

Fulton County Board of Health Epidemiology Report

COVID-19 Cases - 8/13/2021

SUMMARY

- As of August 13, 2021, Fulton County has recorded 91,387 confirmed cases and 17,246 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 13, 2021, Fulton County has recorded 1,389 confirmed COVID-19 deaths. 147 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 777.7 per 100,000 persons (Palmetto). [Fulton County Diagnoses Rates (per 100,000 persons): Cumulative – 8314.1; Incidence – 346.5]. See map showing incident case rate by ZIP code on Pg.7.
- Of all PCR testing done in Fulton County between July 19 and August 1, the percent positivity rate was 10.0%.

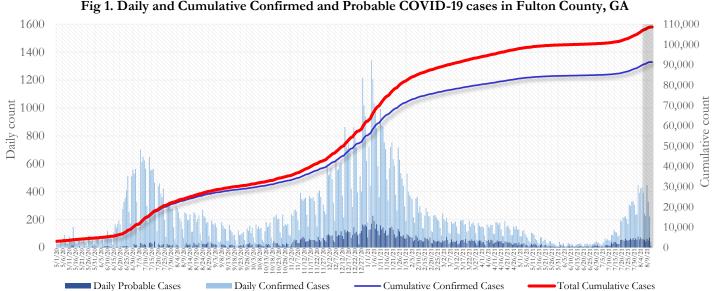


Fig 1. Daily and Cumulative Confirmed and Probable COVID-19 cases in Fulton County, GA

Counts shown reflect the number of cases as of 9:00 am on 8/13/21 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.

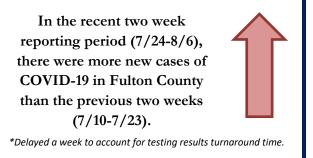
THE FOLLOWING ANALYSES (PAGES 1-19) ARE USING DATA ON CONFIRMED CASES ONLY.

DISTRIBUTION OF COVID-19 CASES BY REGION

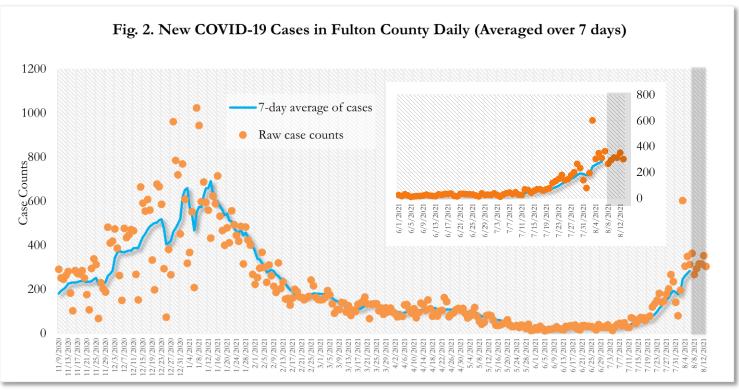
New cases: 44% of the new COVID-19 cases in the past 2 weeks occurred in Atlanta while 26% and 27% occurred in the Northern and Southern regions of the county respectively.

Fulton Region	% Cumulative	% New	
	count	cases*	
Atlanta	43.0%	44.0%	
North ¹	33.0%	25.6%	
South ²	20.7%	27.0%	
Unincorporated/Unknown	3.3%	3.3%	

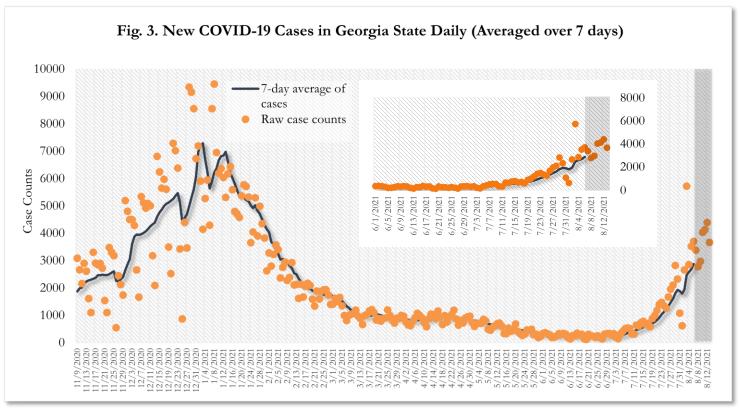
¹Includes all Fulton County cities north of Atlanta (Alpharetta, Johns Creek, Milton, Mountain Park, Roswell, Sandy Springs,) | 2 Includes all cities south of Atlanta (Chattahoochee Hills, College Park, East Point, Fairburn, Hapeville, Palmetto, South Fulton, and Union City) *New cases: Cases diagnosed in the past 2 weeks only (between 7/24/21 - 8/6/21).



