



# District 2 Public Health

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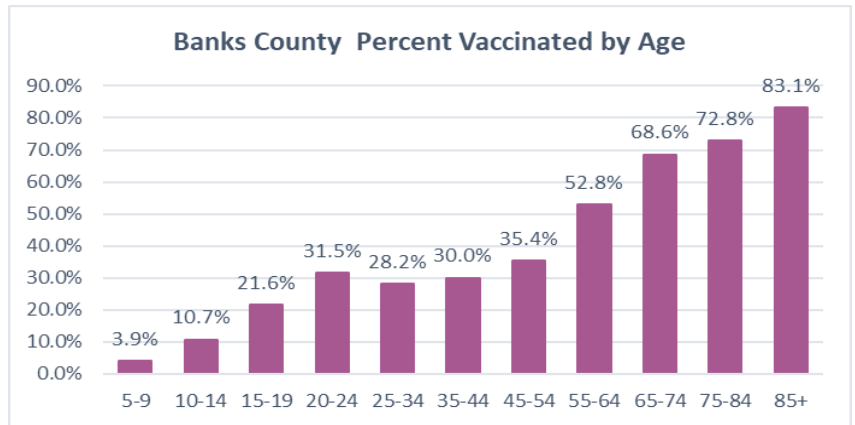
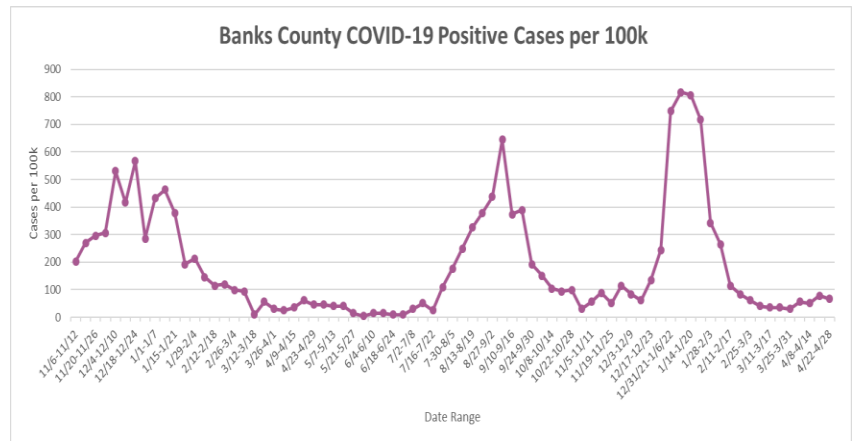
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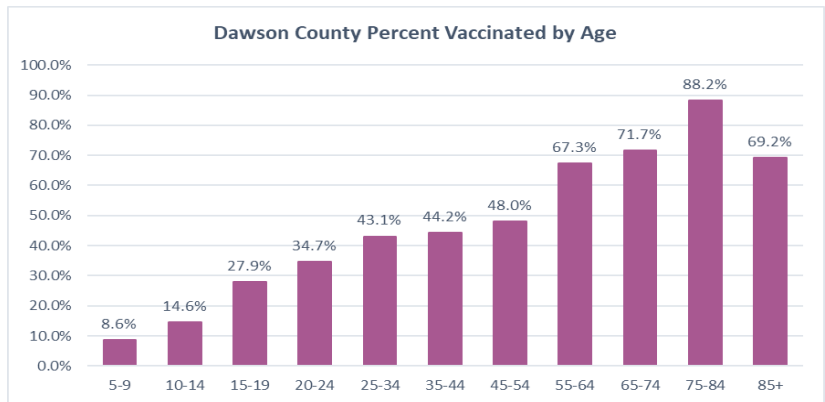
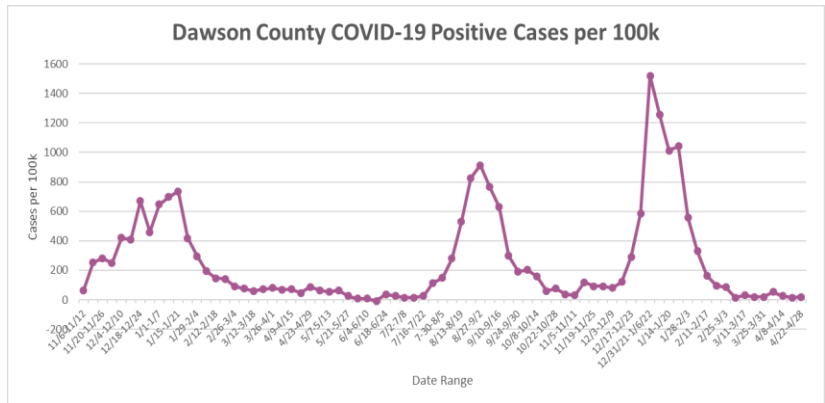
## Banks County

| COVID-19 Cases                     |                          |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Community level Transmissibility   | Low                      |
| Total Positive Cases               | 3,409                    |
| 14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)        | 35                       |
| Percent Positive over last 2 weeks | 5.1%                     |
| Total Hospitalizations             | 348                      |
| Total Deaths                       | 84                       |
| COVID-19 Vaccine                   |                          |
| Vaccines Administered              | 14,940                   |
| Vaccines Administered per 100K     | 79,858                   |
| One Dose:                          | 6,621<br>(35% residents) |
| Fully Vaccinated:                  | 6,056<br>(32% residents) |



