (70%)	
Fully Vaccinated (% of residents)	148,448 (65%)	

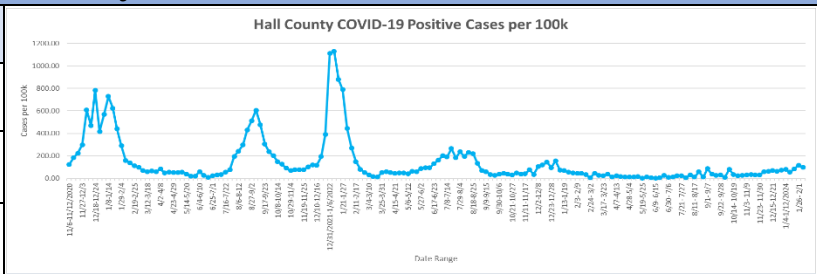
COVID-19 Cases		
Total Positive Cases	5,407	
14 Day Case Rate per 100K	163	
Total Deaths	93	
COVID-19 Vaccines		
Vaccines Administered	26,078	
Vaccines Administered per 100K	114,548	
One Dose (% of residents)	10,425 (46%)	
Fully Vaccinated (% of residents)	9,462 (42%)	

COVID-19 Cases		
Total Positive Cases	10,383	
14 Day Case Rate per 100K	131	
Total Deaths	272	
COVID-19 Vaccines		
Vaccines Administered	56,618	
Vaccines Administered per 100K	126,872	
One Dose (% of residents)	22,383 (50%)	
Fully Vaccinated (% of residents)	20,481 (46%)	

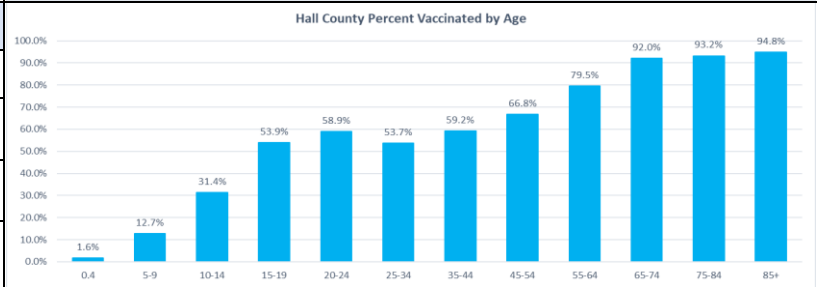
**We experienced a backlog report of cases for Habersham County on week 04/21/2023 – 04/27/2023.

Hall County

COVID-19 Cases	
Total Positive Cases	59,458
14 Day Case Rate per 100K	231
Total Deaths	895

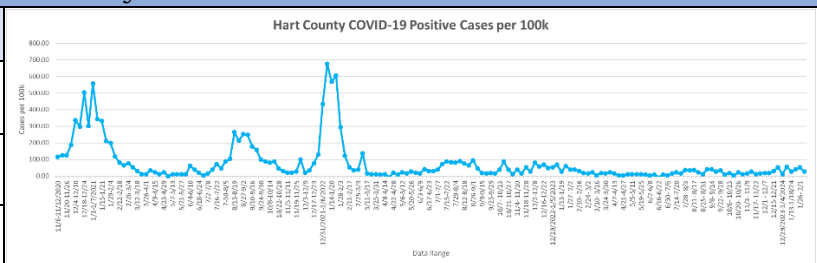


COVID-19 Vaccines	
Vaccines Administered	291,698
Vaccines Administered per 100K	146,827
One Dose (% of residents)	113,675 (57%)
Fully Vaccinated (% of residents)	103,838 (52%)