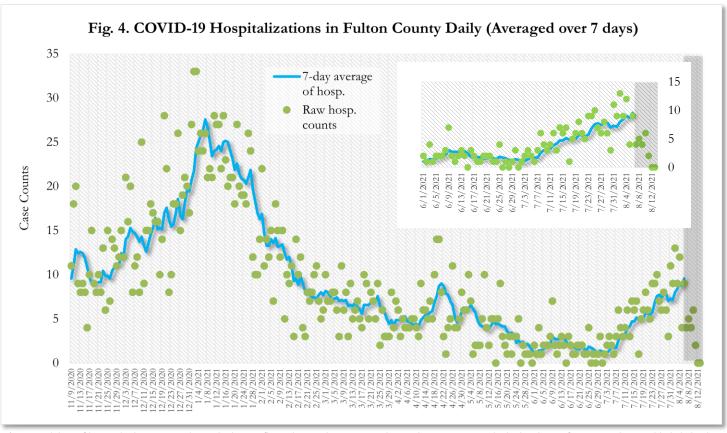
TRENDS IN COVID-19 CASES, HOSPITALIZATIONS AND DEATHS (7-DAY MOVING AVE.)



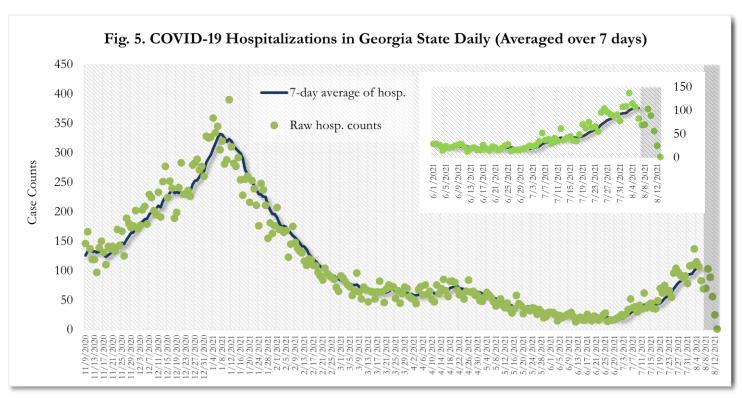
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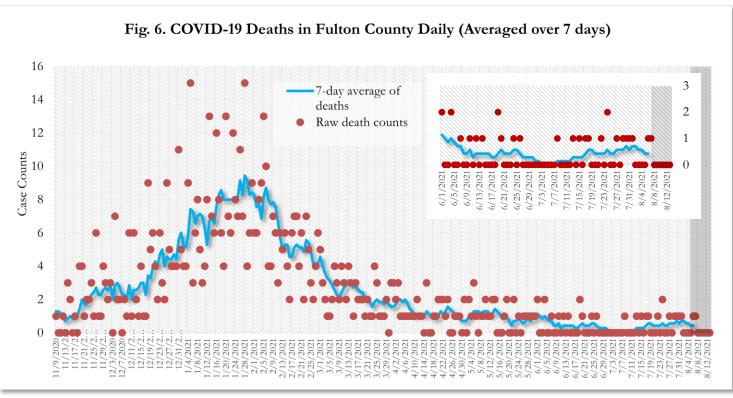
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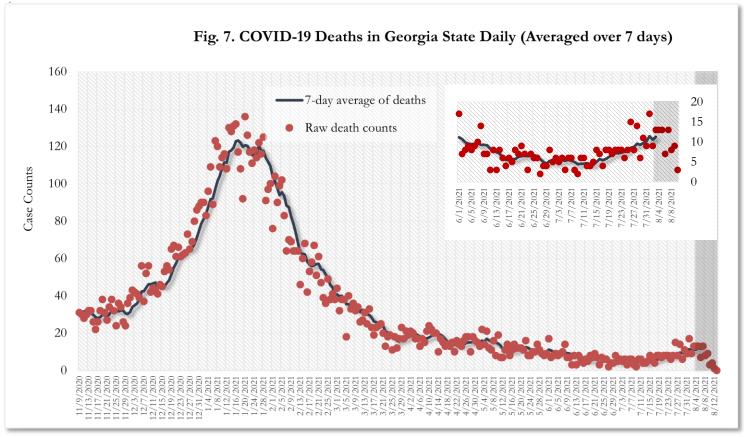
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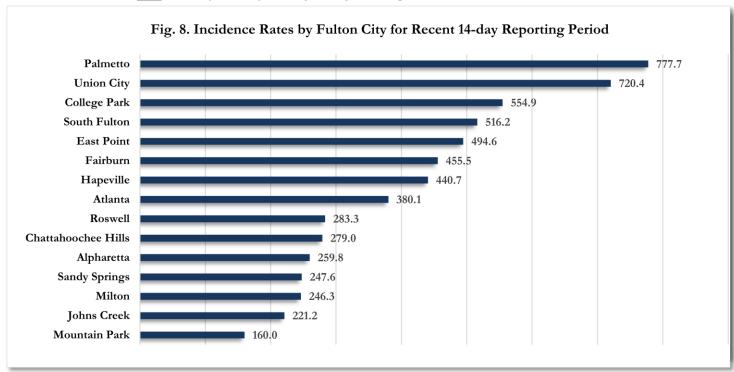


