



# 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	4,315
14 Day Case Rate per 100K	65
Total Deaths	93
COVID-19 Vaccines	
Vaccines Administered	18,031
Vaccines Administered per 100K	96,381
One Dose (% of residents)	7,210 (39%)
Fully Vaccinated (% of residents)	6,566 (35%)

**Banks County COVID-19 cases per 100k (1/6/2023-3/7/2024)**

**Banks County Percent Vaccinated by Age**

Dawson County	
COVID-19 Cases	
Total Positive Cases	8,059
14 Day Case Rate per 100K	115
Total Deaths	104
COVID-19 Vaccines	
Vaccines Administered	34,090
Vaccines Administered per 100K	138,938
One Dose (% of residents)	12,810 (52%)
Fully Vaccinated (% of residents)	11,813 (48%)

**Dawson County COVID-19 Positive per 100k (1/6/2023-3/7/2024)**

**Dawson County Percent Vaccinated by Age**

COVID-19 Cases		Forsyth County COVID-19 cases per 100k (1/6/2023- 3/7/2024)
Total Positive Cases	56,534	
14 Day Case Rate per 100K	34	
Total Deaths	464	
COVID-19 Vaccines		Forsyth County Percent Vaccinated by Age
Vaccines Administered	437,554	
Vaccines Administered per 100K	191,587	
One Dose (% of residents)	159,575 (70%)	
Fully Vaccinated (% of residents)	148,610 (65%)	

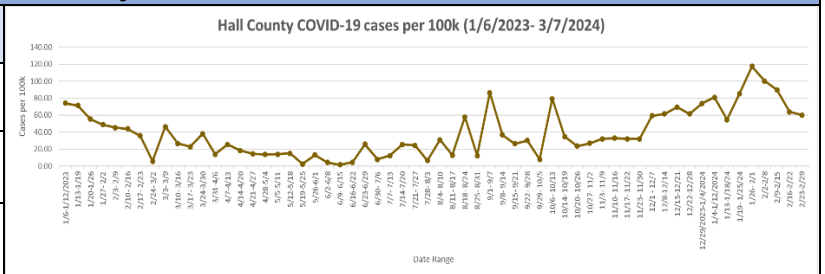
COVID-19 Cases		Franklin County COVID-19 cases per 100k (1/6/2023- 3/7/2024)
Total Positive Cases	5,477	
14 Day Case Rate per 100K	120	
Total Deaths	93	
COVID-19 Vaccines		Franklin County Percent Vaccinated by Age
Vaccines Administered	26,115	
Vaccines Administered per 100K	114,710	
One Dose (% of residents)	10,434 (46%)	
Fully Vaccinated (% of residents)	9,470 (42%)	

COVID-19 Cases		Habersham County COVID-19 cases per 100k (1/6/2023- 3/7/2024)
Total Positive Cases	10,500	
14 Day Case Rate per 100K	133	
Total Deaths	274	
COVID-19 Vaccines		Habersham County Percent Vaccinated by Age
Vaccines Administered	56,718	
Vaccines Administered per 100K	127,096	
One Dose (% of residents)	22,406 (50%)	
Fully Vaccinated (% of residents)	20,500 (46%)	

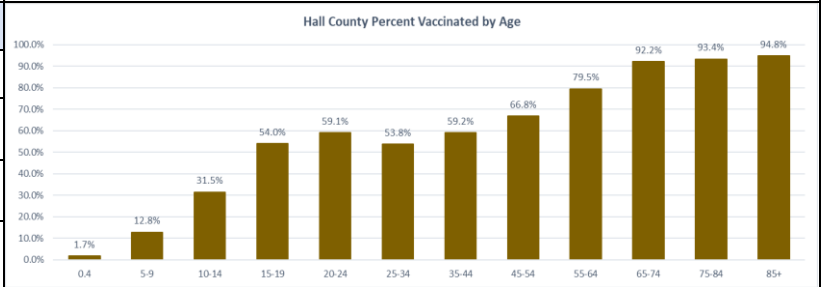
\*\*We experienced a backlog report of cases for Habersham County on week 04/21/2023 – 04/27/2023.