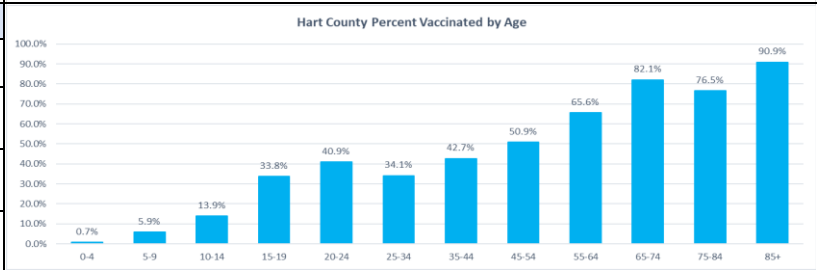


Hart County

COVID-19 Cases	
Total Positive Cases	3,977
14 Day Case Rate per 100K	80
Total Deaths	74

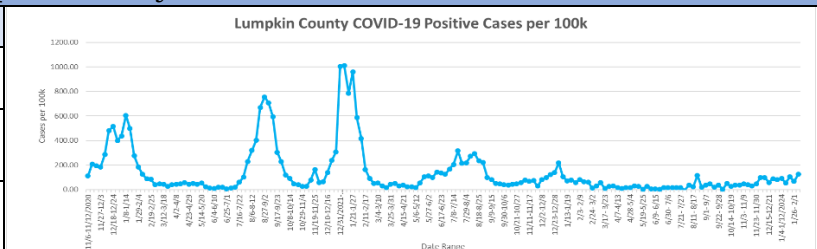


COVID-19 Vaccines	
Vaccines Administered	32,394
Vaccines Administered per 100K	125,689
One Dose (% of residents)	12,260 (48%)
Fully Vaccinated (% of residents)	11,211 (43%)

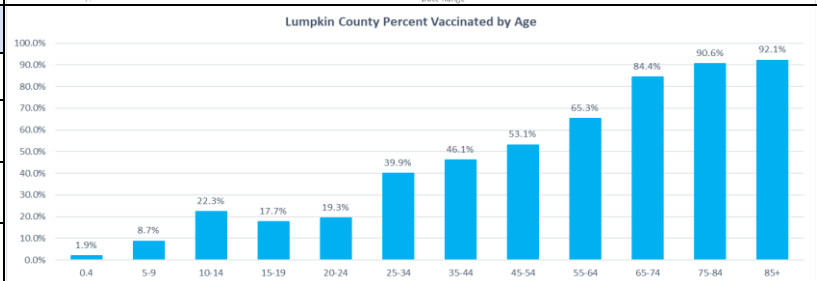


Lumpkin County

COVID-19 Cases	
Total Positive Cases	8,893
14 Day Case Rate per 100K	189
Total Deaths	120



COVID-19 Vaccines	
Vaccines Administered	39,442
Vaccines Administered per 100K	121,727
One Dose (% of residents)	14,362 (44%)
Fully Vaccinated (% of residents)	13,177 (41%)



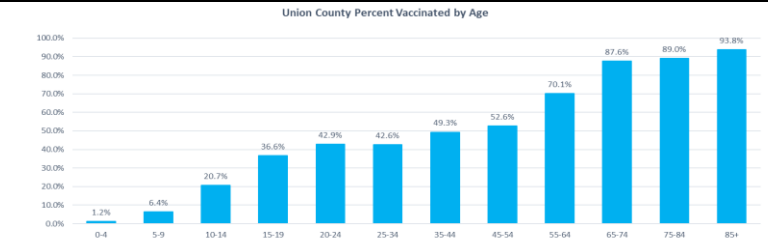
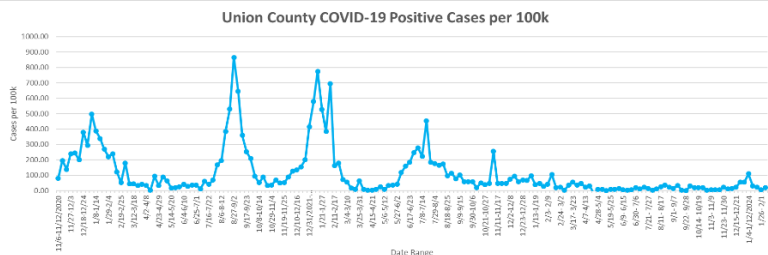
COVID-19 Cases		
Total Positive Cases	3,385	
14 Day Case Rate per 100K	118	
Total Deaths	87	
COVID-19 Vaccines		
Vaccines Administered	27,479	
Vaccines Administered per 100K	165,088	
One Dose (% of residents)	9,706 (58%)	
Fully Vaccinated (% of residents)	8,917 (54%)	