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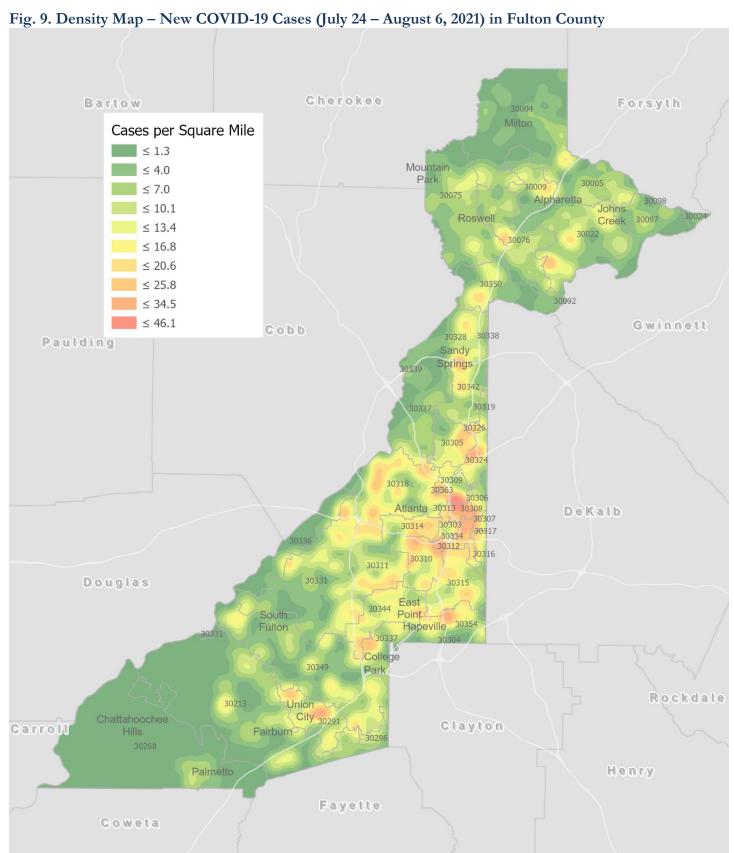
COVID-19 CASE COUNTS AND RATES BY CITY

