



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	4,316
14 Day Case Rate per 100K	30
Total Deaths	93
COVID-19 Vaccines	
Vaccines Administered	18,024
Vaccines Administered per 100K	96,343
One Dose (% of residents)	7,208 (39%)
Fully Vaccinated (% of residents)	6,563 (35%)

Banks County COVID-19 cases per 100k (1/6/2023-3/14/2024)

Banks County Percent Vaccinated by Age

Dawson County	
COVID-19 Cases	
Total Positive Cases	8,063
14 Day Case Rate per 100K	63
Total Deaths	104
COVID-19 Vaccines	
Vaccines Administered	34,116
Vaccines Administered per 100K	139,044
One Dose (% of residents)	12,813 (52%)
Fully Vaccinated (% of residents)	11,817 (48%)

Dawson County COVID-19 Positive per 100k (1/6/2023-3/14/2024)

Dawson County Percent Vaccinated by Age

COVID-19 Cases		
Total Positive Cases	56,557	
14 Day Case Rate per 100K	28	
Total Deaths	464	
COVID-19 Vaccines		
Vaccines Administered	437,734	
Vaccines Administered per 100K	191,666	
One Dose (% of residents)	159,595 (70%)	
Fully Vaccinated (% of residents)	148,635 (65%)	

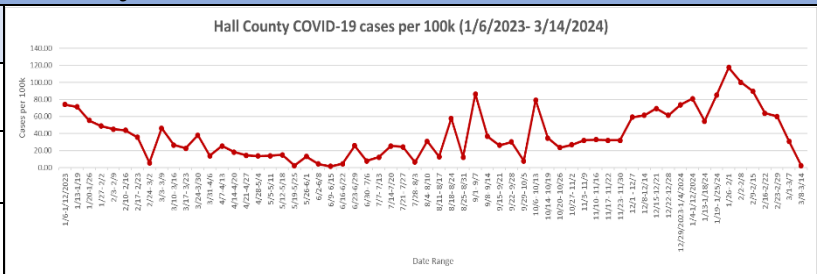
COVID-19 Cases		
Total Positive Cases	5,485	
14 Day Case Rate per 100K	86	
Total Deaths	93	
COVID-19 Vaccines		
Vaccines Administered	26,131	
Vaccines Administered per 100K	114,780	
One Dose (% of residents)	10,434 (46%)	
Fully Vaccinated (% of residents)	9,472 (42%)	

COVID-19 Cases		
Total Positive Cases	10,505	
14 Day Case Rate per 100K	66	
Total Deaths	274	
COVID-19 Vaccines		
Vaccines Administered	56,750	
Vaccines Administered per 100K	127,168	
One Dose (% of residents)	22,412 (50%)	
Fully Vaccinated (% of residents)	20,505 (46%)	

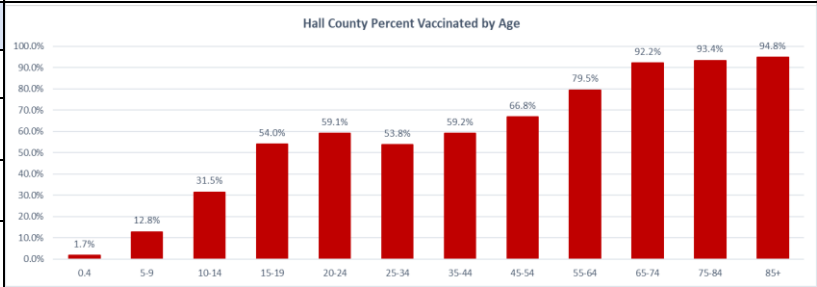
**We experienced a backlog report of cases for Habersham County on week 04/21/2023 – 04/27/2023.

Hall County

COVID-19 Cases	
Total Positive Cases	60,008
14 Day Case Rate per 100K	48
Total Deaths	901

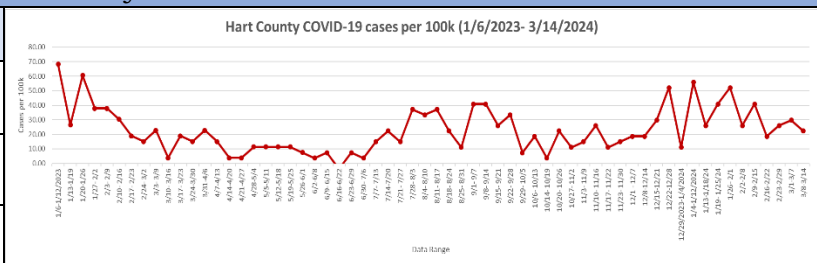


COVID-19 Vaccines	
Vaccines Administered	292,675
Vaccines Administered per 100K	147,319
One Dose (% of residents)	113,844 (57%)
Fully Vaccinated (% of residents)	103,947 (52%)