## Hall County

COVID-19 Cases	
Total Positive Cases	59,994
14 Day Case Rate per 100K	102
Total Deaths	901

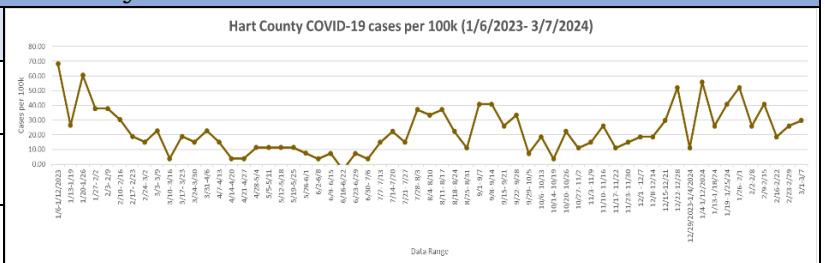


COVID-19 Vaccines	
Vaccines Administered	292,509
Vaccines Administered per 100K	147,235
One Dose (% of residents)	113,820 (57%)
Fully Vaccinated (% of residents)	103,933 (52%)

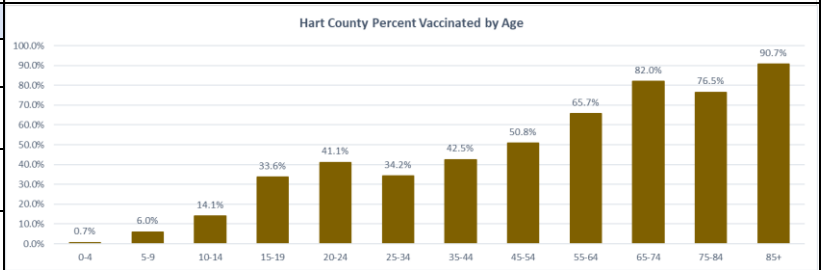


## Hart County

COVID-19 Cases	
Total Positive Cases	4,005
14 Day Case Rate per 100K	46
Total Deaths	74

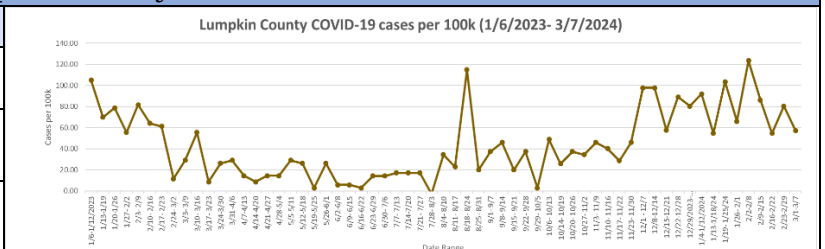


COVID-19 Vaccines	
Vaccines Administered	32,426
Vaccines Administered per 100K	125,813
One Dose (% of residents)	12,265 (48%)
Fully Vaccinated (% of residents)	11,213 (43%)

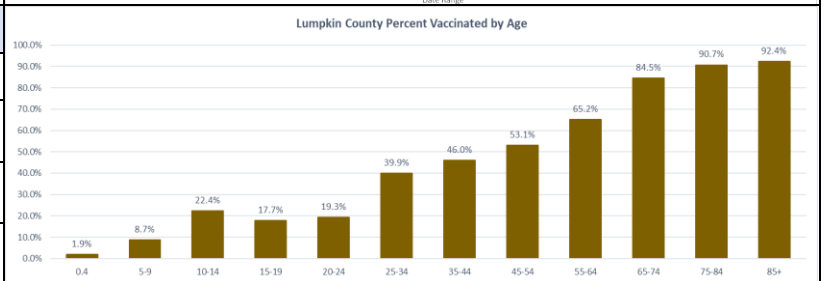


## Lumpkin County

COVID-19 Cases	
Total Positive Cases	8,994
14 Day Case Rate per 100K	148
Total Deaths	122

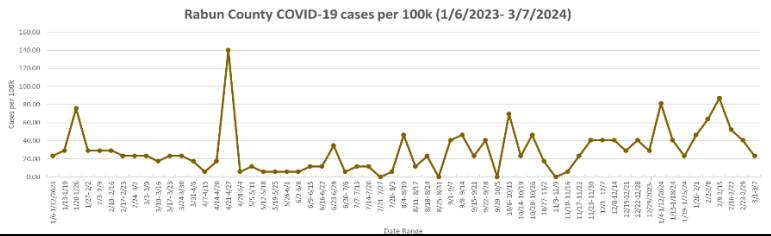


COVID-19 Vaccines	
Vaccines Administered	39,492
Vaccines Administered per 100K	121,881
One Dose (% of residents)	14,368 (44%)
Fully Vaccinated (% of residents)	13,178 (41%)