	Recent 14-day reporting period ¹	Preceding 14-day reporting period	% Change from preceding 14 days (%) ²	Incidence Rate ³
	7/24-8/6	7/10-7/23		
Alpharetta	168	54	↑ 211.1%	259.8
Atlanta	1677	527	↑ 218.2%	380.1
Chattahoochee Hills	<10	<10	↑ 300.0%	279.0
College Park	77	23	↑ 234.8%	554.9
East Point	173	55	↑ 214.5%	494.6
Fairburn	67	26	↑ 157.7%	455.5
Hapeville	29	11	↑ 163.6%	440.7
Johns Creek	185	44	↑ 320.5%	221.2
Milton	94	27	↑ 248.1%	246.3
Mountain Park	<10	0	-	160.0
Palmetto	34	<10	↑ 580.0%	777.7
Roswell	267	94	↑ 184.0%	283.3
Sandy Springs	261	84	† 210.7%	247.6
South Fulton	491	169	↑ 190.5%	516.2
Union City	151	47	↑ 221.3%	720.4
Unknown	125	15	-	-

*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. *3(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.



^{*}Rates shown are per 100,000 persons | All data shown are preliminary and are subject to change as testing results get updated.



<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 July 24th and August 6th, 2021 across Fulton County, excluding LTCF cases.

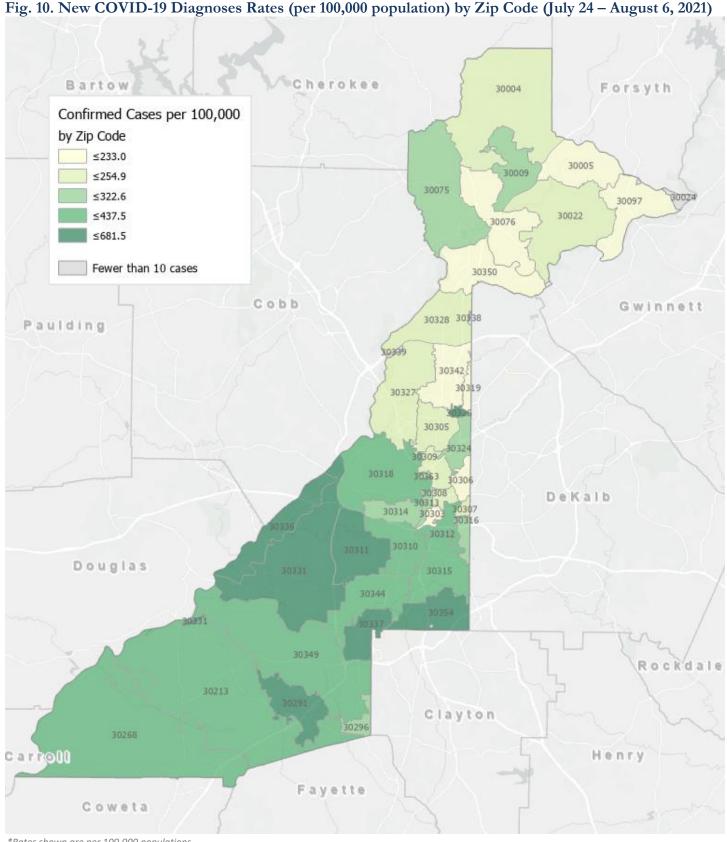


Fig. 10. New COVID-19 Diagnoses Rates (per 100,000 population) by Zip Code (July 24 - August 6, 2021)

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.

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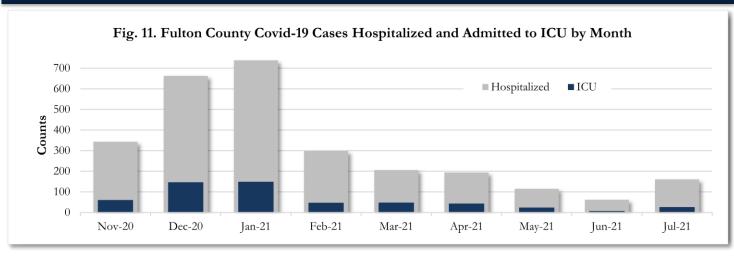
COVID-19 NEW CASE¹ COUNTS BY ZIP CODE