COVID-19 Cases		
Total Positive Cases	7,344	
14 Day Case Rate per 100K	254	
Total Deaths	153	
COVID-19 Vaccines		
Vaccines Administered	34,920	
Vaccines Administered per 100K	135,611	
One Dose (% of residents)	13,249 (51%)	
Fully Vaccinated (% of residents)	12,123 (47%)	

COVID-19 Cases		
Total Positive Cases	2,866	
14 Day Case Rate per 100K	158	
Total Deaths	112	
COVID-19 Vaccines		
Vaccines Administered	20,670	
Vaccines Administered per 100K	177,928	
One Dose (% of residents)	7,188 (62%)	
Fully Vaccinated (% of residents)	6,688 (58%)	

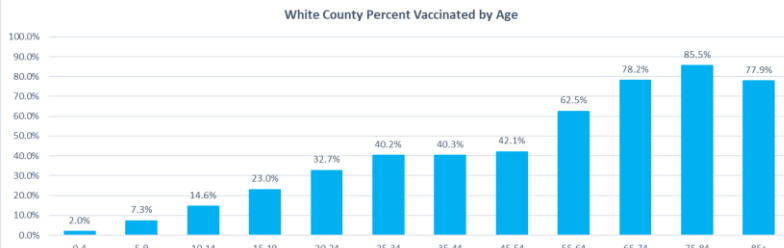
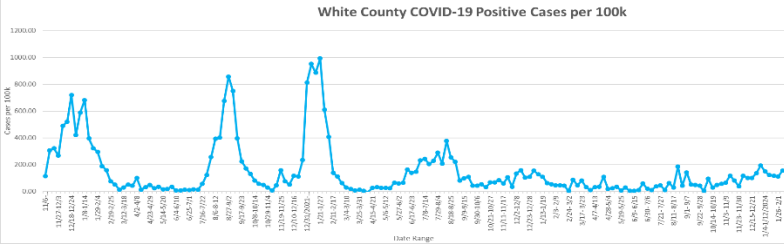
**We experienced a backlog report of cases for Towns County on week 11/04/2022 – 11/10/2022.

Union County	
COVID-19 Cases	
Total Positive Cases	5,673
14 Day Case Rate per 100K	32
Total Deaths	175
COVID-19 Vaccines	
Vaccines Administered	39,700
Vaccines Administered per 100K	170,474
One Dose (% of residents)	13,772 (59%)
Fully Vaccinated (% of residents)	12,764 (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	8,613
14 Day Case Rate per 100K	224
Total Deaths	167
COVID-19 Vaccines	
Vaccines Administered	37,415
Vaccines Administered per 100K	126,877
One Dose (% of residents)	13,555 (46%)
Fully Vaccinated (% of residents)	12,546 (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 2/8/2024. 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.

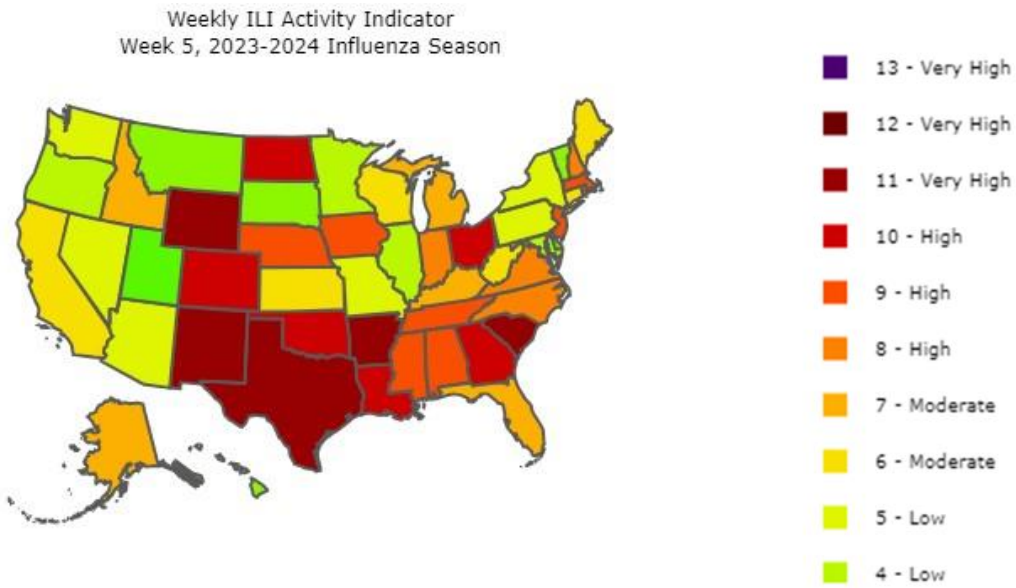
*Graph above shows weekly changes in COVID cases. The case rate reported in the graph is approximately half of the 14-day case rate.

