



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	4,309
14 Day Case Rate per 100K	60
Total Deaths	93
COVID-19 Vaccines	
Vaccines Administered	18,029
Vaccines Administered per 100K	96,370
One Dose (% of residents)	7,209 (39%)
Fully Vaccinated (% of residents)	6,567 (35%)

Banks County COVID-19 cases per 100k (1/6/2023-2/29/2024)

Banks County Percent Vaccinated by Age

Age Group	Percent Vaccinated
0-4	0.5%
5-9	4.9%
10-14	11.6%
15-19	23.4%
20-24	36.2%
25-34	33.1%
35-44	33.8%
45-54	39.1%
55-64	56.9%
65-74	71.2%
75-84	75.5%
85+	85.8%

Dawson County	
COVID-19 Cases	
Total Positive Cases	8,048
14 Day Case Rate per 100K	144
Total Deaths	104
COVID-19 Vaccines	
Vaccines Administered	34,068
Vaccines Administered per 100K	138,849
One Dose (% of residents)	12,805 (52%)
Fully Vaccinated (% of residents)	11,809 (48%)

Dawson County COVID-19 Positive per 100k (1/6/2023-2/29/2024)

Dawson County Percent Vaccinated by Age

Age Group	Percent Vaccinated
0-4	1.7%
5-9	10.7%
10-14	17.7%
15-19	32.6%
20-24	41.8%
25-34	51.6%
35-44	50.2%
45-54	54.2%
55-64	73.7%
65-74	76.0%
75-84	92.1%
85+	75.1%

COVID-19 Cases		
Total Positive Cases	56,490	
14 Day Case Rate per 100K	34	
Total Deaths	464	
COVID-19 Vaccines		
Vaccines Administered	437,409	
Vaccines Administered per 100K	191,524	
One Dose (% of residents)	159,551 (70%)	
Fully Vaccinated (% of residents)	148,594 (65%)	

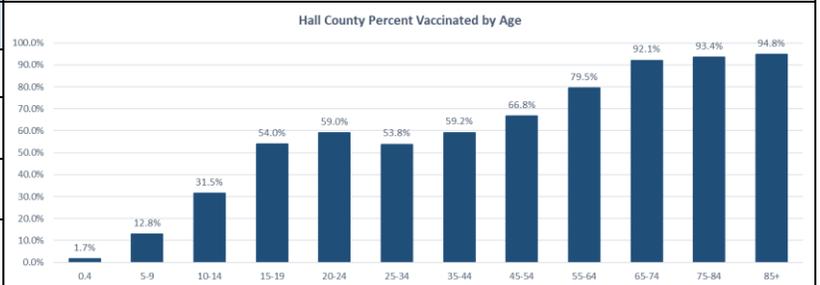
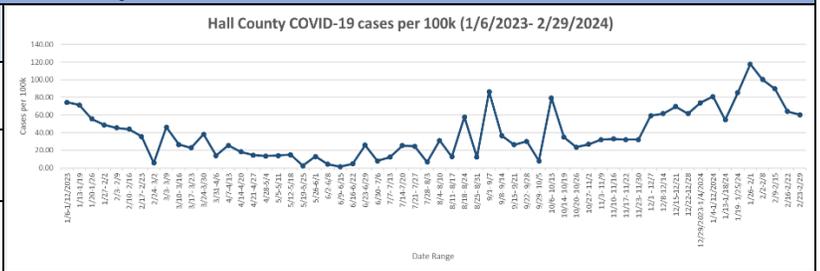
COVID-19 Cases		
Total Positive Cases	5,465	
14 Day Case Rate per 100K	146	
Total Deaths	93	
COVID-19 Vaccines		
Vaccines Administered	26,122	
Vaccines Administered per 100K	114,741	
One Dose (% of residents)	10,437 (46%)	
Fully Vaccinated (% of residents)	9,474 (42%)	