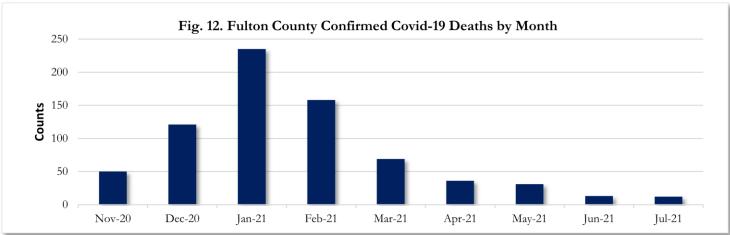
Zip Code	Recent 14- day reporting period (7/24-8/6)	Previous 14-day reporting period (7/10-7/23)	% Change between reporting periods ²	
All Fulton	3820 1190		↑ 221.0%	
30004	131	31	↑ 322.6%	
30005	76	28	↑ 171.4%	
30009	55	14	↑ 292.9%	
30022	189	46	↑ 310.9%	
30023	0	0	-	
30024	<10	<10	-	
30075	138	45	↑ 206.7%	
30076	109	41	165.9%	
30080	0	0	-	
30097	34	11	↑ 209.1%	
30098	<10	0	-	
30135	0	0	-	
30138	0	0	-	
30139	0	0	-	
30213	197	76	↑ 159.2%	
30268	43	<10	↑ 514.3%	
30291	152	39	↑ 289.7%	
30296	14	<10	↑ 55.6%	
30301	0	0	-	
30303	11	<10	↑ 175.0%	
30305	78	22	↑ 254.5%	
30306	27	19	↑ 42.1%	
30307	16	<10	↑ 166.7%	
30308	51	19	↑ 168.4%	
30309	74	31	↑ 138.7%	
30310	128	41	↑ 212.2%	
30311	158	45	↑ 251.1%	
30312	112	29	↑ 286.2%	
30313	31	12	↑ 158.3%	
30314	68	26	↑ 161.5%	
30315	153	55	↑ 178.2%	
30316	37	18	↑ 105.6%	
30318	277	61	↑ 354.1%	
30319	15	0	↑ 100.0%	
30321	0	0	-	
30324	82	30	↑ 173.3%	
30326	25	<10	↑ 257.1%	
30327	65	18	↑ 261.1%	
30328	97	33	↑ 193.9%	
30331	273	86	↑ 217.4%	
30334	<10	0	-	
30336	10	<10	↑ 400.0%	
30337	76	16	↑ 375.0%	

Zip Code	Recent 14- day reporting period (7/24-8/6)	Previous 14-day reporting period (7/10-7/23)	% Change between reporting periods
30338	<10	0	_
30339	33	<10	↑ 3200.0%
30340	0	0	-
30341	<10	0	-
30342	90	25	↑ 260.0%
30344	158	46	↑ 243.5%
30345	<10	0	_
30349	289	117	↑ 147.0%
30350	83	28	↑ 196.4%
30354	101	24	↑ 320.8%
30358	0	0	_
30363	16	<10	↑ 1500.0%
30374	<10	<10	-
30606	0	0	-
31131	0	0	-
31150	0	0	-
Unknown	37	18	-

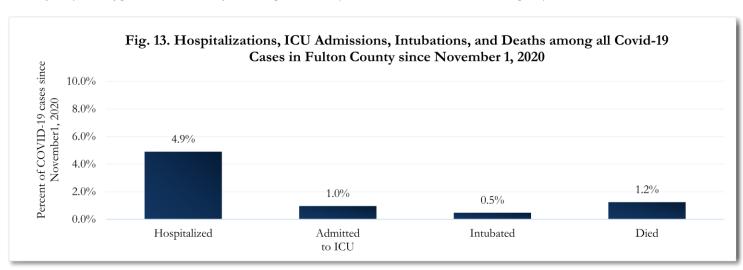
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COVID-19 HOSPITALIZATIONS, ICU ADMISSIONS AND DEATHS IN FULTON