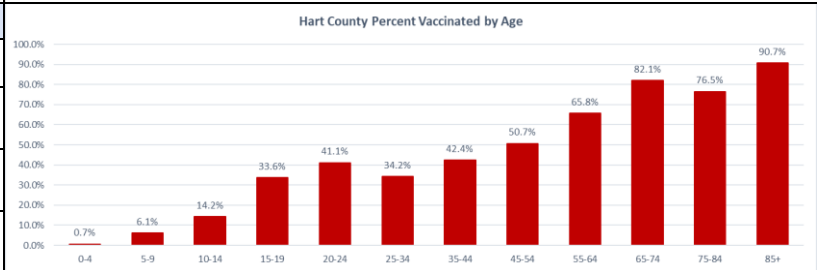


Hart County

COVID-19 Cases	
Total Positive Cases	4,014
14 Day Case Rate per 100K	46
Total Deaths	74

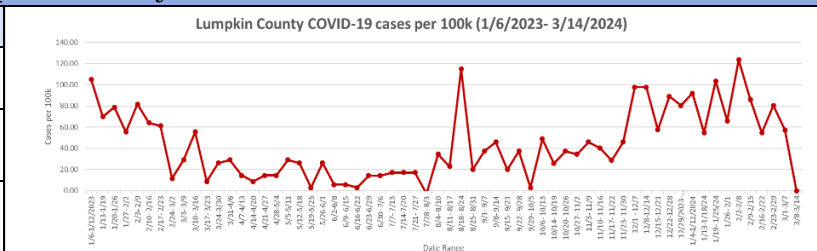


COVID-19 Vaccines	
Vaccines Administered	32,437
Vaccines Administered per 100K	125,856
One Dose (% of residents)	12,265 (48%)
Fully Vaccinated (% of residents)	11,213 (43%)

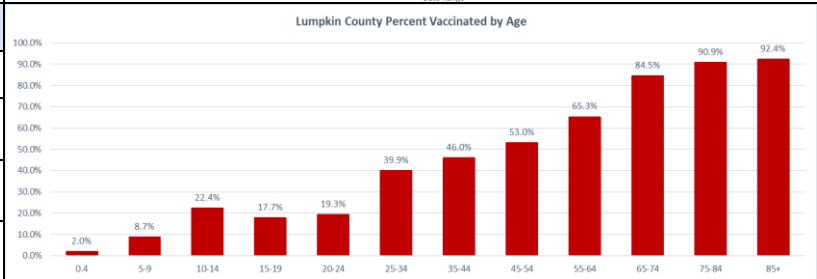


Lumpkin County

COVID-19 Cases	
Total Positive Cases	8,995
14 Day Case Rate per 100K	71
Total Deaths	122

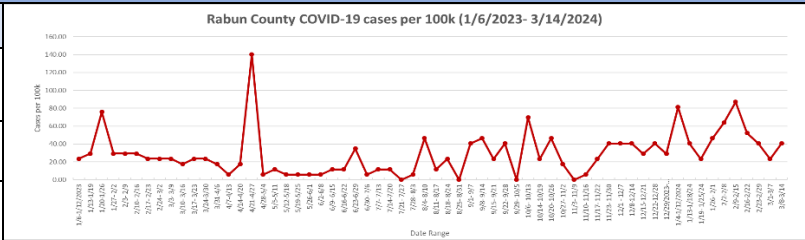


COVID-19 Vaccines	
Vaccines Administered	39,518
Vaccines Administered per 100K	121,961
One Dose (% of residents)	14,374 (44%)
Fully Vaccinated (% of residents)	13,184 (41%)