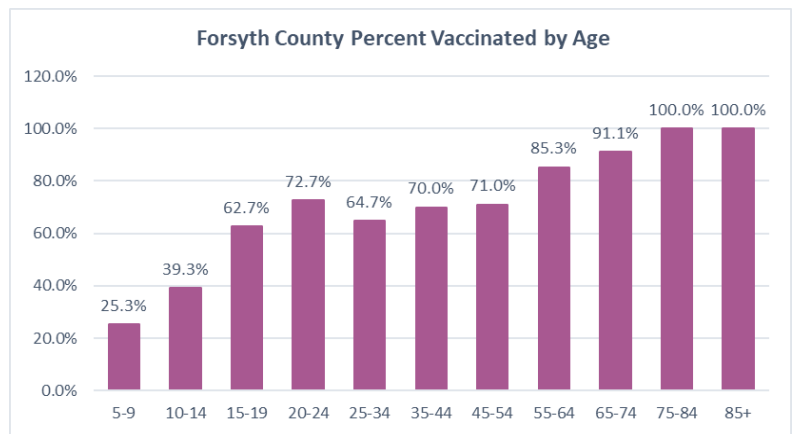
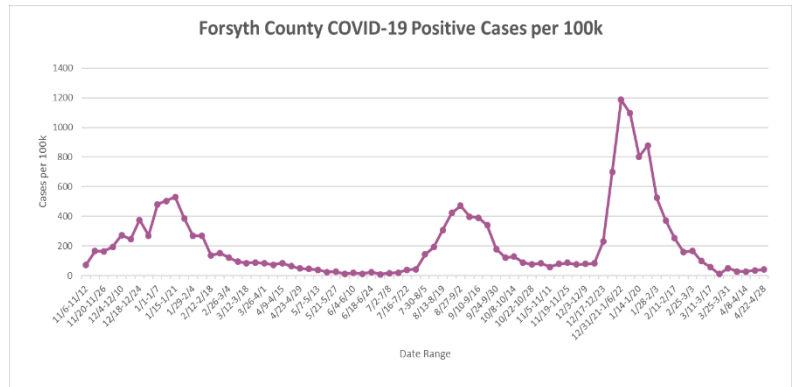
## Dawson County

| COVID-19 Cases                     |                           |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Community level Transmissibility   | Low                       |
| Total Positive Cases               | 6,167                     |
| 14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)        | 37                        |
| Percent Positive over last 2 weeks | 4.3%                      |
| Total Hospitalizations             | 396                       |
| Total Deaths                       | 97                        |
| COVID-19 Vaccine                   |                           |
| Vaccines Administered              | 26,663                    |
| Vaccines Administered per 100K     | 108,668                   |
| One Dose:                          | 11,465<br>(47% residents) |
| Fully Vaccinated:                  | 10,658<br>(43% residents) |



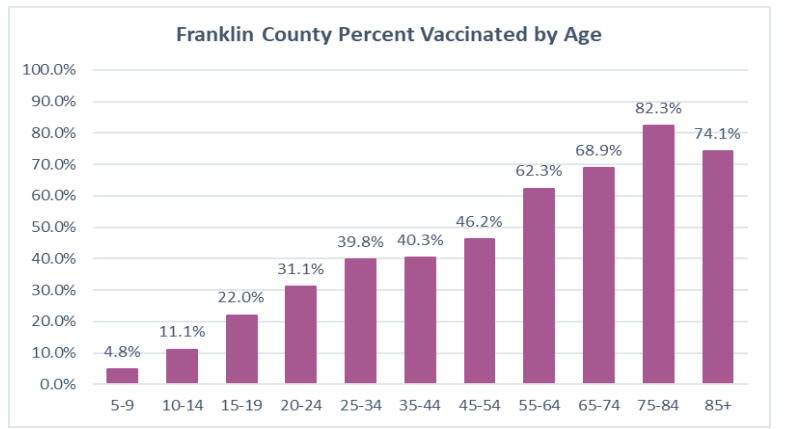
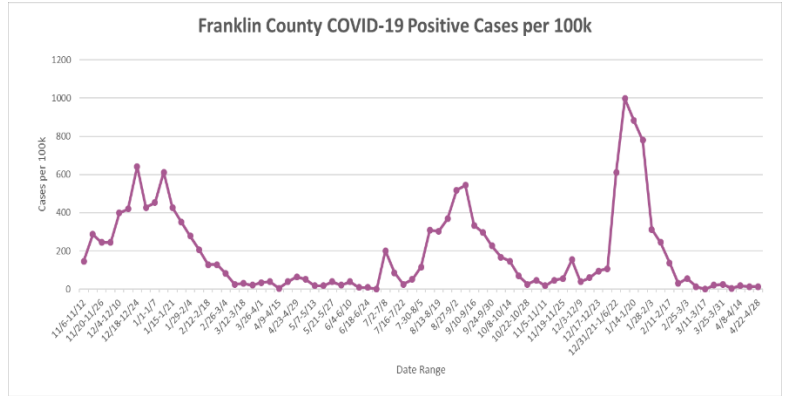
## Forsyth County