COVID-19 Cases		
Total Positive Cases	10,474	
14 Day Case Rate per 100K	138	
Total Deaths	274	
COVID-19 Vaccines		
Vaccines Administered	56,702	
Vaccines Administered per 100K	127,060	
One Dose (% of residents)	22,401 (50%)	
Fully Vaccinated (% of residents)	20,495 (46%)	

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

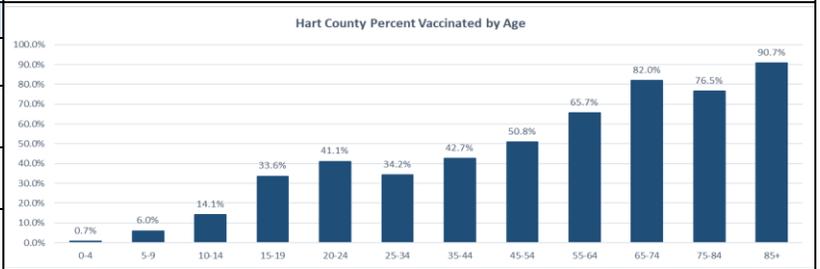
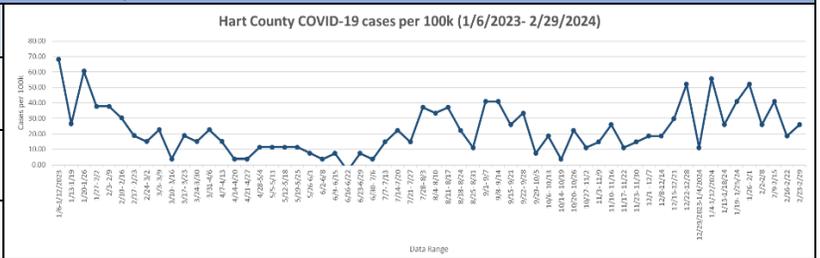
Hall County

COVID-19 Cases	
Total Positive Cases	59,917
14 Day Case Rate per 100K	134
Total Deaths	899
COVID-19 Vaccines	
Vaccines Administered	292,391
Vaccines Administered per 100K	147,176
One Dose (% of residents)	113,809 (57%)
Fully Vaccinated (% of residents)	103,918 (52%)



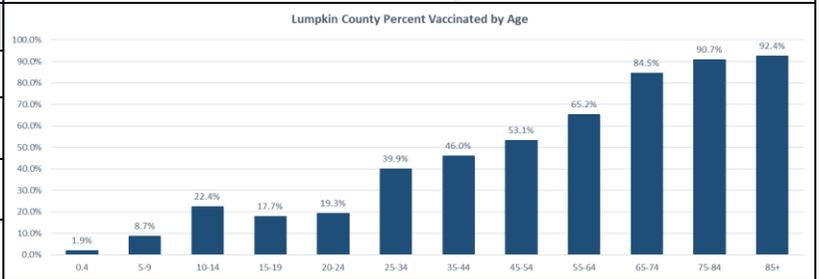
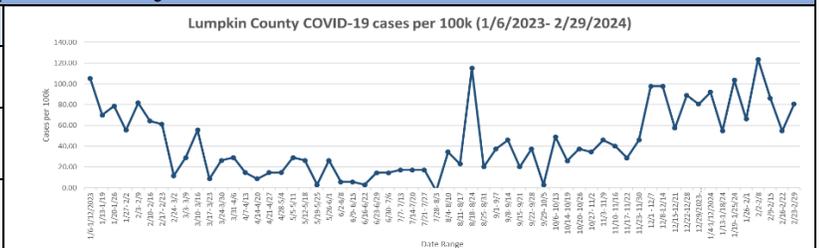
Hart County

COVID-19 Cases	
Total Positive Cases	4,000
14 Day Case Rate per 100K	54
Total Deaths	74
COVID-19 Vaccines	
Vaccines Administered	32,415
Vaccines Administered per 100K	125,771
One Dose (% of residents)	12,263 (48%)
Fully Vaccinated (% of residents)	11,211 (43%)



