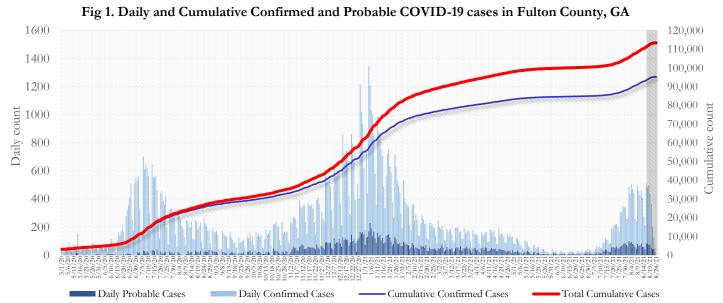


Fulton County Board of Health Epidemiology Report

COVID-19 Cases - 8/24/2021

SUMMARY

- As of August 24, 2021, Fulton County has recorded 95,238 confirmed cases and 18,189 probable cases of COVID-19.
- Figure 1 shows both confirmed and probable case counts but the ensuing tables and figures use data from **confirmed** cases only.
- As of August 24, 2021, Fulton County has recorded **1,404 confirmed COVID-19 deaths.** 159 deaths are currently under review by GA DPH to confirm cause of death.
- By city, new confirmed COVID-19 case rates range from 160.0 per 100,000 persons (Mountain Park) to 887.4 per 100,000 persons (Union City). [Fulton County Diagnoses Rates (per 100,000 persons): Cumulative 8664.5; Incidence 456.2]. See map showing incident case rate by ZIP code on Pg.7.
- Of all PCR testing done in Fulton County between August 2 and August 15, the percent positivity rate was 12.8%.



Counts shown reflect the number of cases as of 10:00 am on 8/24/21 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 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.

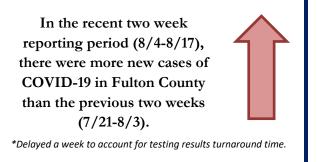
THE FOLLOWING ANALYSES (PAGES 1-19) ARE USING DATA ON CONFIRMED CASES ONLY.

DISTRIBUTION OF COVID-19 CASES BY REGION

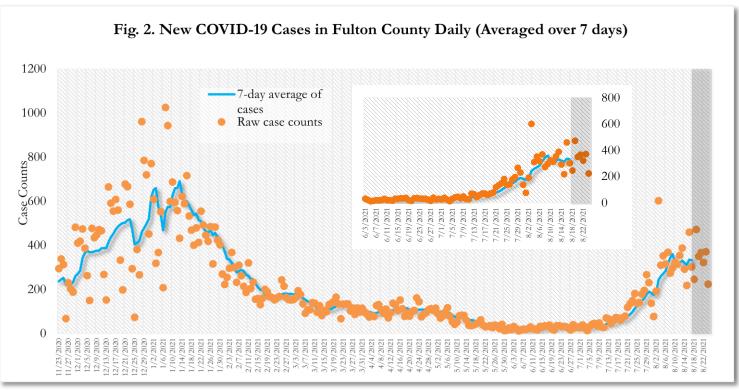
New cases: 44% of the new COVID-19 cases in the past 2 weeks occurred in Atlanta while 25% and 27% occurred in the Northern and Southern regions of the county respectively.

Fulton Region	% Cumulative	% New	
	count	cases*	
Atlanta	43.0%	43.5%	
North ¹	32.6%	25.0%	
South ²	21.1%	27.0%	
Unincorporated/Unknown	3.3%	4.5%	

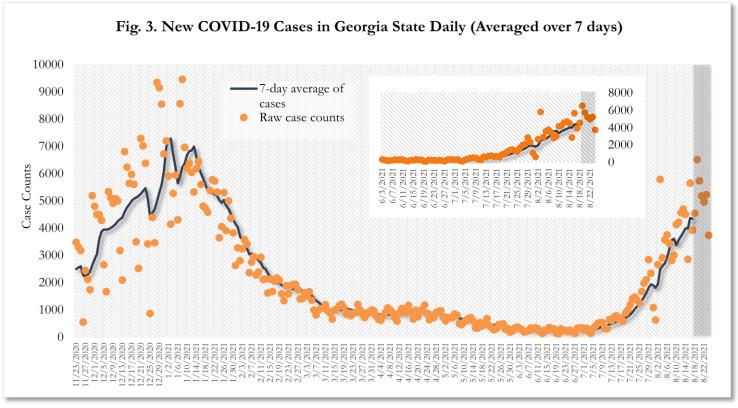
¹Includes all Fulton County cities north of Atlanta (Alpharetta, Johns Creek, Milton, Mountain Park, Roswell, Sandy Springs,) $|^2$ Includes all cities south of Atlanta (Chattahoochee Hills, College Park, East Point, Fairburn, Hapeville, Palmetto, South Fulton, and Union City) *New cases: Cases diagnosed in the past 2 weeks only (between 8/4/21 - 8/17/21).