| COVID-19 Cases                     |                            |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Community level Transmissibility   | Low                        |
| Total Positive Cases               | 44,449                     |
| 14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)        | 78                         |
| Percent Positive over last 2 weeks | 6.7%                       |
| Total Hospitalizations             | 1,547                      |
| Total Deaths                       | 381                        |
| COVID-19 Vaccine                   |                            |
| Vaccines Administered              | 348,738                    |
| Vaccines Administered per 100K     | 152,698                    |
| One Dose:                          | 145,089<br>(64% residents) |
| Fully Vaccinated:                  | 136,402<br>(60% residents) |



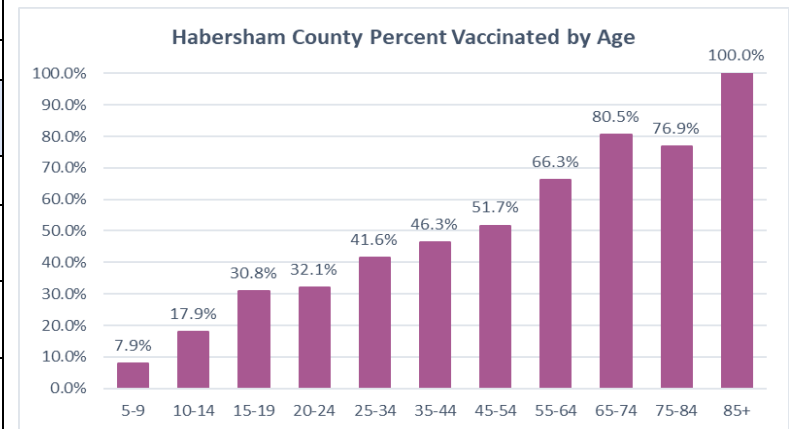
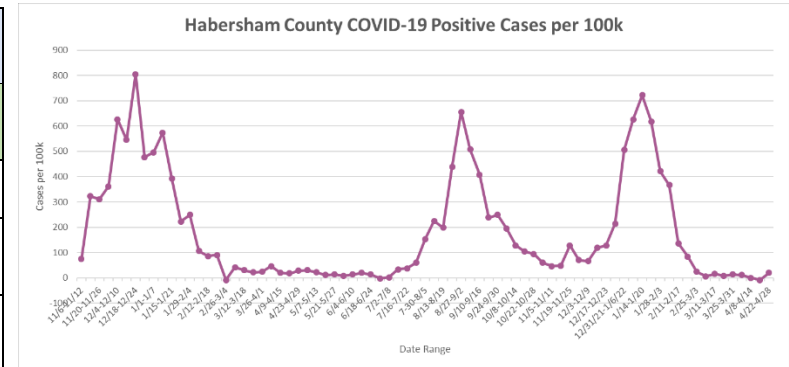
## Franklin County

| COVID-19 Cases                     |                          |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Community level Transmissibility   | Low                      |
| Total Positive Cases               | 4,390                    |
| 14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)        | N/A                      |
| Percent Positive over last 2 weeks | 1.8%                     |
| Total Hospitalizations             | 265                      |
| Total Deaths                       | 78                       |
| COVID-19 Vaccine                   |                          |
| Vaccines Administered              | 21,695                   |
| Vaccines Administered per 100K     | 95,295                   |
| One Dose:                          | 9,594<br>(42% residents) |
| Fully Vaccinated:                  | 8,804<br>(39% residents) |



