

# Fulton County Board of Health Epidemiology Report

COVID-19 Cases - 11/22/2022

#### **SUMMARY**

- As of November 21, 2022, Fulton County has recorded 227,197 confirmed cases and 38,610 probable cases of
- Figure 1 shows both confirmed and probable case counts but the ensuing tables and figures use data from confirmed cases only.
- As of November 10, 2022, Fulton County has recorded 2,316 confirmed COVID-19 deaths.
- By city, new confirmed COVID-19 case rates range from 24.2 per 100,000 persons (Milton) to 101.8 per 100,000 persons Palmetto). [Fulton County Diagnoses Rates (per 100,000 persons): Cumulative – 226611; Incidence – 71.2]. See map showing incident case rate by ZIP code on Pg.7.
- Of all PCR testing done in Fulton County between Oct 24 and Nov 6, 2022, the percent positivity rate was 5.4%.

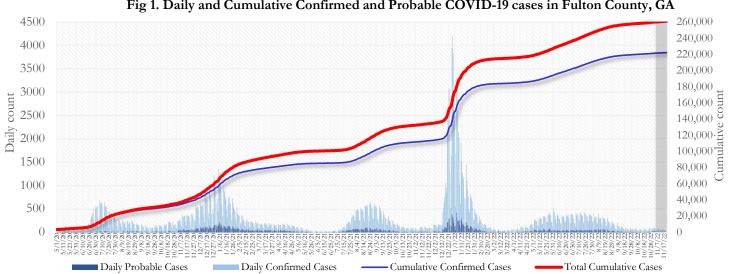


Fig 1. Daily and Cumulative Confirmed and Probable COVID-19 cases in Fulton County, GA

Counts shown reflect the number of cases as of 9:00 am on 11/21/22 using the date of first positive sample collection. Where date of sample collection was not available or missing, the date of report creation in GA SendSS was used instead. The Georgia Department of Public Health defines a confirmed cases as someone with a positive molecular test, also known as PCR. A probable case is defined as a positive antigen test, though probable cases are still considered positive cases and individuals who tested positive through an antigen test should follow all DPH isolation and quarantine guidance. Note: Delays in data reporting may cause changes in data counts, particularly in the shaded portion. Data throughout this report are preliminary and subject to ongoing data cleaning processes, and thus are subject to change.

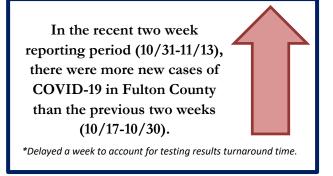
THE FOLLOWING ANALYSES (PAGES 1-19) ARE USING DATA ON CONFIRMED CASES ONLY.

#### DISTRIBUTION OF COVID-19 CASES BY REGION

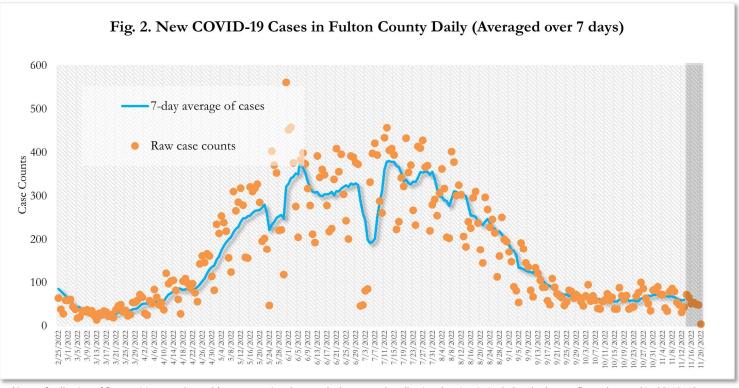
New cases: 42% of the new COVID-19 cases in the past 2 weeks occurred in Atlanta while 38% and 18% occurred in the Northern and Southern regions of the county respectively.

Fulton Region	% Cumulative	% New	
Tulton Region	count	cases*	
Atlanta	43.5%	41.9%	
North <sup>1</sup>	32.9%	34.3%	
South <sup>2</sup>	21.1%	21.8%	
Unincorporated/Unknown	2.5%	2.1%	

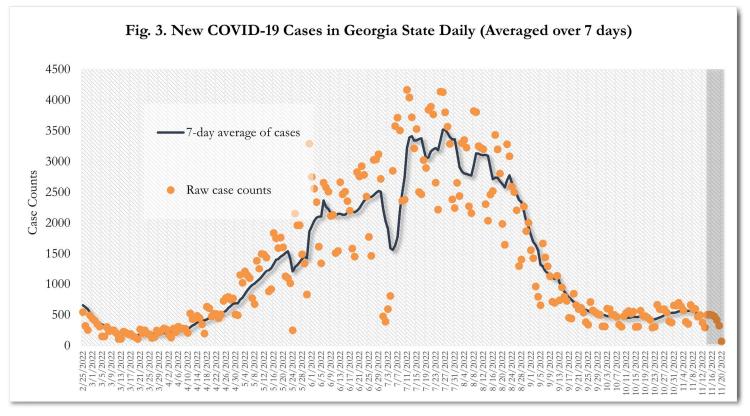
<sup>1</sup>Includes all Fulton County cities north of Atlanta (Alpharetta, Johns Creek, Milton, Mountain Park, Roswell, Sandy Springs,) | 2 Includes all cities south of Atlanta (Chattahoochee Hills, College Park, East Point, Fairburn, Hapeville, Palmetto, South Fulton, and Union City) \*New cases: Cases diagnosed in the past 2 weeks only.