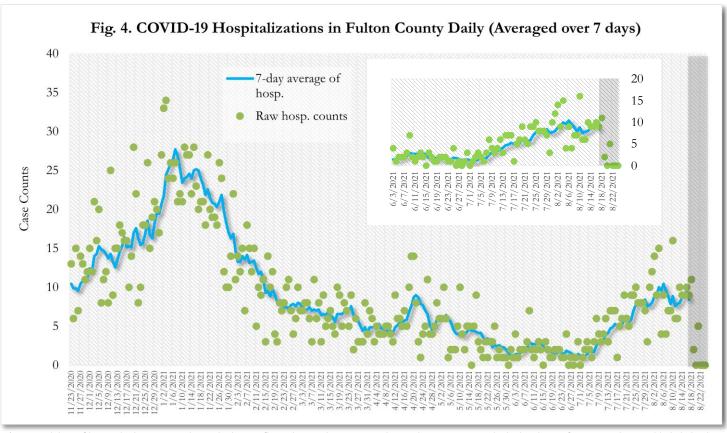
TRENDS IN COVID-19 CASES, HOSPITALIZATIONS AND DEATHS (7-DAY MOVING AVE.)



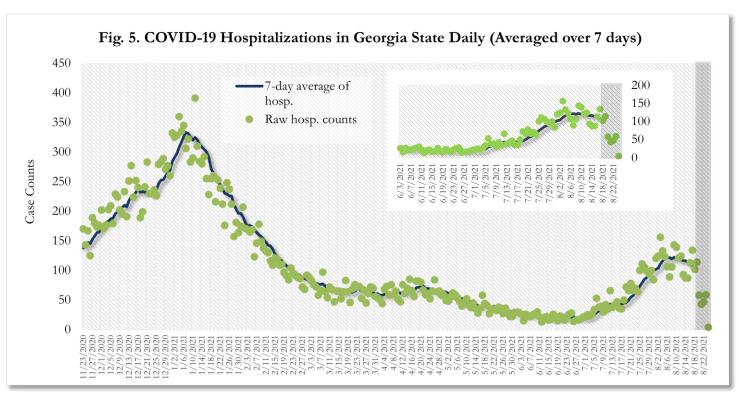
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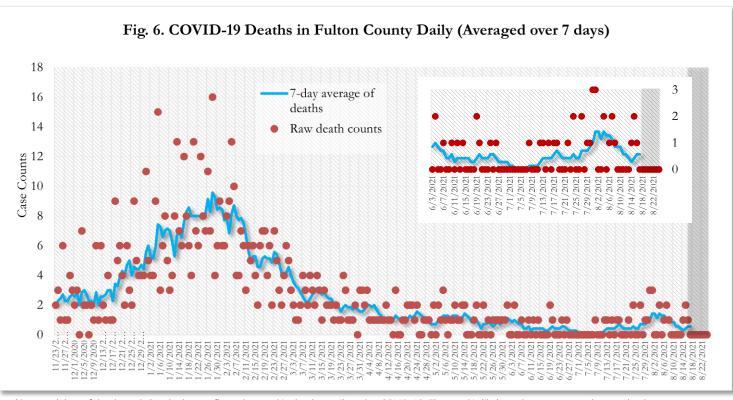
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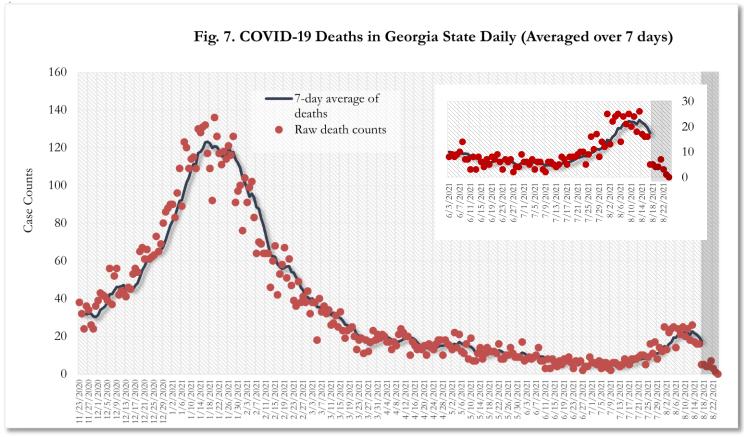
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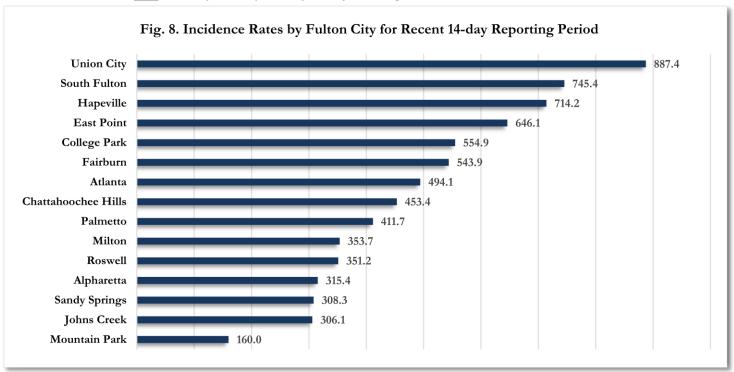