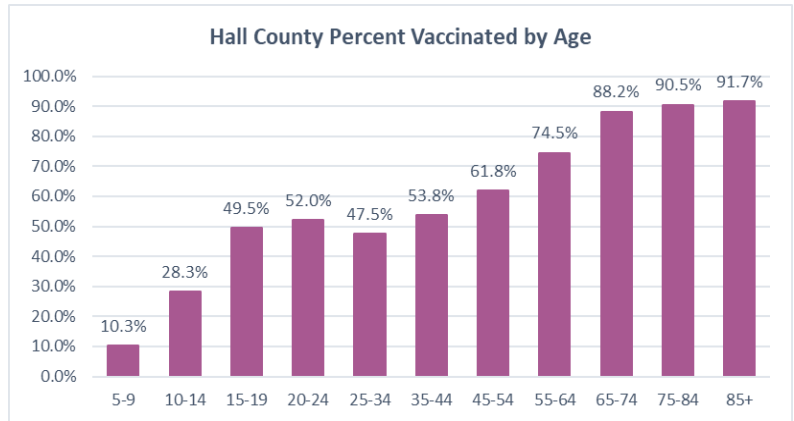
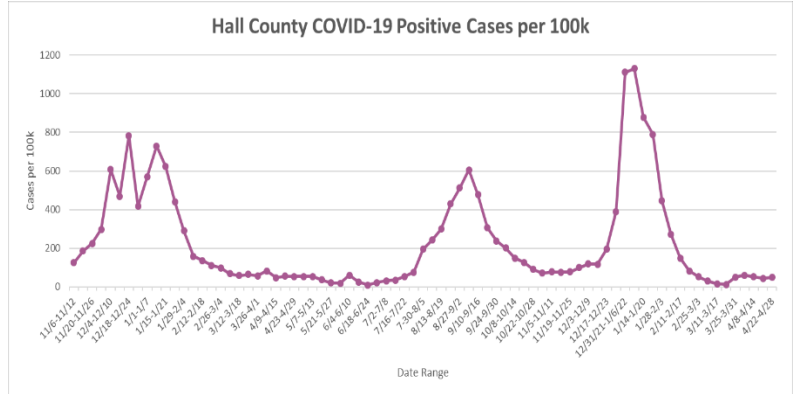
## Habersham County

| COVID-19 Cases                     |                           |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Community level Transmissibility   | Low                       |
| Total Positive Cases               | 8,407                     |
| 14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)        | 20                        |
| Percent Positive over last 2 weeks | 2.8%                      |
| Total Hospitalizations             | 722                       |
| Total Deaths                       | 240                       |
| COVID-19 Vaccine                   |                           |
| Vaccines Administered              | 47,182                    |
| Vaccines Administered per 100K     | 105,727                   |
| One Dose:                          | 20,824<br>(47% residents) |
| Fully Vaccinated:                  | 19,209<br>(43% residents) |



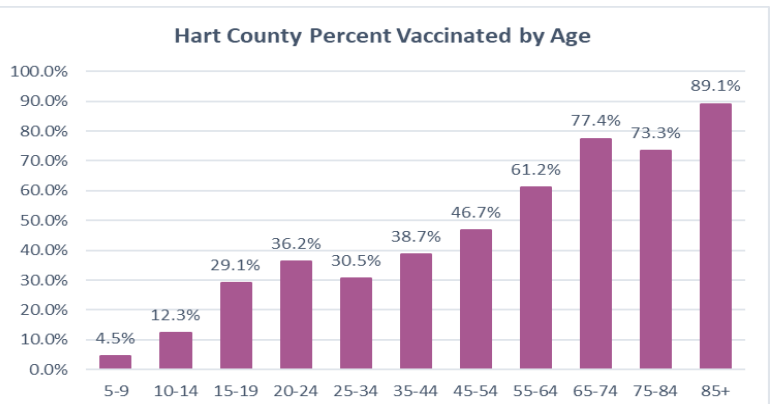
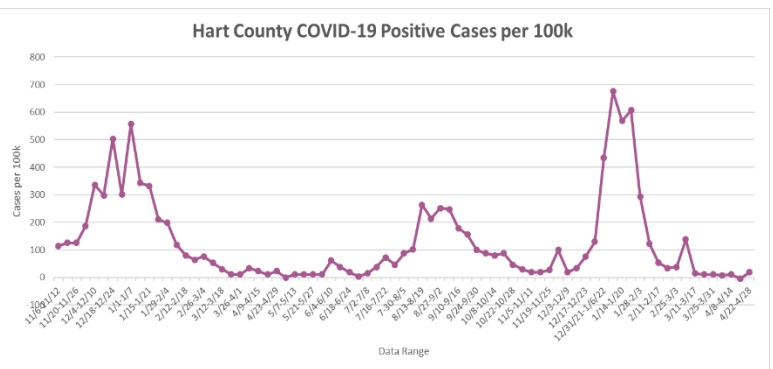
## Hall County

| COVID-19 Cases                     |                            |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Community level Transmissibility   | Low                        |
| Total Positive Cases               | 47,106                     |
| 14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)        | 43                         |
| Percent Positive over last 2 weeks | 6.1%                       |
| Total Hospitalizations             | 3,571                      |
| Total Deaths                       | 792                        |
| COVID-19 Vaccine                   |                            |
| Vaccines Administered              | 239,129                    |
| Vaccines Administered per 100K     | 120,366                    |
| One Dose:                          | 104,708<br>(53% residents) |
| Fully Vaccinated:                  | 96,660<br>(49% residents)  |