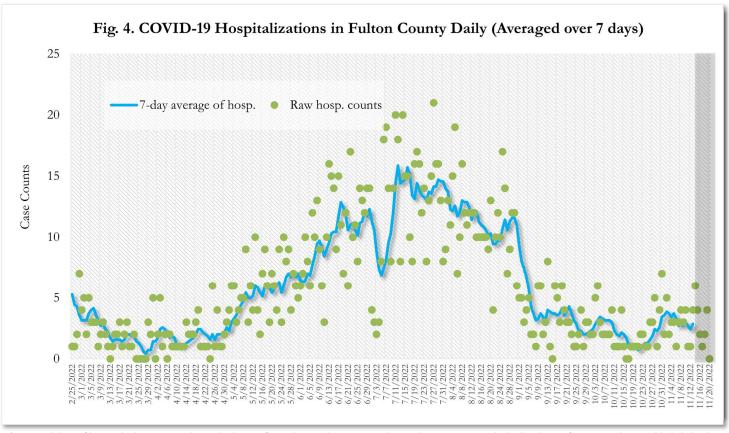
### TRENDS IN COVID-19 CASES, HOSPITALIZATIONS AND DEATHS (7-DAY MOVING AVE.)



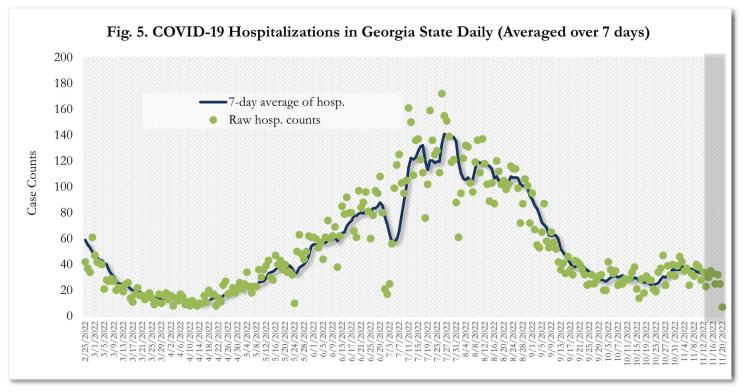
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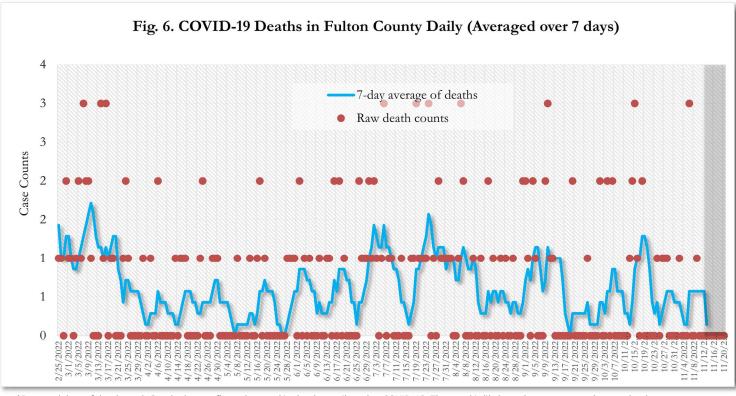
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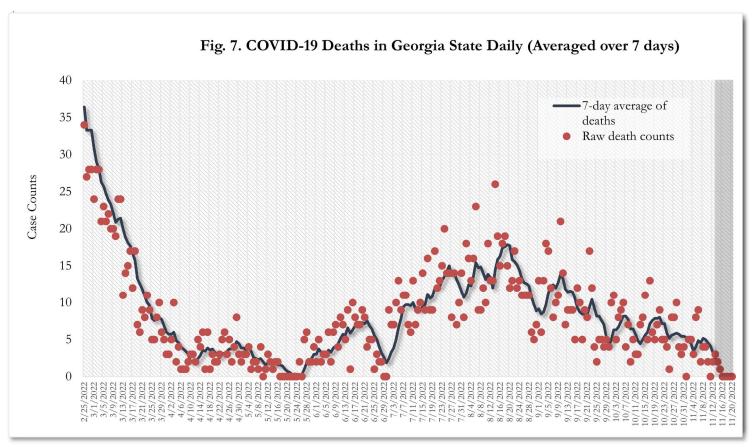
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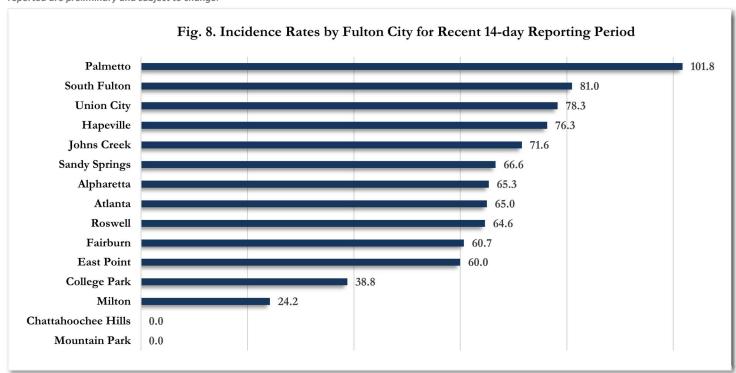