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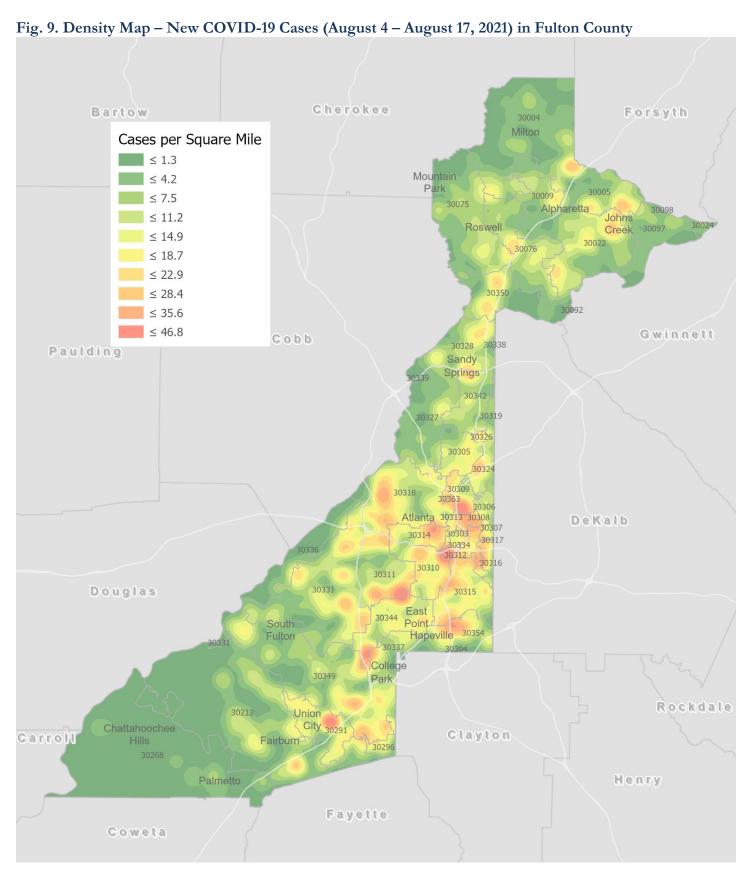
COVID-19 CASE COUNTS AND RATES BY CITY

	Recent 14-day reporting period ¹	Preceding 14-day reporting period	% Change from preceding 14 days (%) ²	Incidence Rate ³
	8/4-8/17	7/21-8/3		
Alpharetta	204	123	↑ 65.9%	315.4
Atlanta	2180	1277	↑ 70.7%	494.1
Chattahoochee Hills	13	<10	↑ 225.0%	453.4
College Park	77	60	↑ 28.3%	554.9
East Point	226	124	↑ 82.3%	646.1
Fairburn	80	64	↑ 25.0%	543.9
Hapeville	47	25	↑ 88.0%	714.2
Johns Creek	256	122	↑ 109.8%	306.1
Milton	135	66	↑ 104.5%	353.7
Mountain Park	<10	<10	-	160.0
Palmetto	18	31	↓ 41.9%	411.7
Roswell	331	176	↑ 88.1%	351.2
Sandy Springs	325	196	↑ 65.8%	308.3
South Fulton	709	364	↑ 94.8%	745.4
Union City	186	117	↑ 59.0%	887.4
Unknown	226	42	-	-