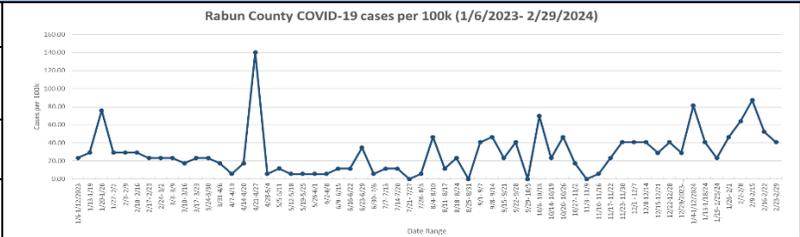
Lumpkin County

COVID-19 Cases	
Total Positive Cases	8,974
14 Day Case Rate per 100K	151
Total Deaths	122
COVID-19 Vaccines	
Vaccines Administered	39,480
Vaccines Administered per 100K	121,844
One Dose (% of residents)	14,364 (44%)
Fully Vaccinated (% of residents)	13,177 (41%)

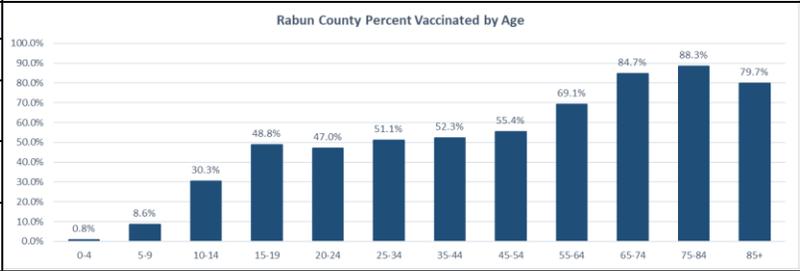


Rabun County

COVID-19 Cases	
Total Positive Cases	3,416
14 Day Case Rate per 100K	100
Total Deaths	88

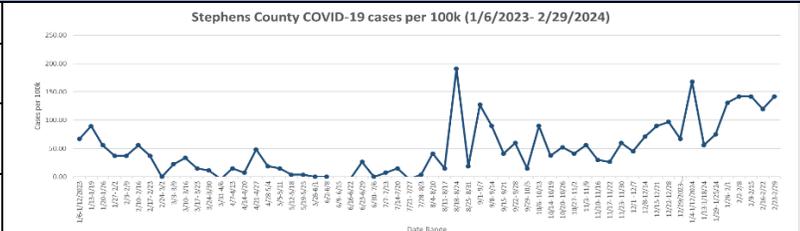


COVID-19 Vaccines	
Vaccines Administered	27,565
Vaccines Administered per 100K	165,605
One Dose (% of residents)	9,730 (58%)
Fully Vaccinated (% of residents)	8,933 (54%)

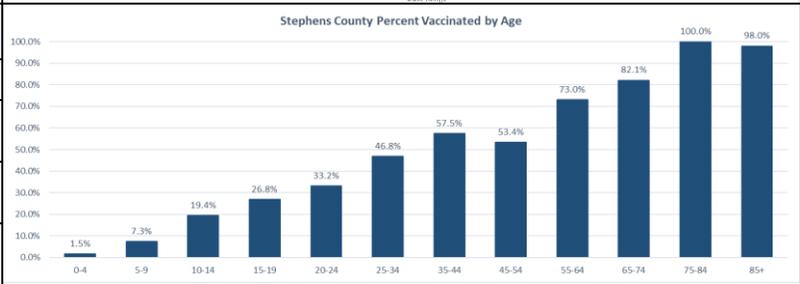


Stephens County

COVID-19 Cases	
Total Positive Cases	7,457
14 Day Case Rate per 100K	292
Total Deaths	153