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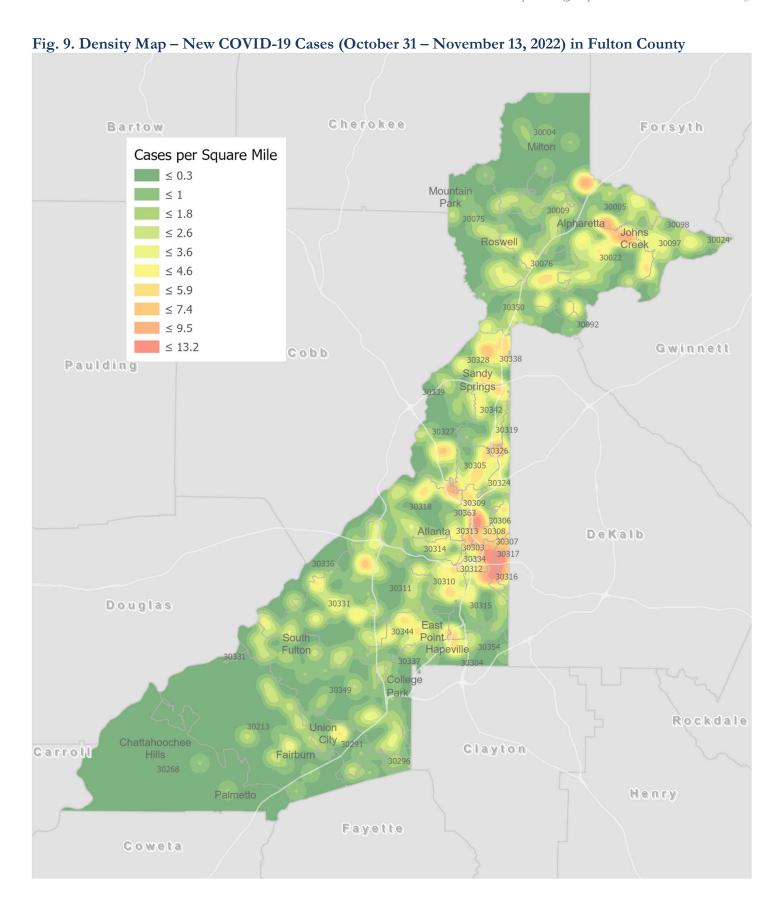
#### **COVID-19 CASE COUNTS AND RATES BY CITY**

	Recent 14-day reporting period <sup>1</sup>	Preceding 14-day reporting period	% Change from preceding 14 days (%) <sup>2</sup>	14-Day Incidence Rate <sup>3</sup>
	10/31-11/13	10/17-10/30		
Alpharetta	43	41	$\longleftrightarrow$	65.3
Atlanta	298	264	<b>†</b> 12.9%	65.0
Chattahoochee Hills	0	<10	$\longleftrightarrow$	0.0
College Park	<10	<10	↓ 28.6%	38.8
East Point	23	18	↑ 27.8%	60.0
Fairburn	10	<10	11.1%	60.7
Hapeville	<10	<10	↑ 25.0%	76.3
Johns Creek	59	67	↓ 11.9%	71.6
Milton	10	19	↓ 47.4%	24.2
Mountain Park	0	0	$\longleftrightarrow$	0.0
Palmetto	<10	<10	† 300.0%	101.8
Roswell	60	50	↑ 20.0%	64.6
Sandy Springs	72	72	$\longleftrightarrow$	66.6
South Fulton	87	49	↑ 77.6%	81.0
Union City	21	12	↑ 75.0%	78.3
Unknown	15	19	$\leftrightarrow$	$\leftrightarrow$