*New cases: Cases diagnosed in most recent 14 days (based on reported dates of positive sample collection). To allow for lag in reporting results of new diagnoses from samples collected in the most recent week, data used for incident diagnoses analyses were moved back by one week. ** Change: These reflect the percentage increase or decrease in new diagnoses between the 14 days preceding the most recent 7 days and the 14 days preceding that. ** (Incidence) Rate: Rate of new diagnoses in the last 14 day period preceding the immediate past week. ** Data cleaning (either during case interviews or address geo-coding) may lead to reassignment of few cases from one territory to another based on their corrected addresses. These may appear as "decreases" when compared to the previous counts. These do not reflect errors in the data collection or analysis process but only reflect the minor day-to-day fluctuations in case counts that arise in an evolving public health database like COVID's. Note: All data reported are preliminary and subject to change.

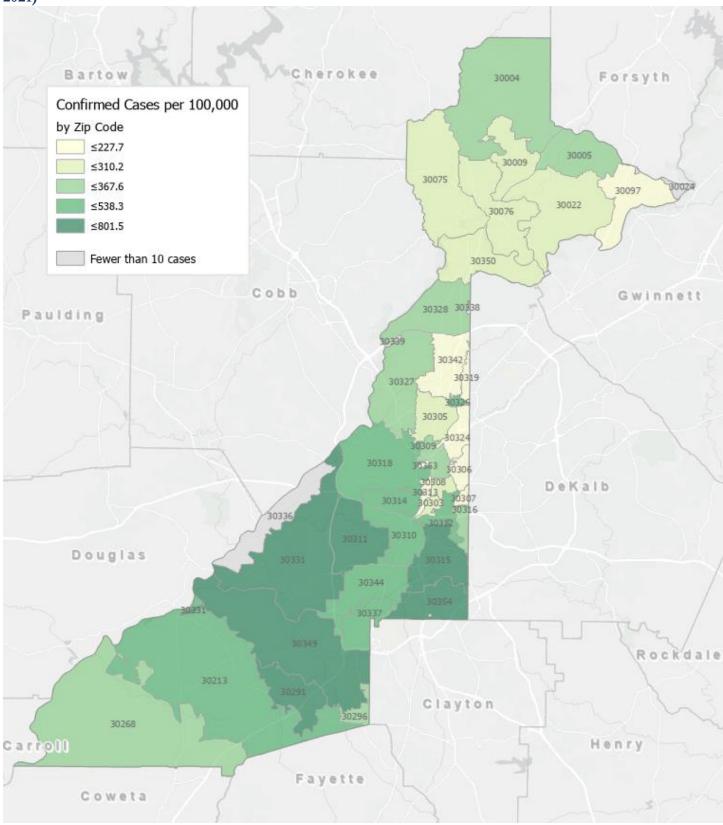


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<u>New COVID-19 cases:</u> Cases diagnosed in most recent 14 days (based on reported dates of positive sample collection). To allow for lag in reporting results of positive cases from samples collected in the immediate past 7 days, data used for incident diagnoses analyses are moved back by one week. Map reflects new COVID-19 cases diagnosed between August 4th and August 17th, 2021 across Fulton County, excluding LTCF cases.





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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 past7 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.