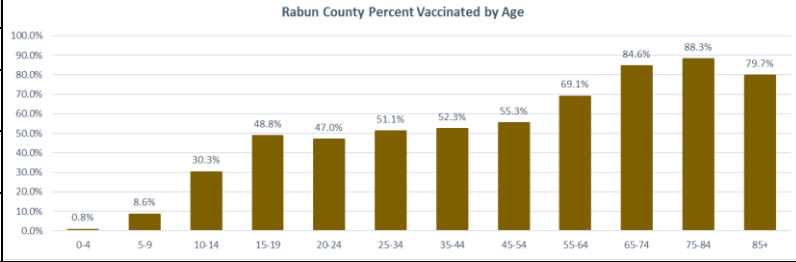


## Rabun County

COVID-19 Cases	
Total Positive Cases	3,420
14 Day Case Rate per 100K	71
Total Deaths	88

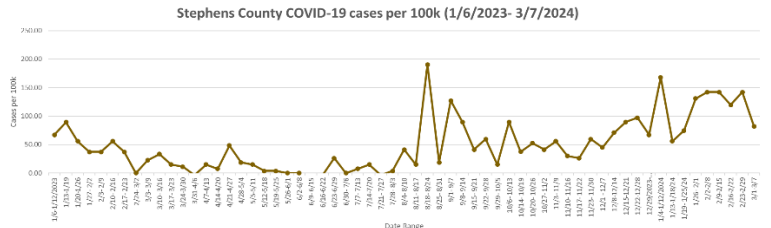


COVID-19 Vaccines	
Vaccines Administered	27,572
Vaccines Administered per 100K	165,647
One Dose (% of residents)	9,727 (58%)
Fully Vaccinated (% of residents)	8,934 (54%)

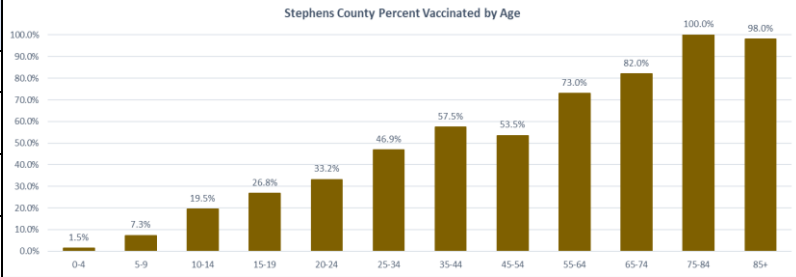


## Stephens County

COVID-19 Cases	
Total Positive Cases	7,483
14 Day Case Rate per 100K	262
Total Deaths	153

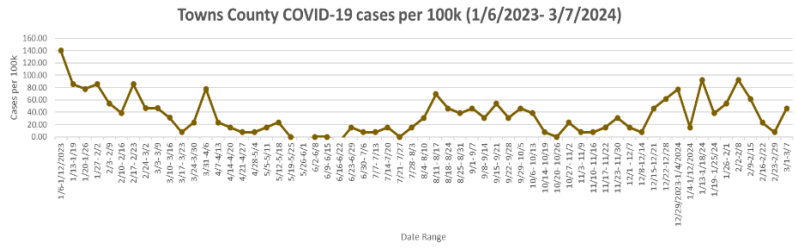


COVID-19 Vaccines	
Vaccines Administered	34,990
Vaccines Administered per 100K	135,883
One Dose (% of residents)	13,261 (51%)
Fully Vaccinated (% of residents)	12,135 (47%)

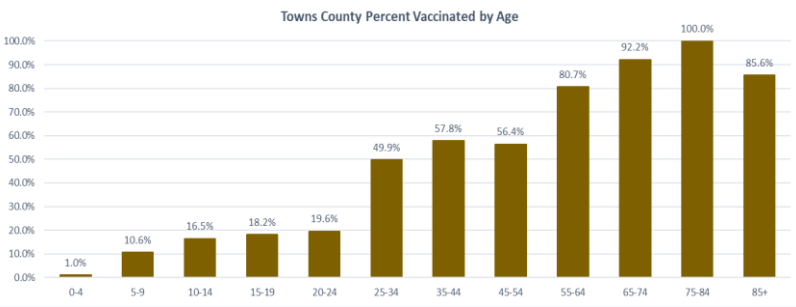


## Towns County

COVID-19 Cases	
Total Positive Cases	2,885
14 Day Case Rate per 100K	58
Total Deaths	113