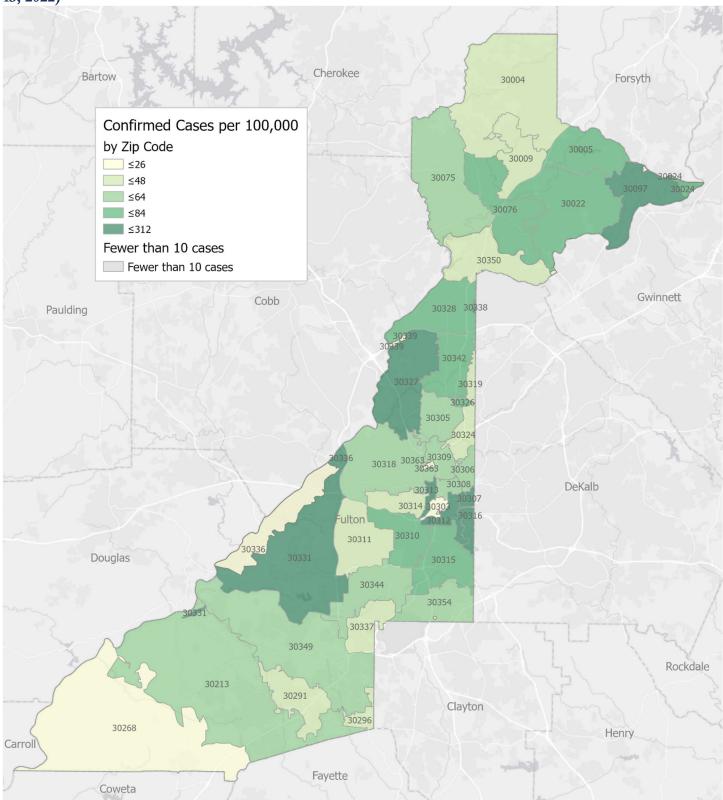
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<sup>\*</sup>Rates shown are per 100,000 persons | All data shown are preliminary and are subject to change as testing results get updated.







New COVID-19 cases: Cases diagnosed in most recent 14 days (based on reported dates of positive sample collection). To allow for lag in reporting results of positive cases from samples collected in the immediate past 7 days, data used for incident diagnoses analyses are moved back by one week. Data used excludes outbreak-related cases at long-term care facilities and map shown reflects only the new non-LTCF cases diagnosed between the dates shown in map title. See page 8 for zip code break down table.

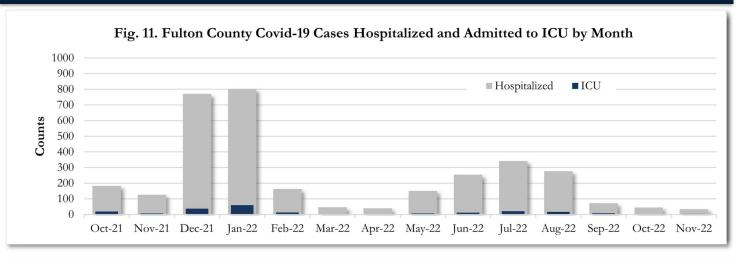
## COVID-19 NEW CASE¹ COUNTS BY ZIP CODE

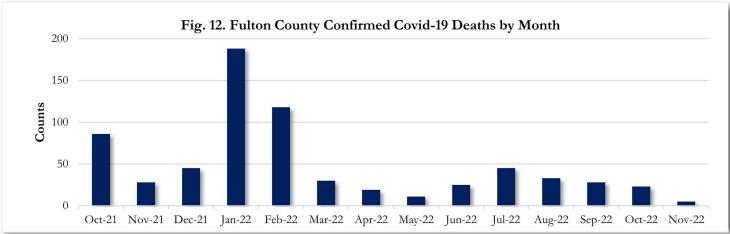
Zip Code	Recent 14- day reporting period (10/31- 11/13)	Previous 14-day reporting period (10/17- 10/30)	% Change between reporting periods <sup>2</sup>	
All Fulton	719	629	↑ 14.3%	
30004	19	25	↓ 24.0%	
30005	17	26	↓ 34.6%	
30009	<10	<10	$\leftrightarrow$	
30022	49	53	↓ 7.5%	
30024	<10	<10	$\leftrightarrow$	
30075	14	23	↓ 39.1%	
30076	44	25	↑ 76.0%	
30092	0	0	· ++	
30097	17	24	↓ 29.2%	
30098	0	0	$\leftrightarrow$	
30213	33	16	↑ 106.3%	
30268	<10	<10	$\leftrightarrow$	
30291	16	<10	<b>↑</b> 166.7%	
30296	<10	<10	·	
30303	<10	<10	$\leftrightarrow$	
30305	13	18	↓ 27.8%	
30306	<10	<10	$\leftrightarrow$	
30307	<10	<10	$\leftrightarrow$	
30308	17	11	<b>↑</b> 54.5%	
30309	13	17	↓ 23.5%	
30310	23	20	<b>↑ 15.0%</b>	
30311	16	15	↑ 6.7%	
30312	19	19	$\leftrightarrow$	
30313	<10	<10	$\leftrightarrow$	
30314	15	<10	↑ 150.0%	
30315	33	16	↑ 106.3%	
30316	22	10	↑ 120.0%	
30317	<10	0	$\leftrightarrow$	
30318	31	33	↓ 6.1%	
30319	<10	<10	$\leftrightarrow$	
30324	10	14	↓ 28.6%	
30326	<10	<10	$\leftrightarrow$	
30327	14	24	↓ 41.7%	
30328	27	39	↓ 30.8%	
30331	53	39	↑ 35.9%	
30334	0	0	$\leftrightarrow$	
30336	0	0	$\leftrightarrow$	
30337	<10	<10	$\leftrightarrow$	