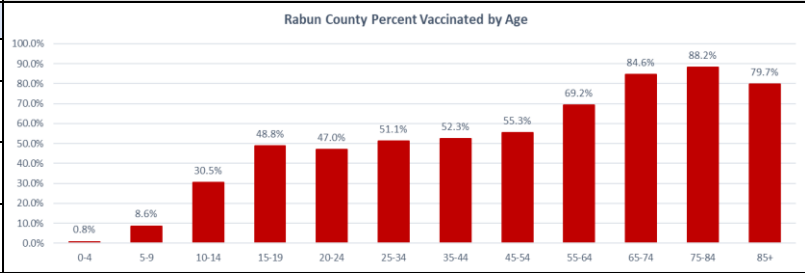


Rabun County

COVID-19 Cases	
Total Positive Cases	3,427
14 Day Case Rate per 100K	65
Total Deaths	88

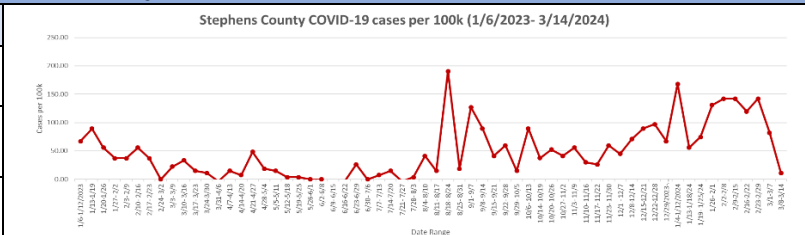


COVID-19 Vaccines	
Vaccines Administered	27,585
Vaccines Administered per 100K	165,725
One Dose (% of residents)	9,730 (58%)
Fully Vaccinated (% of residents)	8,937 (54%)

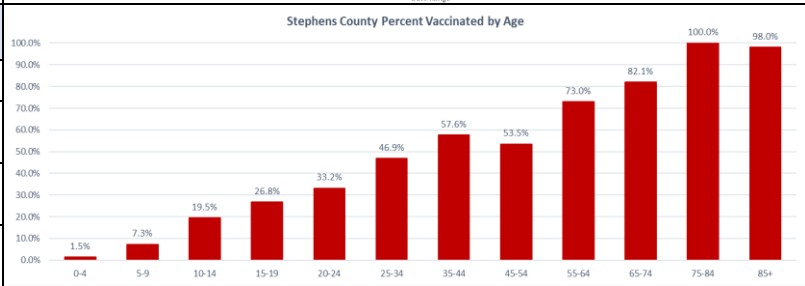


Stephens County

COVID-19 Cases	
Total Positive Cases	7,486
14 Day Case Rate per 100K	110
Total Deaths	153

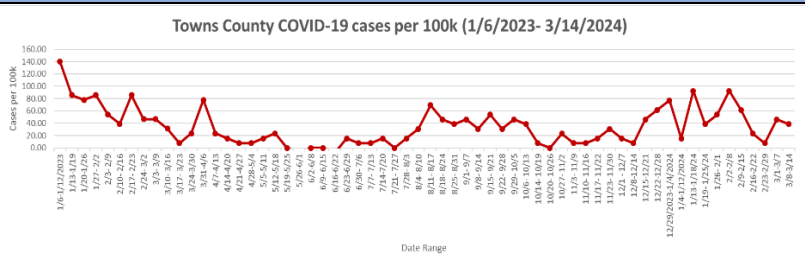


COVID-19 Vaccines	
Vaccines Administered	35,011
Vaccines Administered per 100K	135,965
One Dose (% of residents)	13,265 (52%)
Fully Vaccinated (% of residents)	12,137 (47%)

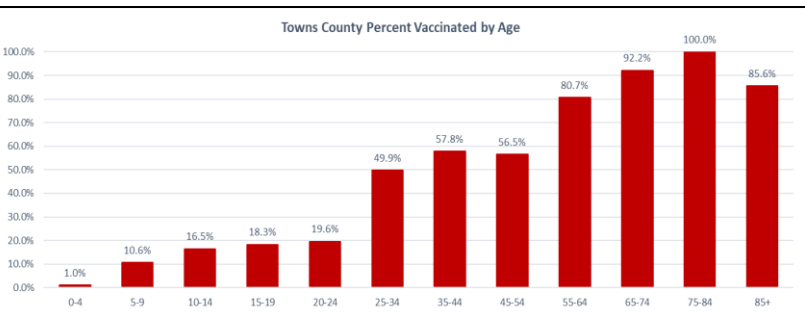


Towns County

COVID-19 Cases	
Total Positive Cases	2,892
14 Day Case Rate per 100K	100
Total Deaths	113



COVID-19 Vaccines	
Vaccines Administered	20,739
Vaccines Administered per 100K	178,522
One Dose (% of residents)	7,197 (62%)
Fully Vaccinated (% of residents)	6,696 (58%)