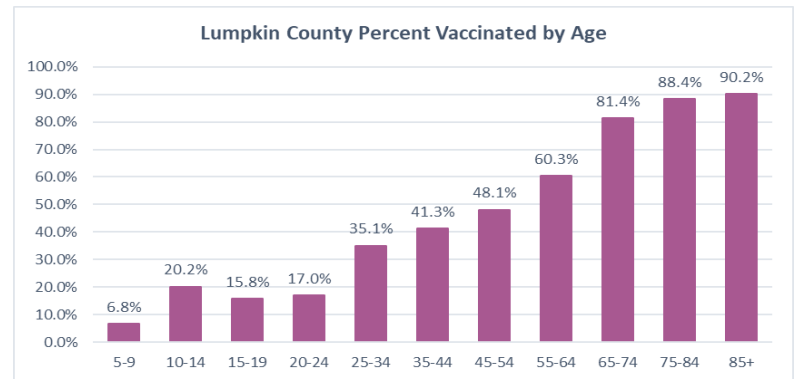
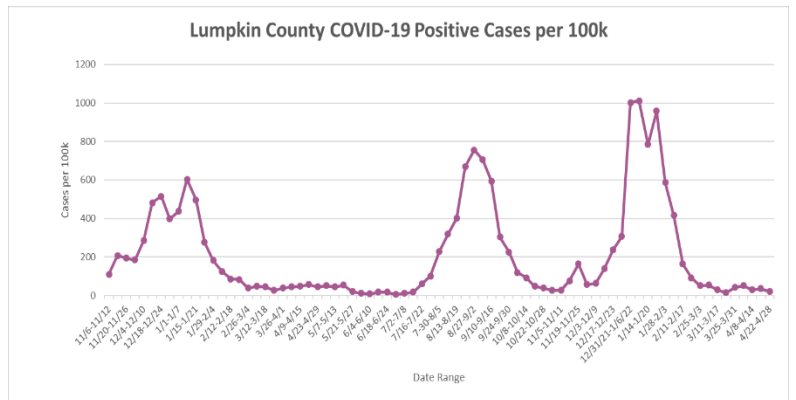
## Hart County

| COVID-19 Cases                     |                           |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Community level Transmissibility   | Low                       |
| Total Positive Cases               | 3,210                     |
| 14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)        | N/A                       |
| Percent Positive over last 2 weeks | 4.3%                      |
| Total Hospitalizations             | 205                       |
| Total Deaths                       | 61                        |
| COVID-19 Vaccine                   |                           |
| Vaccines Administered              | 26,268                    |
| Vaccines Administered per 100K     | 101,920                   |
| One Dose:                          | 11,339<br>(44% residents) |
| Fully Vaccinated:                  | 10,428<br>(40% residents) |



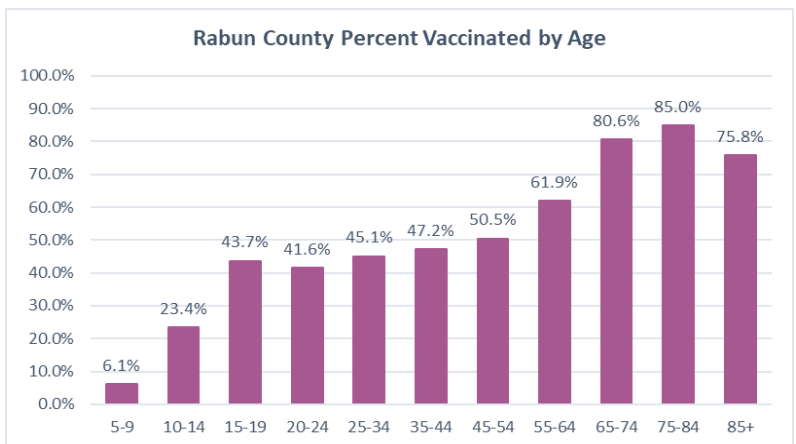
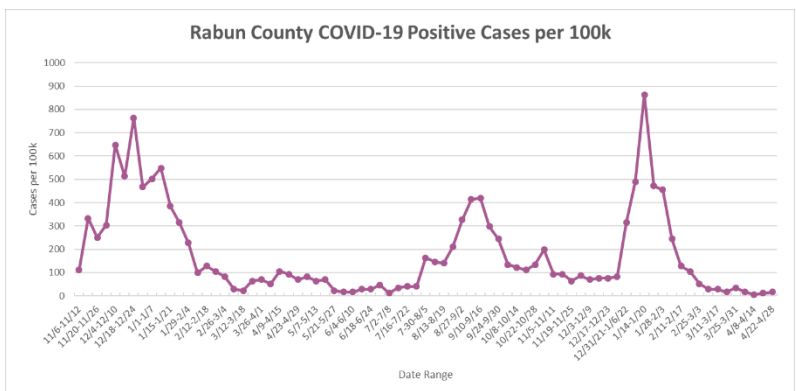
## Lumpkin County