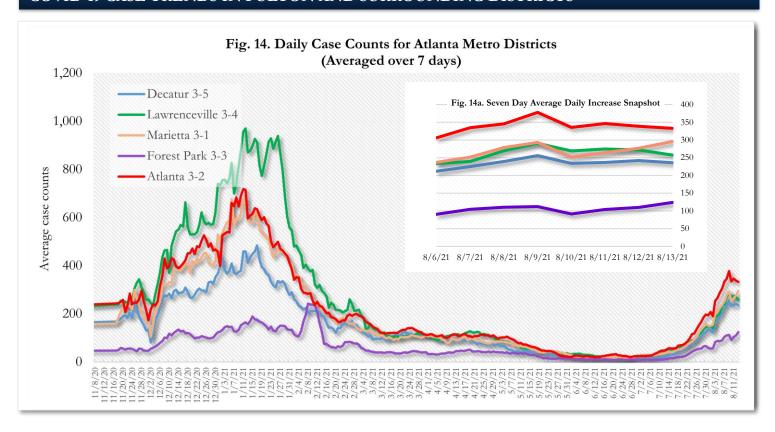




Values for July 2021 in figures 13 and 14 are subject to change as more hospitalizations, ICU admissions, and deaths get reported to state and local entities.



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 10 – August 6, 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	91387		4948		1389		13	
Female	48351	52.9%	2753	55.6%	660	47.5%	<10	46.2%
Male	42606	46.6%	2185	44.2%	729	52.5%	<10	53.8%
Unknown*	430	<1%	<10	<1%	0	-	0	-
0-9	3709	4.1%	406	8.2%	0	-	0	-
10-19	9730	10.6%	664	13.4%	<10	<1%	0	-
20-29	20651	22.6%	1072	21.7%	<10	<1%	0	-
30-39	17687	19.4%	1086	21.9%	29	2.1%	0	-
40-49	13868	15.2%	719	14.5%	43	3.1%	<10	15.4%
50-59	12192	13.3%	515	10.4%	127	9.1%	<10	7.7%
60-69	7086	7.8%	267	5.4%	257	18.5%	<10	23.1%
>70	6411	7.0%	212	4.3%	927	66.7%	<10	53.8%
Unknown*	53	<1%	<10	<1%	0	-	0	-
Asian, NH	3458	3.8%	127	2.6%	24	1.7%	0	-
Black, NH	39329	43.0%	2746	55.5%	860	61.9%	<10	61.5%
White, NH	30024	32.9%	1069	21.6%	441	31.7%	<10	30.8%
Hispanic, all races	9508	10.4%	330	6.7%	58	4.2%	<10	7.7%
Other, NH	3044	3.3%	135	2.7%	<10	<1%	0	-
Unknown*	6024	6.6%	541	10.9%	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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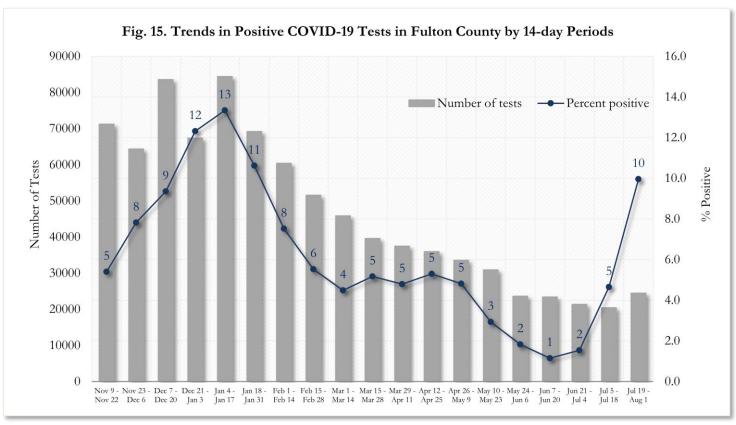
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These data are generated using a fixed start date and counted forward in 14-day intervals. Using these time blocks allows for the stability in trends over time and accounts for delays in reporting lab results.

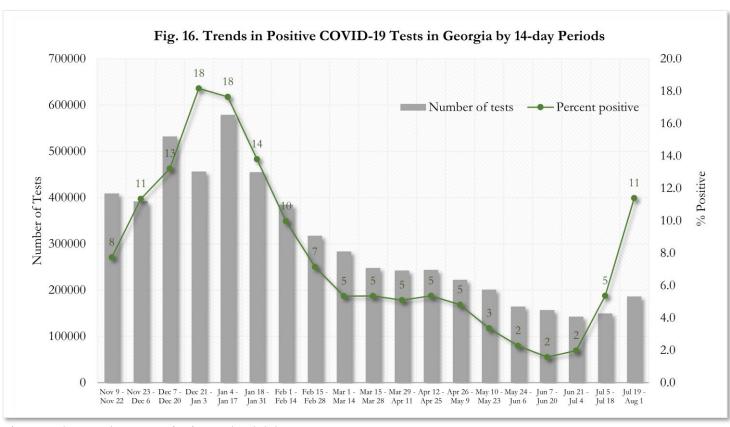
In the interest of keeping the reports concise and useful, the cumulative counts updated on a monthly basis can now be viewed between updates at the Fulton County Board of Health website here.