*Vaccine graph shows percentage of individuals vaccinated by age group. Vaccine data last updated by State on 01/24/24.

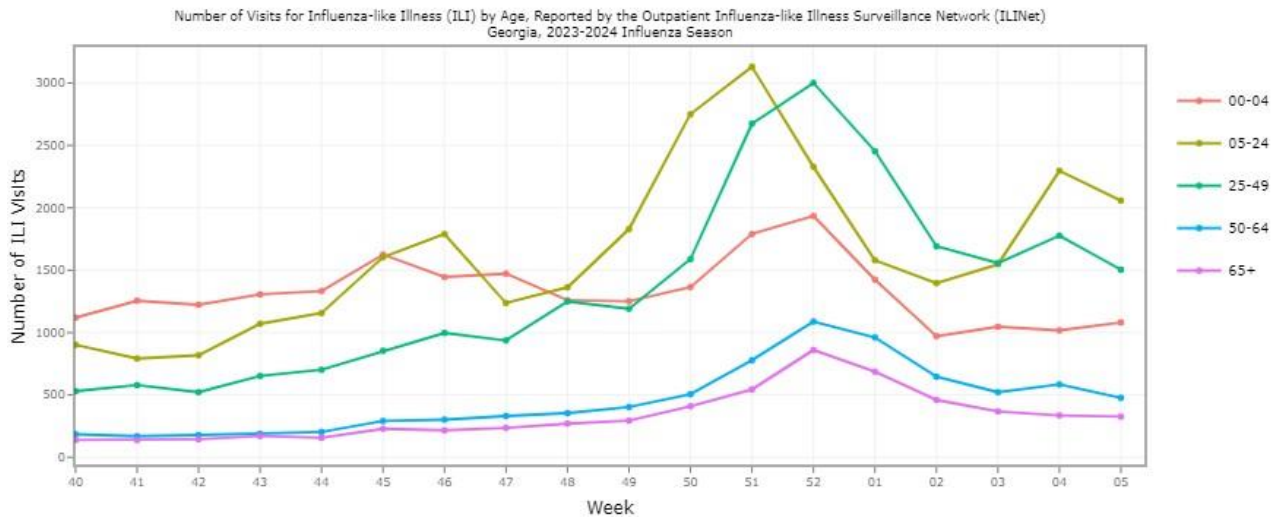
Georgia Flu Surveillance Update: Week 5 (Ending January 27, 2024)

As of Week 5, Georgia flu 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 6.3% (which is above the regional baseline of 3.3%), the number of influenza-associated death was 0 (29 total for the current ILI season); the number of Metro Area Influenza Hospitalizations was 129 (3,518 total for current Flu season); and the number of Influenza Outbreaks was 24 (148 total for current Flu season).



Map shows Influenza-like cases in US southern region. Georgia activity indicator is at level 10 (**High**) on week 4 as shown in red color.



For week 5, the graph shows slight increase of ILI cases for age group 00-04, decrease for age groups 05-24, 25-49, 50-64 and age group 65+ remained stable compared to the previous week.

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/>