Union County		
COVID-19 Cases		
Total Positive Cases	5,709	
14 Day Case Rate per 100K	47	
Total Deaths	177	
COVID-19 Vaccines		
Vaccines Administered	39,861	
Vaccines Administered per 100K	171,165	
One Dose (% of residents)	13,795 (59%)	
Fully Vaccinated (% of residents)	12,788 (55%)	

White County		
COVID-19 Cases		
Total Positive Cases	8,759	
14 Day Case Rate per 100K	88	
Total Deaths	168	
COVID-19 Vaccines		
Vaccines Administered	37,557	
Vaccines Administered per 100K	127,359	
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 3/14/2024. 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.

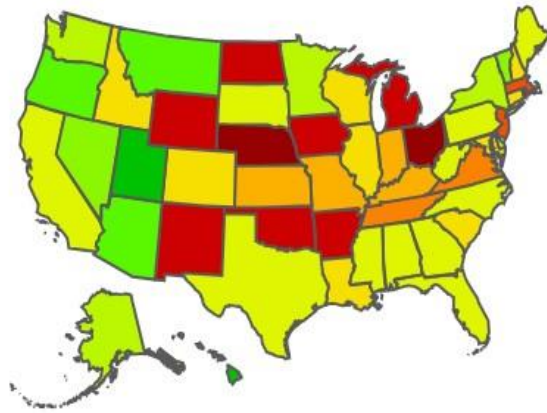
*Graph above shows weekly changes in COVID cases. The case rate reported in the graph is approximately half of the 14-day case rate.
 *Vaccine graph shows percentage of individuals vaccinated by age group. Vaccine data last updated by State on 02/28/24.

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

As of Week 10, Georgia flu activity was Low=5 (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.

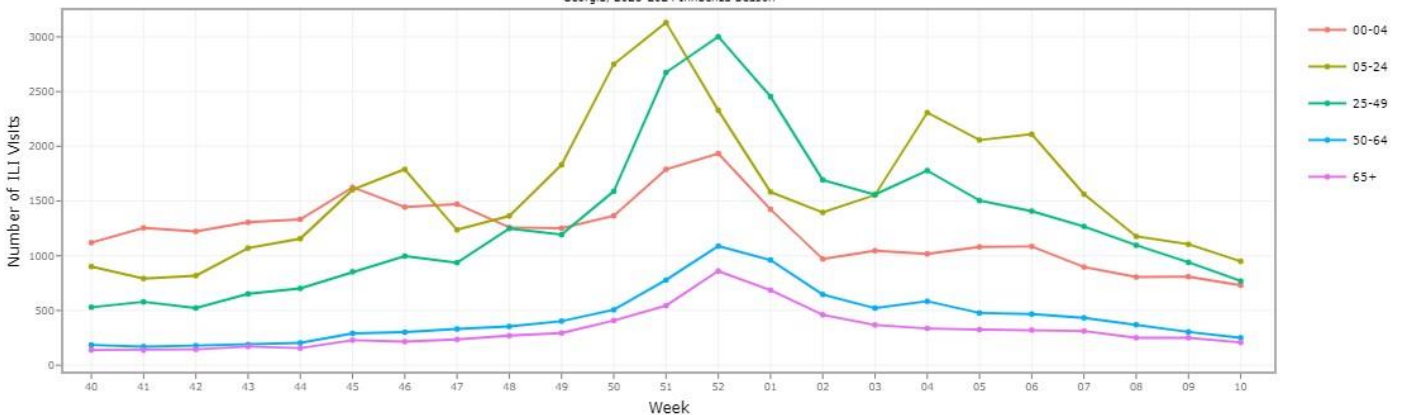
For the corresponding week, the percentage of outpatient visits for Influenza-like Illness was 3.6% (which is above the regional baseline of 3.3%), the number of influenza-associated death was 0 (51 total for the current ILI season); the number of Metro Area Influenza Hospitalizations was 50 (4,117 total for current Flu season); and the number of Influenza Outbreaks was 0 (151 total for current Flu season).

Weekly ILI Activity Indicator
Week 10, 2023-2024 Influenza Season



Map shows Influenza-like cases in US southern region. Georgia activity indicator is at level 5 (**Low**) on week 10 as shown in **light green** 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 10, the graph shows decreased number of ILI cases for all age groups 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/>