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

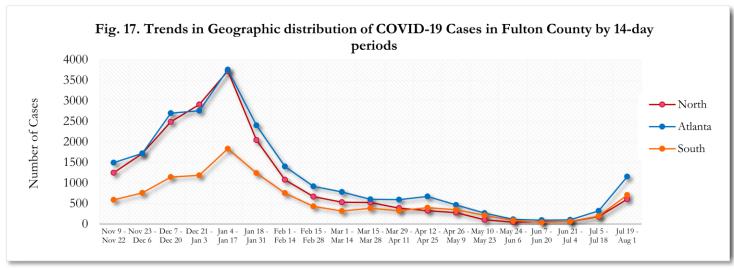


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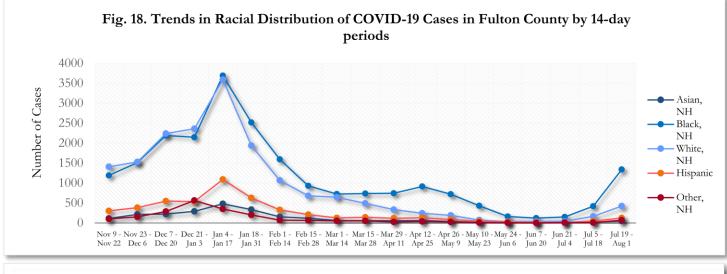
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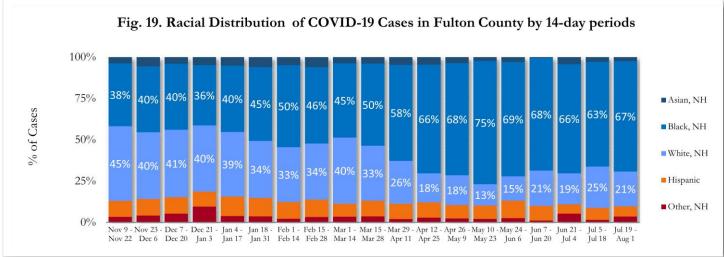
TRENDS IN COVID-19 CASES AMONG DEMOGRAPHIC GROUPS (14 DAY PERIODS)



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

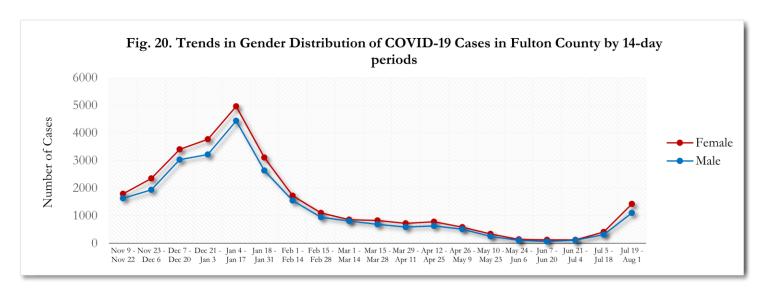
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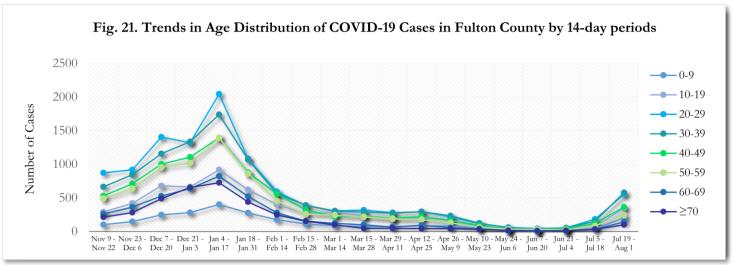