Zip Code	Recent 14- day reporting period (10/31- 11/13)	Previous 14-day reporting period (10/17- 10/30)	% Change between reporting periods
30338	<10	<10	$\leftrightarrow$
30339	<10	<10	$\leftrightarrow$
30340	0	0	$\leftrightarrow$
30341	0	0	$\leftrightarrow$
30342	24	30	↓ 20.0%
30344	25	17	↑ 47.1%
30349	46	23	↑ 100.0%
30350	22	12	↑ 83.3%
30354	12	<10	↑ 71.4%
30358	0	0	$\leftrightarrow$
30363	<10	<10	$\leftrightarrow$
30606	0	0	$\leftrightarrow$
31131	0	0	$\leftrightarrow$
31150	0	0	$\leftrightarrow$
Unknown	<10	<10	$\leftrightarrow$

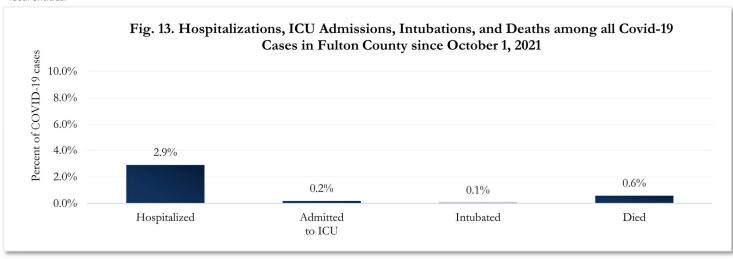
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## COVID-19 HOSPITALIZATIONS, ICU ADMISSIONS AND DEATHS IN FULTON

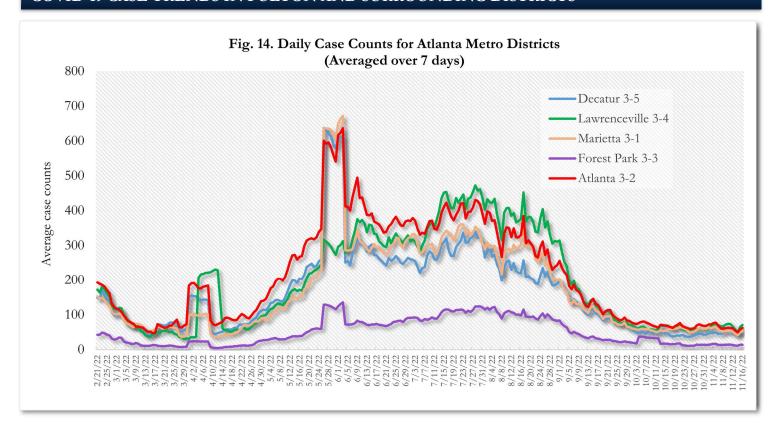




Values for September and October 2022 in figures 11 and 12 are subject to change as more hospitalizations, ICU admissions, and deaths get reported to state and local entities.



## COVID-19 CASE TRENDS IN FULTON AND SURROUNDING DISTRICTS



## **DEMOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTIONS – COVID-19 CASES AND DEATHS**

**Table A** - Cumulative and recent confirmed Covid-19 case and death counts by gender, age, and race/ethnicity in Fulton County, Georgia. Past 28 day period refers to October 18 – November 14, 2022

	Total Confirmed Cases	% of Total Cases	Confirmed Cases past 28 days	% of Confirmed Cases past 28 days	Total Confirmed Deaths	% of Total Deaths	Confirmed Deaths past 28 days	% of Confirmed Deaths past 28 days
TOTAL	227197		1351		2316		<10	
Female	124341	54.7%	777	57.5%	1104	47.7%	<10	54.5%
Male	101863	44.8%	568	42.0%	1212	52.3%	<10	45.5%
Unknown*	993	<1%	6	<1%	0	-	0	-
0-9	15954	7.0%	91	6.7%	0	-	0	-
10-19	25403	11.2%	75	5.6%	<10	<1%	0	-
20-29	46005	20.2%	183	13.5%	<10	<1%	0	-
30-39	44119	19.4%	221	16.4%	67	2.9%	0	-
40-49	34126	15.0%	194	14.4%	84	3.6%	0	-
50-59	28684	12.6%	198	14.7%	242	10.4%	<10	18.2%
60-69	17809	7.8%	165	12.2%	460	19.9%	<10	27.3%
<u>≥</u> 70	14893	6.6%	224	16.6%	1453	62.7%	<10	54.5%
Unknown*	204	<1%	<10	<1%	0	-	0	-
Asian, NH	12996	5.7%	122	9.0%	35	1.5%	0	-
Black, NH	98701	43.4%	514	38.0%	1464	63.2%	<10	45.5%
White, NH	69826	30.7%	406	30.1%	715	30.9%	<10	54.5%
Hispanic, all races	21848	9.6%	98	7.3%	93	4.0%	0	-
Other, NH	6339	2.8%	35	2.6%	<10	<1%	0	-
Unknown*	17487	7.7%	176	13.0%	0	-	0	-