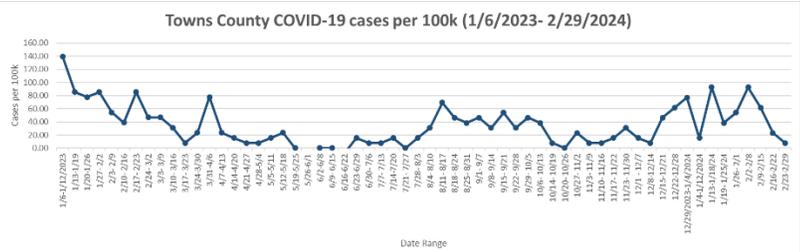


COVID-19 Vaccines	
Vaccines Administered	34,982
Vaccines Administered per 100K	135,852
One Dose (% of residents)	13,259 (51%)
Fully Vaccinated (% of residents)	12,134 (47%)

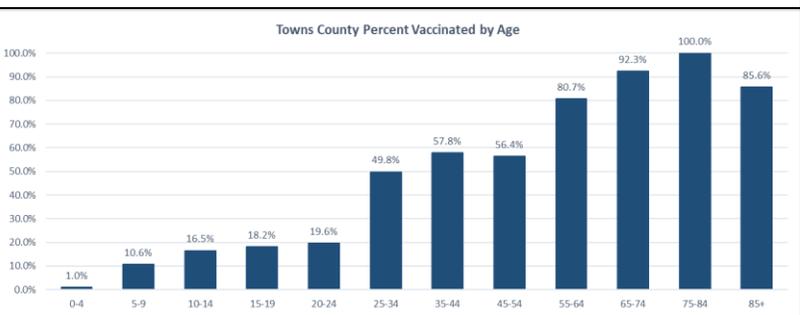


Towns County

COVID-19 Cases	
Total Positive Cases	2,880
14 Day Case Rate per 100K	58
Total Deaths	113



COVID-19 Vaccines	
Vaccines Administered	20,712
Vaccines Administered per 100K	178,290
One Dose (% of residents)	7,193 (62%)
Fully Vaccinated (% of residents)	6,694 (58%)



Union County		
COVID-19 Cases		
Total Positive Cases	5,697	
14 Day Case Rate per 100K	67	
Total Deaths	176	
COVID-19 Vaccines		
Vaccines Administered	39,809	
Vaccines Administered per 100K	170,942	
One Dose (% of residents)	13,790 (59%)	
Fully Vaccinated (% of residents)	12,782 (55%)	

White County		
COVID-19 Cases		
Total Positive Cases	8,730	
14 Day Case Rate per 100K	217	
Total Deaths	168	
COVID-19 Vaccines		
Vaccines Administered	37,528	
Vaccines Administered per 100K	127,261	
One Dose (% of residents)	13,578 (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 2/29/2024. 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.

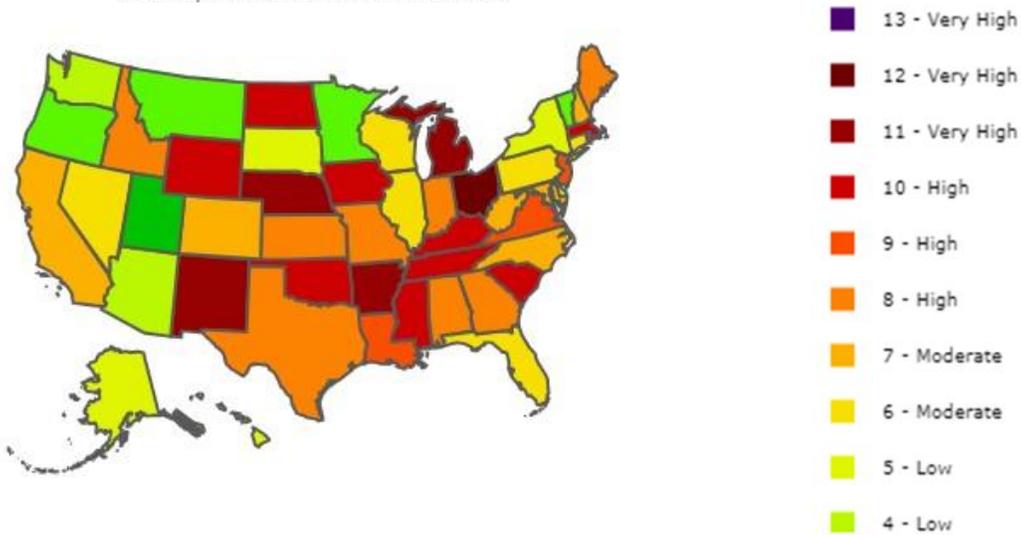
*Graph above shows weekly changes in COVID cases. The case rate reported in the graph is approximately half of the 14-day case rate.
 *Vaccine graph shows percentage of individuals vaccinated by age group. Vaccine data last updated by State on 02/28/24.