| COVID-19 Cases                     |                           |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Community level Transmissibility   | Low                       |
| Total Positive Cases               | 6,609                     |
| 14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)        | 62                        |
| Percent Positive over last 2 weeks | 8.7%                      |
| Total Hospitalizations             | 490                       |
| Total Deaths                       | 112                       |
| COVID-19 Vaccine                   |                           |
| Vaccines Administered              | 31,186                    |
| Vaccines Administered per 100K     | 96,247                    |
| One Dose:                          | 13,244<br>(41% residents) |
| Fully Vaccinated:                  | 12,238<br>(38% residents) |



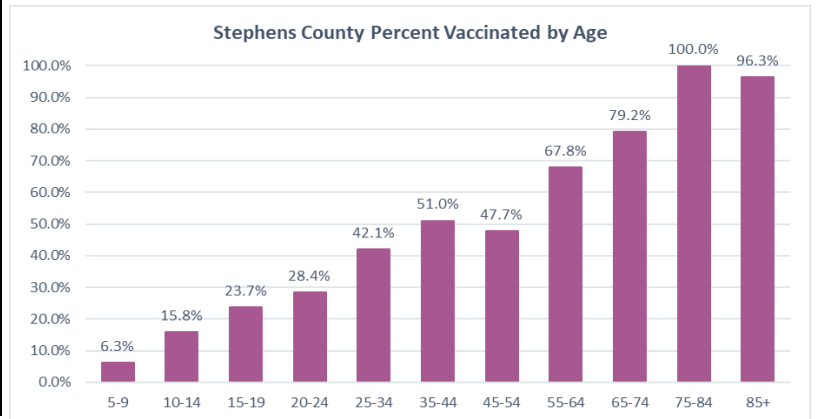
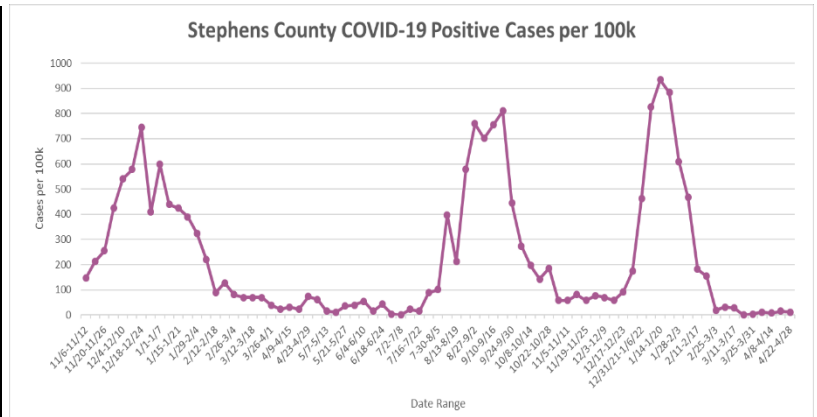
## Rabun County

| COVID-19 Cases                     |                          |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Community level Transmissibility   | Low                      |
| Total Positive Cases               | 2,814                    |
| 14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)        | N/A                      |
| Percent Positive over last 2 weeks | 5.1%                     |
| Total Hospitalizations             | 257                      |
| Total Deaths                       | 80                       |
| COVID-19 Vaccine                   |                          |
| Vaccines Administered              | 21,596                   |
| Vaccines Administered per 100K     | 129,744                  |
| One Dose:                          | 8,914<br>(54% residents) |
| Fully Vaccinated:                  | 8,255<br>(50% residents) |