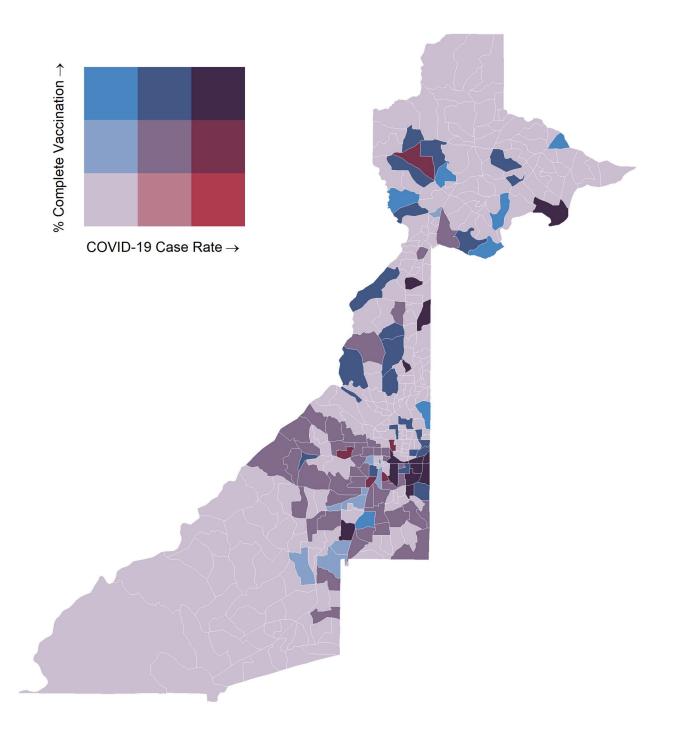
<sup>\*</sup>Unknown includes cases not yet interviewed. 28 days delayed by seven to account for lag in reporting lab results. Deaths refer to all persons who had a positive PCR test result for Covid-19 and there is evidence that Covid-19 was the cause of death or a significant contributor to their death.

# Data are from confirmed cases and PCR testing only.

These data are generated using a fixed start date and counted forward in 14-day intervals. Using these time blocks allows for the stability in trends over time and accounts for delays in reporting lab results.

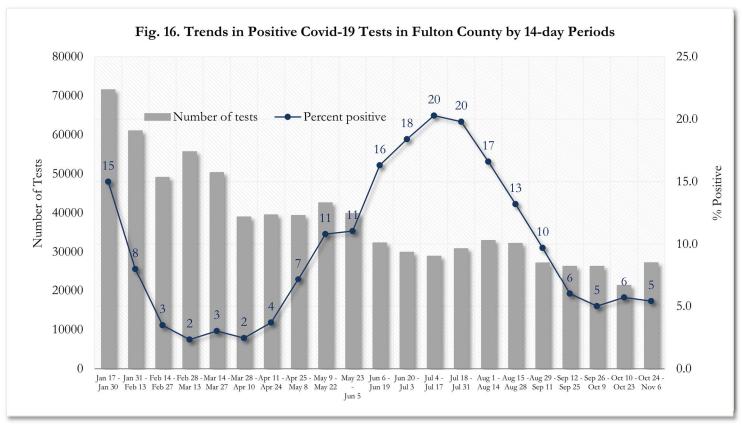
Please visit the Georgia Department of Public Health Daily Status Report <a href="here">here</a> for cumulative daily counts.

Fig. 15. Percent Complete Vaccination and COVID-19 Case Rate (per 100,000 population) by Census Tract October 10 – November 6, 2022

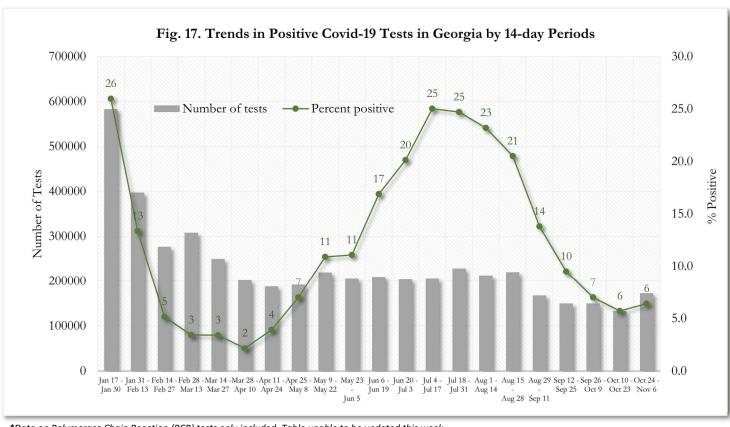


How to interpret these colors: The brighter the blue, the better. The upper most blue box indicates low COVID-19 case rates and high vaccination coverage. Red is not ideal as red indicates high COVID-19 case rates and low vaccination coverage. Colors in between indicate varying combinations of COVID-19 case rates and vaccination coverage. COVID-19 case rate reflects new COVID-19 cases diagnosed across Fulton County. Vaccination data from: <a href="https://experience.arcqis.com/experience/3d8eea39f5c1443db1743a4cb8948a9c">https://experience.arcqis.com/experience/3d8eea39f5c1443db1743a4cb8948a9c</a>