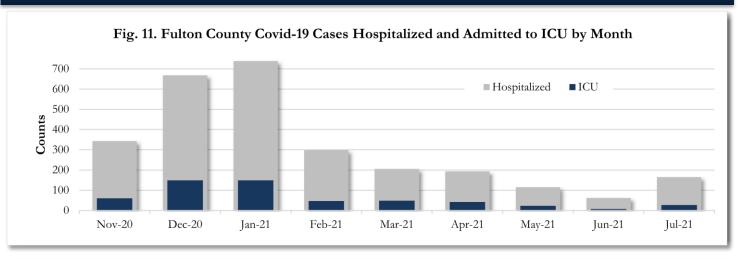
COVID-19 NEW CASE¹ COUNTS BY ZIP CODE

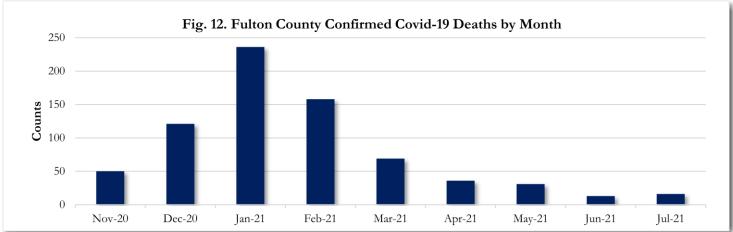
Zip Code	Recent 14- day reporting period (8/4-8/17)	Previous 14-day reporting period (7/21-8/3)	% Change between reporting periods ²
All Fulton	5015	2793	↑ 79.6%
30004	193	90	↑ 114.4%
30005	124	45	↑ 175.6%
30009	62	34	↑ 82.4%
30022	230	135	↑ 70.4%
30023	0	0	-
30024	<10	<10	_
30075	175	91	↑ 92.3%
30076	139	71	↑ 95.8%
30080	<10	0	-
30097	42	22	↑ 90.9%
30098	0	<10	↓ 100.0%
30135	0	0	-
30138	0	0	_
30139	0	0	_
30213	236	163	↑ 44.8%
30268	36	37	↓ 2.7%
30291	194	113	↑ 71.7%
30296	25	11	↑ 127.3%
30301	<10	0	-
30303	22	<10	↑ 175.0%
30305	87	63	↑ 38.1%
30306	38	23	↑ 65.2%
30307	21	16	† 31.3%
30308	64	38	↑ 68.4%
30309	94	52	† 80.8%
30310	157	106	↑ 48.1%
30311	226	118	† 91.5%
30312	147	83	↑ 77.1%
30313	25	27	↓ 7.4%
30314	106	48	↑ 120.8%
30315	227	119	↑ 90.8%
30316	57	30	↑ 90.0%
30318	328	207	↑ 58.5%
30319	12	<10	↑ 140.0%
30321	<10	0	-
30324	69	61	↑ 13.1%
30326	26	21	↑ 23.8%
30327	102	44	↑ 131.8%
30328	129	72	↑ 79.2%
30331	418	197	↑ 112.2%
30334	<10	<10	-
30336	12	<10	↑ 140.0%
30337	76	55	↑ 38.2%

Zip Code	Recent 14- day reporting period (8/4-8/17)	Previous 14-day reporting period (7/21-8/3)	% Change between reporting periods
30338	<10	0	-
30339	41	<10	↑ 355.6%
30340	0	0	-
30341	<10	0	-
30342	106	71	↑ 49.3%
30344	207	114	↑ 81.6%
30345	<10	<10	-
30349	426	225	↑ 89.3%
30350	110	60	↑ 83.3%
30354	141	72	↑ 95.8%
30358	0	0	-
30363	15	<10	↑ 66.7%
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30606	0	0	-
31131	0	0	-
31150	0	0	-
Unknown	50	17	-

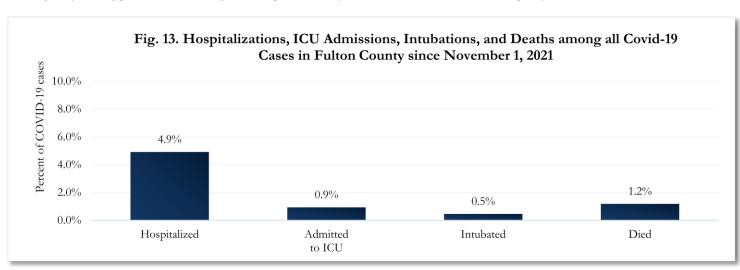
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COVID-19 HOSPITALIZATIONS, ICU ADMISSIONS AND DEATHS IN FULTON

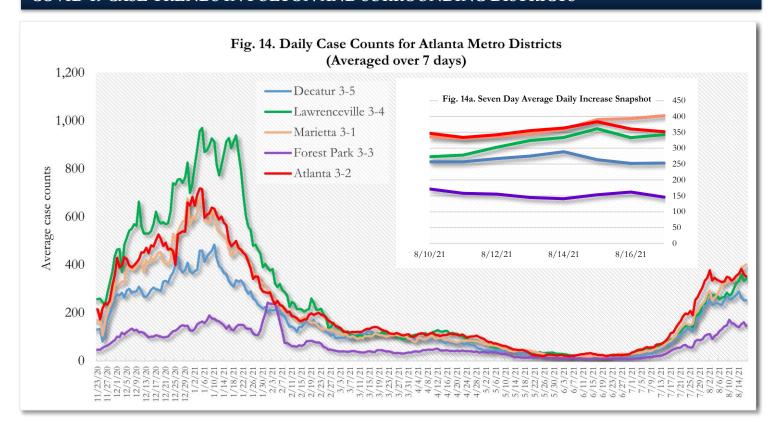




Values for July 2021 in figures 13 and 14 are subject to change as more hospitalizations, ICU admissions, and deaths get reported to state and local entities.