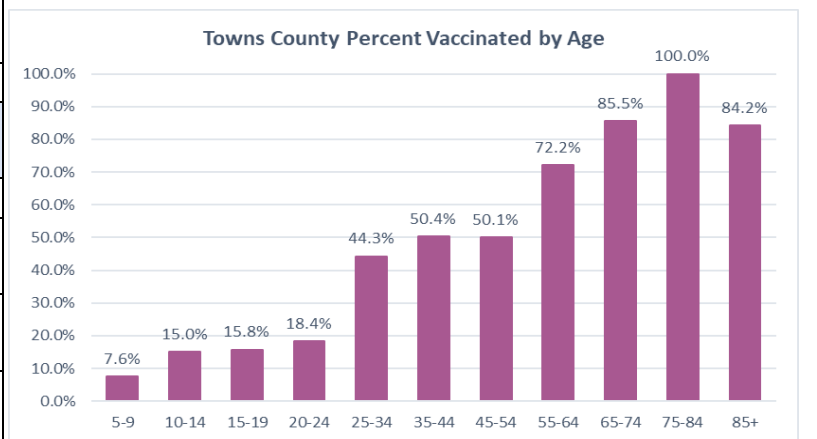
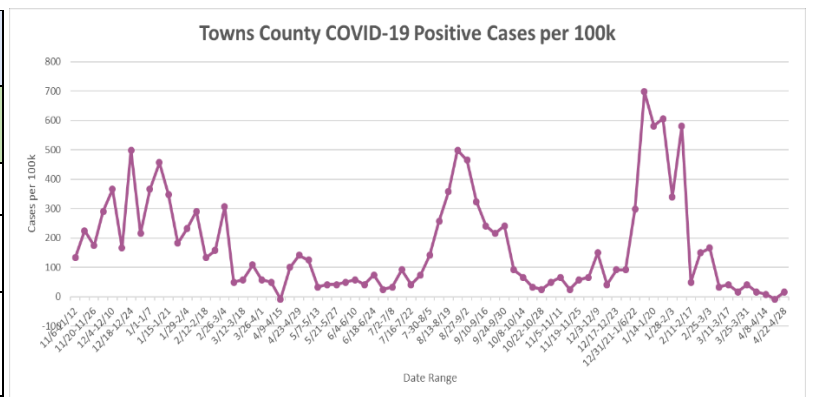
## Stephens County

| COVID-19 Cases                     |                           |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Community level Transmissibility   | Low                       |
| Total Positive Cases               | 5,911                     |
| 14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)        | 23                        |
| Percent Positive over last 2 weeks | 4.5%                      |
| Total Hospitalizations             | 392                       |
| Total Deaths                       | 132                       |
| COVID-19 Vaccine                   |                           |
| Vaccines Administered              | 28,368                    |
| Vaccines Administered per 100K     | 110,166                   |
| One Dose:                          | 12,209<br>(47% residents) |
| Fully Vaccinated:                  | 11,268<br>(44% residents) |



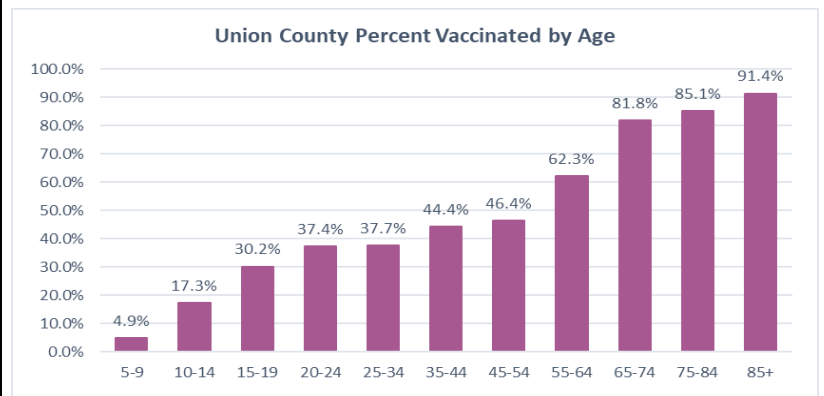
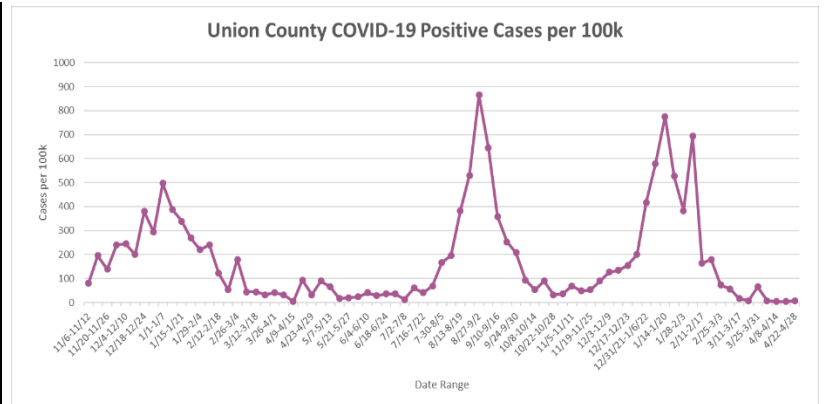
## Towns County

| COVID-19 Cases                     |                          |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Community level Transmissibility   | Low                      |
| Total Positive Cases               | 2,051                    |
| 14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)        | N/A                      |
| Percent Positive over last 2 weeks | 0.0%                     |
| Total Hospitalizations             | 209                      |
| Total Deaths                       | 89                       |
| COVID-19 Vaccine                   |                          |
| Vaccines Administered              | 16,282                   |
| Vaccines Administered per 100K     | 140,156                  |
| One Dose:                          | 6,614<br>(57% residents) |
| Fully Vaccinated:                  | 6,170<br>(53% residents) |