#### COVID-19 TESTING AND POSITIVITY IN FULTON COUNTY AND GEORGIA

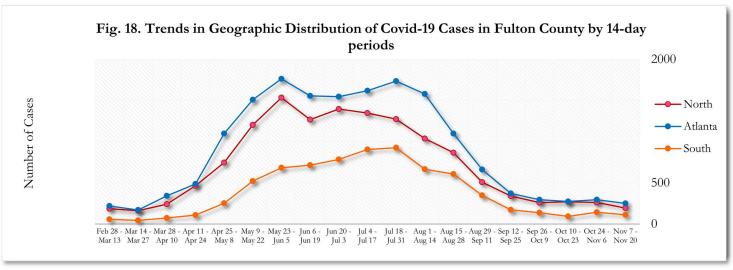


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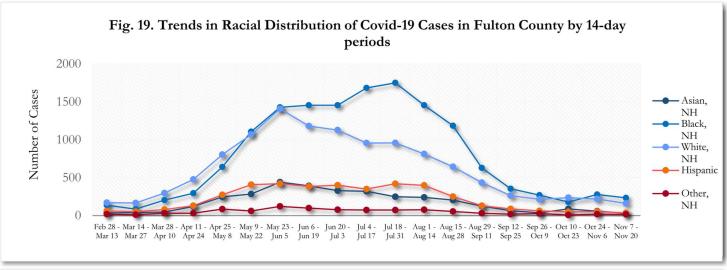
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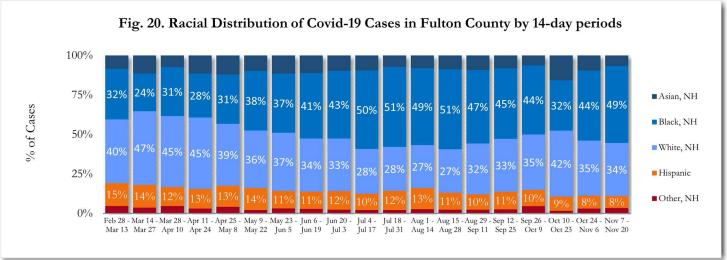
#### TRENDS IN COVID-19 CASES AMONG DEMOGRAPHIC GROUPS (14 DAY PERIODS)



In the past two weeks, Atlanta accounted for the majority of new cases.

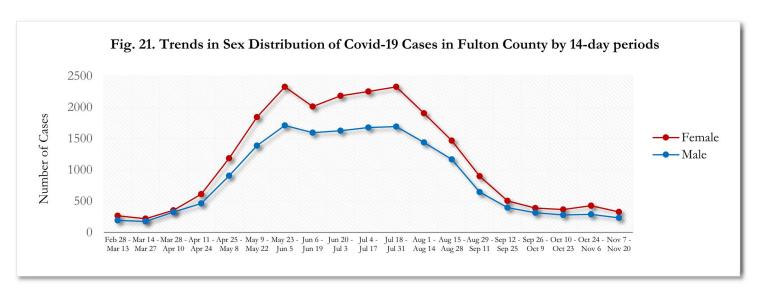
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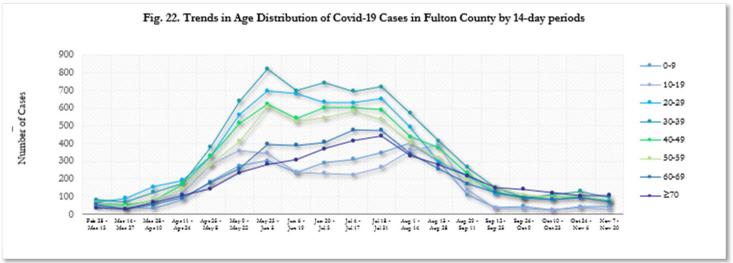




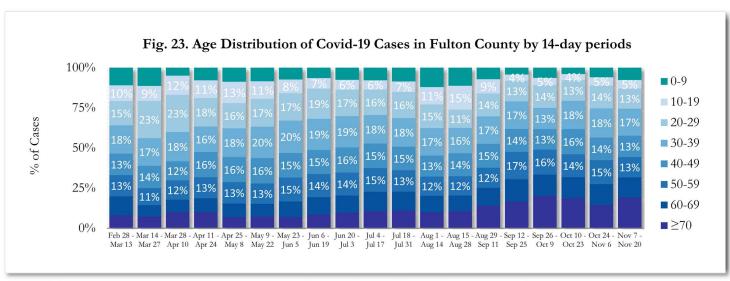
About 8% of all Fulton County COVID cases are missing data on patient race and ethnicity and in the past two weeks, about 14% of cases are missing this data. Percentages do not include the missing data and thus are subject to change as data are cleaned.

<sup>\*</sup>North -Includes all Fulton cities north of Atlanta (Alpharetta, Johns Creek, Milton, Mountain Park, Roswell, Sandy Springs)





In the most recent two weeks, 50-59 year olds and ≥70 year olds accounted for the majority of new cases.