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 July 21 – August 17, 2021

	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	95238		7808		1404		23	
Female	50443	53.0%	4291	55.0%	671	47.8%	13	56.5%
Male	44324	46.5%	3473	44.5%	733	52.2%	10	43.5%
Unknown*	471	<1%	44	<1%	0	-	0	-
0-9	4226	4.4%	814	10.4%	0	-	0	-
10-19	10422	10.9%	1167	14.9%	<10	<1%	0	-
20-29	21289	22.4%	1523	19.5%	<10	<1%	0	-
30-39	18342	19.3%	1576	20.2%	29	2.1%	0	-
40-49	14424	15.1%	1095	14.0%	44	3.1%	<10	13.0%
50-59	12571	13.2%	794	10.2%	131	9.3%	<10	17.4%
60-69	7318	7.7%	466	6.0%	257	18.3%	<10	8.7%
>70	6580	6.9%	358	4.6%	937	66.7%	14	60.9%
Unknown*	66	<1%	15	<1%	0	-	0	-
Asian, NH	3545	3.7%	206	2.6%	24	1.7%	0	-
Black, NH	41519	43.6%	4363	55.9%	869	61.9%	13	56.5%
White, NH	30736	32.3%	1612	20.6%	446	31.8%	<10	34.8%
Hispanic, all races	9762	10.3%	494	6.3%	59	4.2%	<10	8.7%
Other, NH	3160	3.3%	224	2.9%	<10	<1%	0	-
Unknown*	6516	6.8%	909	11.6%	0	-	0	-

^{*}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.

The following data are updated every two weeks.

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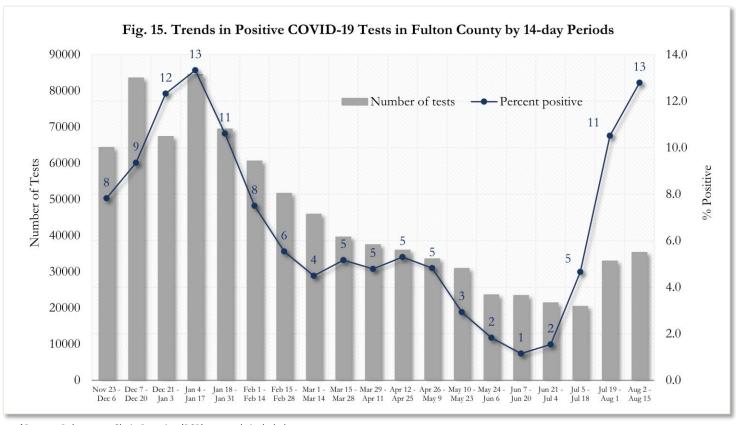
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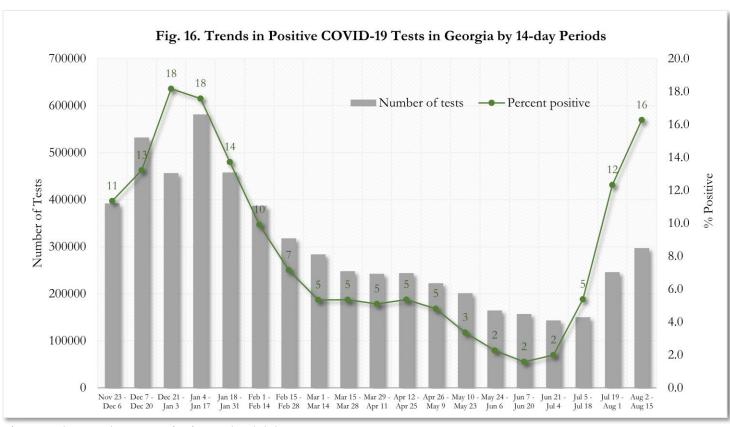
In the interest of keeping the reports concise and useful, the cumulative counts updated on a monthly basis can now be viewed between updates at the Fulton County Board of Health website <a href="https://example.com/health/hea

Please visit the Georgia Department of Public Health Daily Status Report here for cumulative daily counts.