COVID-19 Vaccines	
Vaccines Administered	20,729
Vaccines Administered per 100K	178,436
One Dose (% of residents)	7,195 (62%)
Fully Vaccinated (% of residents)	6,695 (58%)



Union County		
COVID-19 Cases		
Total Positive Cases	5,702	
14 Day Case Rate per 100K	59	
Total Deaths	177	
COVID-19 Vaccines		
Vaccines Administered	39,838	
Vaccines Administered per 100K	171,066	
One Dose (% of residents)	13,793 (59%)	
Fully Vaccinated (% of residents)	12,785 (55%)	

White County		
COVID-19 Cases		
Total Positive Cases	8,757	
14 Day Case Rate per 100K	189	
Total Deaths	168	
COVID-19 Vaccines		
Vaccines Administered	37,542	
Vaccines Administered per 100K	127,308	
One Dose (% of residents)	13,579 (46%)	
Fully Vaccinated (% of residents)	12,568 (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 3/7/2024. 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.

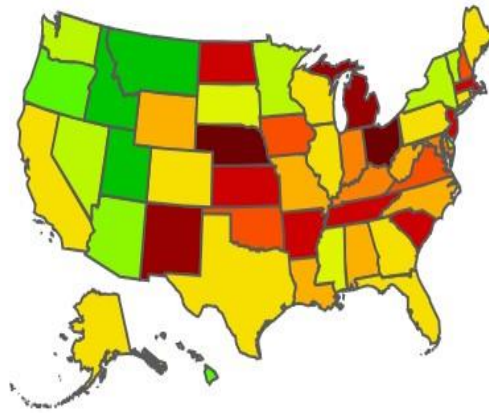
\*Graph above shows weekly changes in COVID cases. The case rate reported in the graph is approximately half of the 14-day case rate.  
 \*Vaccine graph shows percentage of individuals vaccinated by age group. Vaccine data last updated by State on 02/28/2024.

**Georgia Flu Surveillance Update: Week 9 (Ending March 2, 2024)**

As of Week 9, Georgia flu activity was Moderate=6 (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 4.2% (which is above the regional baseline of 3.3%), the number of influenza-associated death was 1 (50 total for the current ILI season); the number of Metro Area Influenza Hospitalizations was 54 (4,028 total for current Flu season); and the number of Influenza Outbreaks was 0 (151 total for current Flu season).

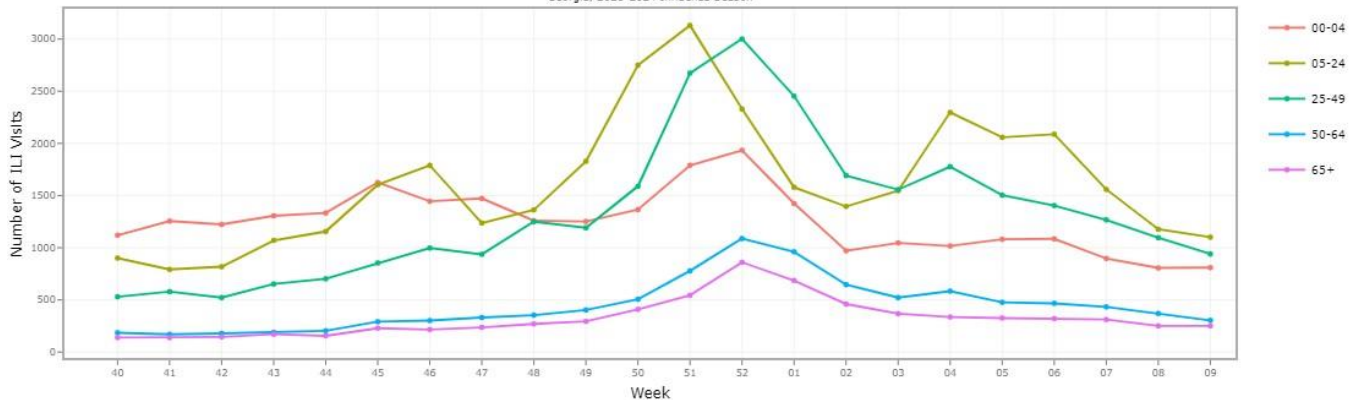
Weekly ILI Activity Indicator  
Week 9, 2023-2024 Influenza Season



- 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 6 (**Moderate**) on week 9 as shown in **yellow** 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 9, the graph shows decreased number of ILI cases for age groups 05-24, 25-49, and 50-64. On the other hand, age groups 00-04, and 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](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/>