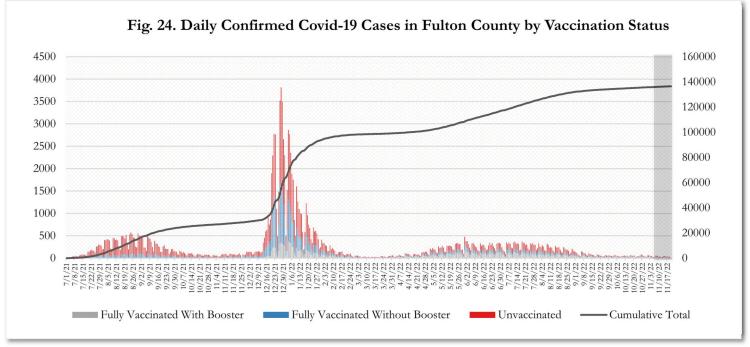


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#### FULTON COUNTY VACCINATION CASE DATA

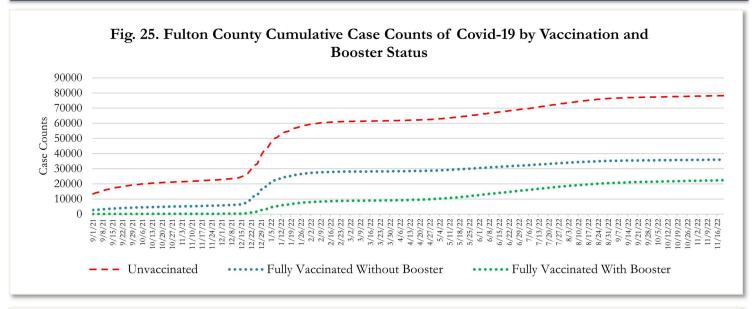
There are currently 360,272 fully vaccinated plus boosted residents in Fulton County, of which 6% have been a confirmed case of Covid-19 since 12/31/20. There are 305,463 fully vaccinated but not boosted residents in Fulton County, of which 12% have been a confirmed case of Covid-19 since 12/31/20. Of the 370,465 partially vaccinated or unvaccinated Fulton County residents, 29% have been a confirmed case of Covid-19 since 12/31/20.

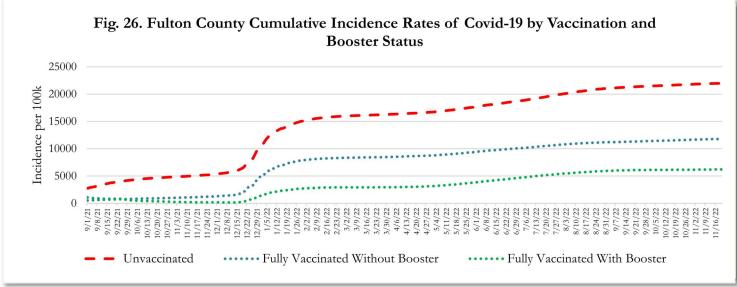
Since July 1, 2021, Fulton County has reported **168,910 new confirmed Covid-19 cases**. **66%** (109,034) of these new cases occurred in **unvaccinated individuals**. **34%** (59,876) of these new cases occurred in **fully vaccinated individuals**.



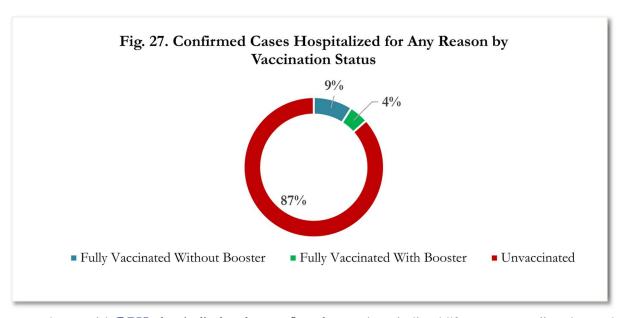
Fully vaccinated without booster includes those who are not yet eligible for a booster due to age or date of receiving their primary series.

#### CASE COUNTS AND RATES BY VACCINATION AND BOOSTER STATUS

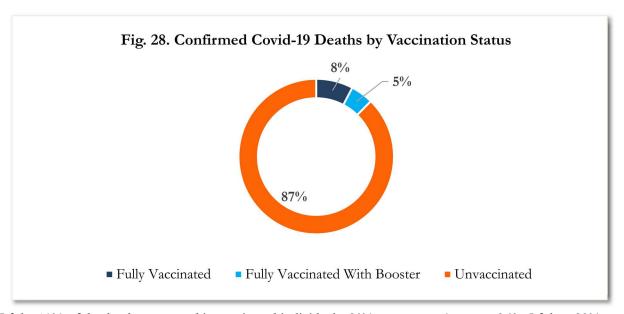




## SEVERE OUTCOMES BY VACCINATION STATUS



In accordance with DPH, data is displayed as confirmed cases hospitalized "for any reason" and tested positive for Covid-19. They were not necessarily hospitalized due to Covid-19.



Of the 13% of deaths that occurred in vaccinated individuals, 91% were over the age of 60. Of that, 80% were over the age of 70.