COVID-19 TESTING AND POSITIVITY IN FULTON COUNTY AND GEORGIA

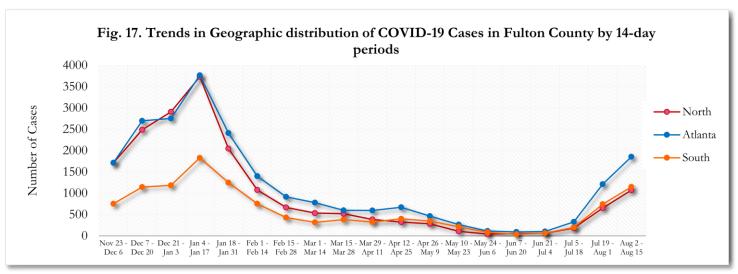


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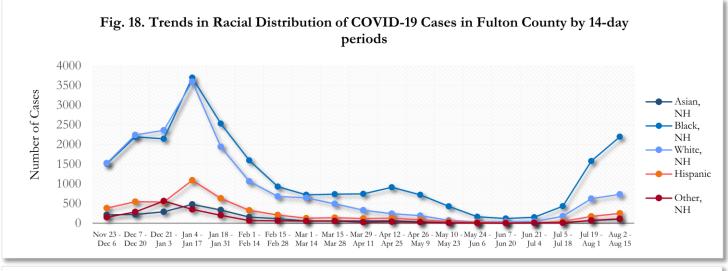
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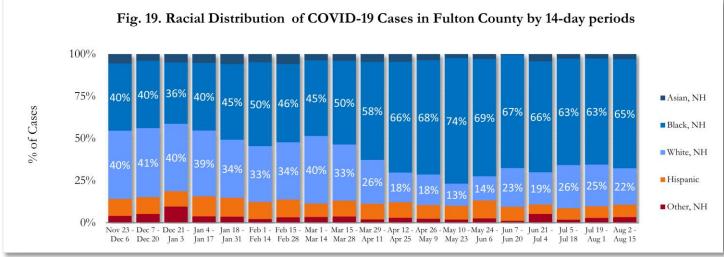
TRENDS IN COVID-19 CASES AMONG DEMOGRAPHIC GROUPS (14 DAY PERIODS)



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

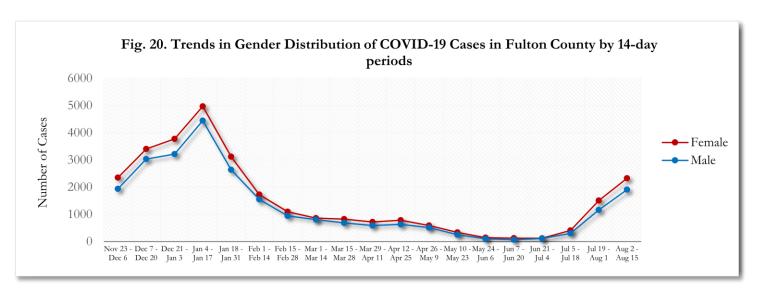
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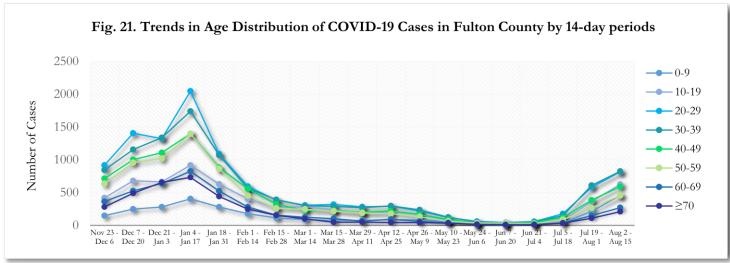




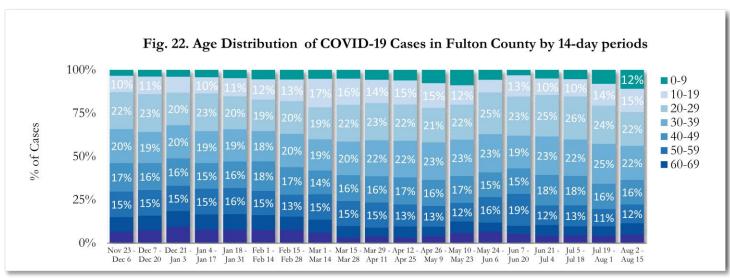
About 7% of all Fulton County COVID cases are missing data on patient race and ethnicity and in the past two weeks, about 20% of cases are missing this data. Percentages do not include the missing data and thus are subject to change as data are cleaned.