Georgia Flu Surveillance Update: Week 8 (Ending February 24, 2024)

As of Week 8, Georgia flu activity was High=8 (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.

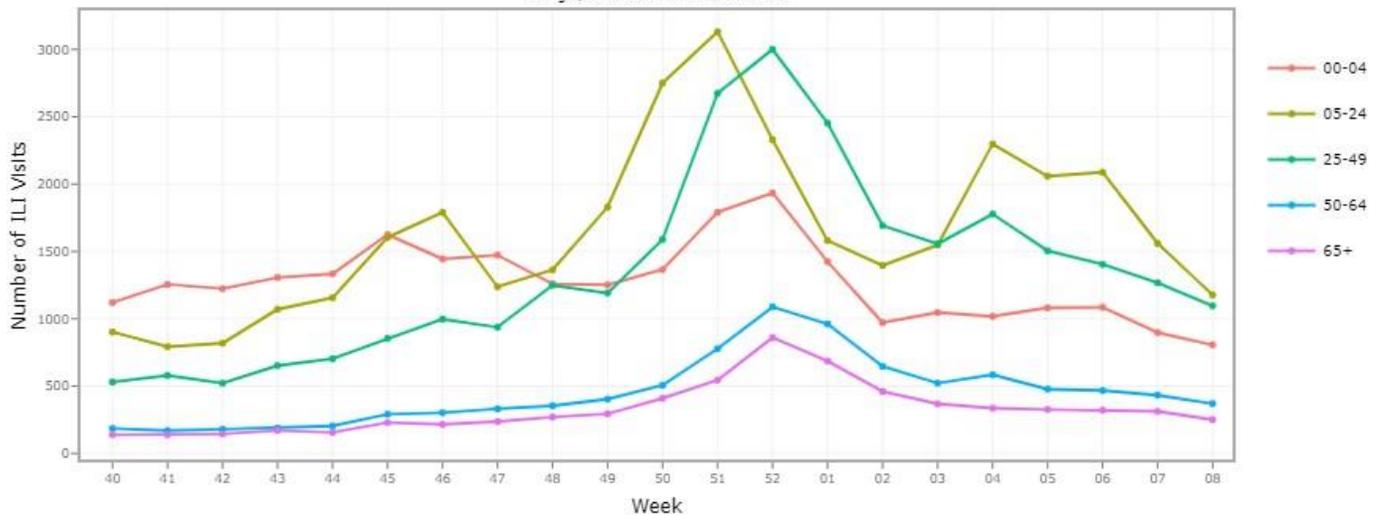
For the corresponding week, the percentage of outpatient visits for Influenza-like Illness was 4.7% (which is above the regional baseline of 3.3%), the number of influenza-associated death was 0 (40 total for the current ILI season); the number of Metro Area Influenza Hospitalizations was 71 (3,952 total for current Flu season); and the number of Influenza Outbreaks was 0 (151 total for current Flu season).

Weekly ILI Activity Indicator
Week 8, 2023-2024 Influenza Season



Map shows Influenza-like cases in US southern region. Georgia activity indicator is at level 8 (**High**) on week 8 as shown in orange 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 8, 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/>