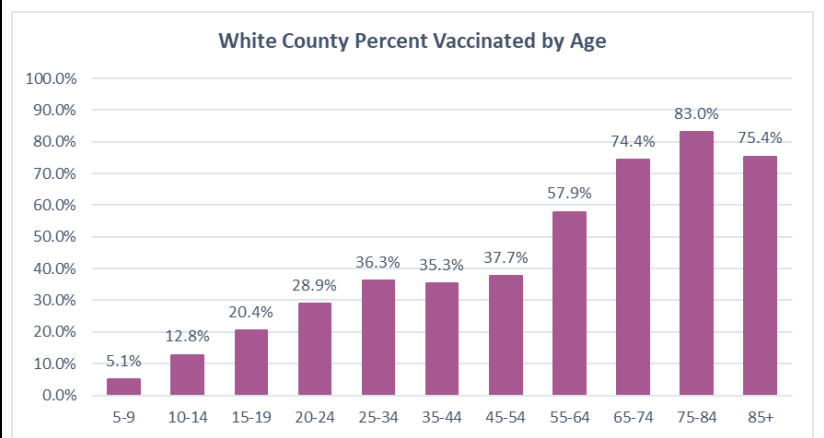
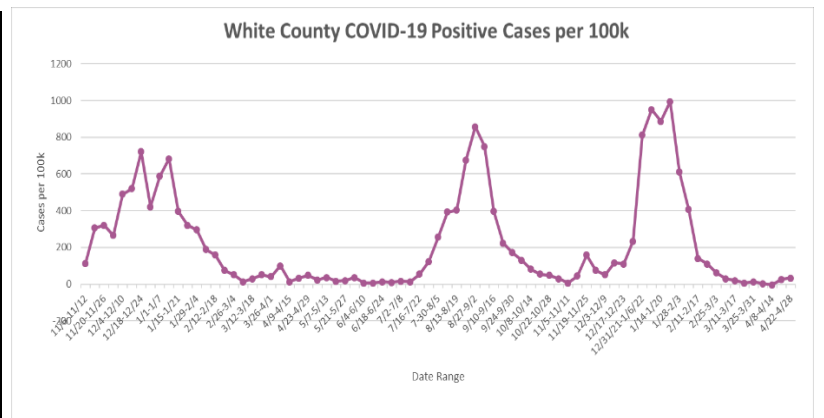
## Union County

| COVID-19 Cases                     |                           |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Community level Transmissibility   | Low                       |
| Total Positive Cases               | 4,312                     |
| 14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)        | 24                        |
| Percent Positive over last 2 weeks | 2.1%                      |
| Total Hospitalizations             | 406                       |
| Total Deaths                       | 141                       |
| COVID-19 Vaccine                   |                           |
| Vaccines Administered              | 30,683                    |
| Vaccines Administered per 100K     | 131,754                   |
| One Dose:                          | 12,552<br>(54% residents) |
| Fully Vaccinated:                  | 11,771<br>(51% residents) |



## White County

| COVID-19 Cases                     |                           |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Community level Transmissibility   | Low                       |
| Total Positive Cases               | 6,281                     |
| 14 Day Case Rate (per 100K)        | 50                        |
| Percent Positive over last 2 weeks | 7.8%                      |
| Total Hospitalizations             | 476                       |
| Total Deaths                       | 143                       |
| COVID-19 Vaccine                   |                           |
| Vaccines Administered              | 29,647                    |
| Vaccines Administered per 100K     | 100,535                   |
| One Dose:                          | 12,479<br>(42% residents) |
| Fully Vaccinated:                  | 11,587<br>(39% residents) |





EPI SUMMARY: Data source Georgia DPH and SendSS. Cases include all confirmed and probable cases. Population data source Oasis, 2019. Time frame as of 11/06/2020 to 4/28/2022. 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.

| COVID-19 Community Levels – Use the Highest Level that Applies to Your Community |   |        |            |        |
|--|---|--------|------------|--------|
| New COVID-19 Cases<br>Per 100,000 people in<br>the past 7 days                   | Indicators  | Low    | Medium     | High   |
| Fewer than 200   | New COVID-19 admissions per 100,000 population (7-day total)                    | <10.0  | 10.0-19.9  | ≥20.0  |
|  | Percent of staffed inpatient beds occupied by COVID-19 patients (7-day average) | <10.0% | 10.0-14.9% | ≥15.0% |
| 200 or more  | New COVID-19 admissions per 100,000 population (7-day total)                    | NA     | <10.0      | ≥10.0  |
|  | Percent of staffed inpatient beds occupied by COVID-19 patients (7-day average) | NA     | <10.0%     | ≥10.0% |

For more information regarding Community Levels, please visit <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/science/community-levels.html>

## Georgia Flu Surveillance Update: Week 16 (Ending April 23, 2022)

As of Week 16, Georgia flu activity is minimal= 1 (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 1.9%, the number of influenza-associated death was 1; the number of Metro Area Influenza Hospitalizations was 16; and reported Influenza Outbreak was 1.

### 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/>