^{*}North -Includes all Fulton cities north of Atlanta (Alpharetta, Johns Creek, Milton, Mountain Park, Roswell, Sandy Springs)



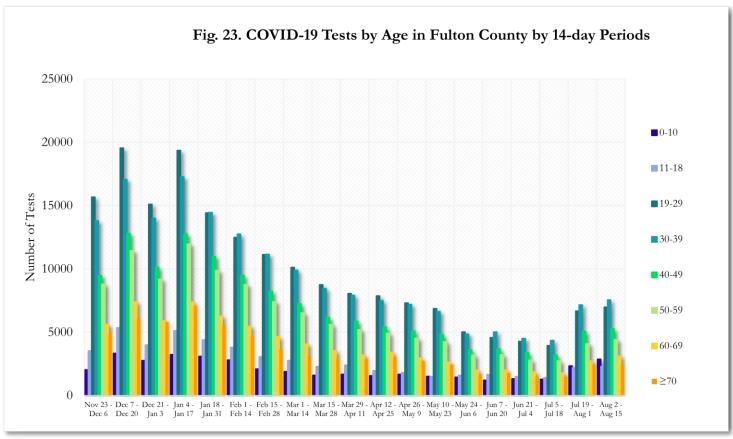


In the most recent two weeks, 20-29 year olds and 30-39 year olds accounted for the majority of new cases.

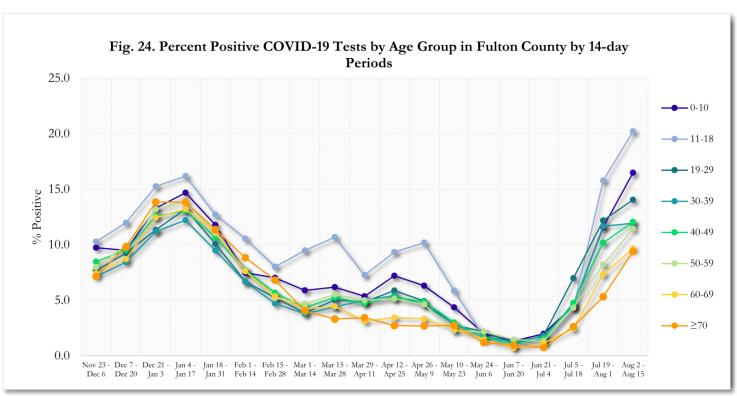


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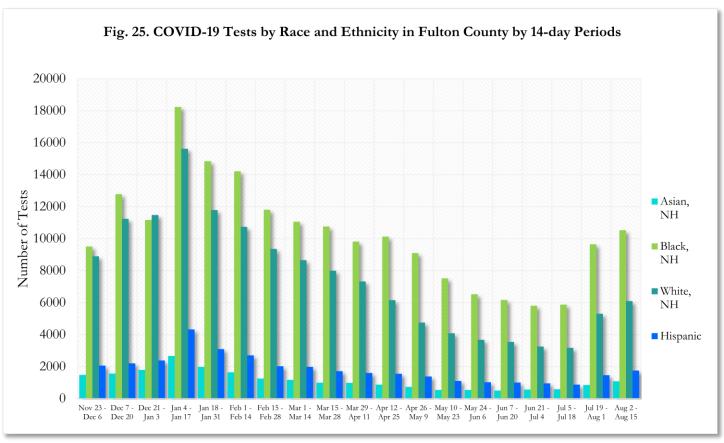
COVID-19 TESTING AND POSITIVITY IN FULTON COUNTY BY AGE AND RACE



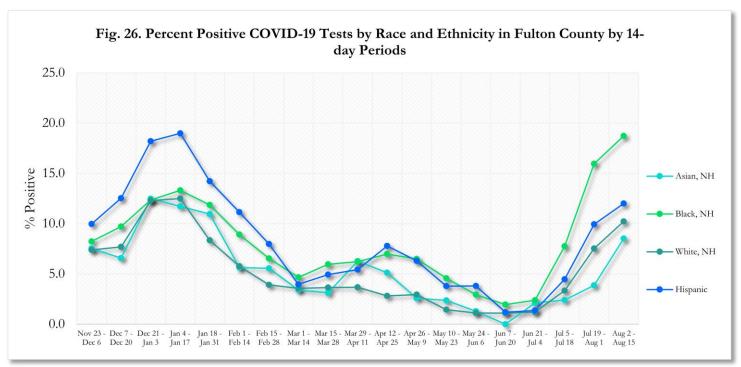
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