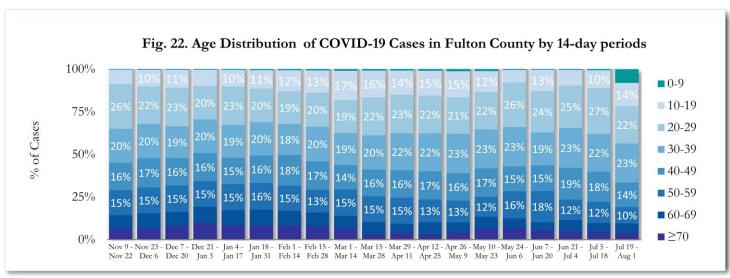
About 7% of all Fulton County COVID cases are missing data on patient race and ethnicity and in the past two weeks, about 20% of cases are missing this data. Percentages do not include the missing data and thus are subject to change as data are cleaned.

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



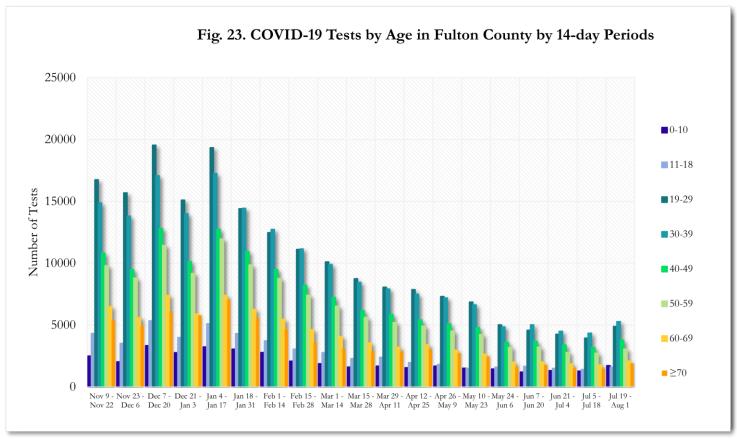


In the most recent two weeks, 20-29 year olds and 30-39 year olds accounted for the majority of new cases.

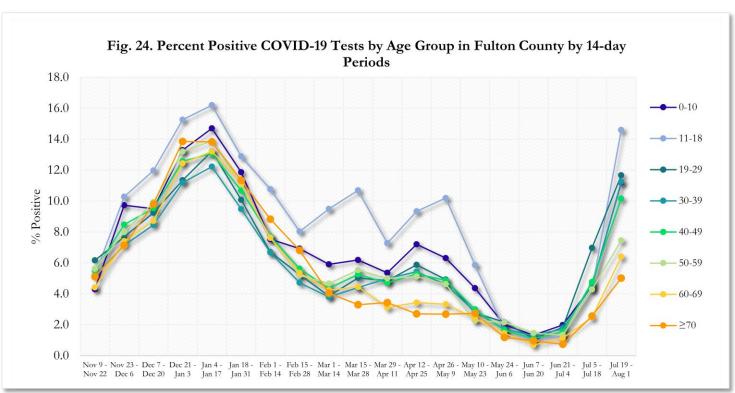


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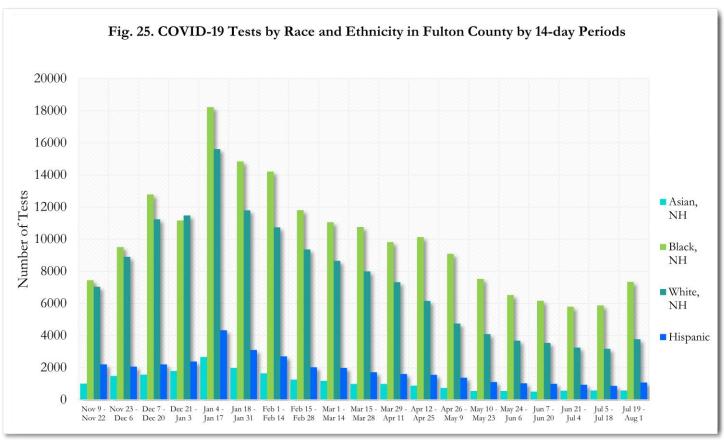
COVID-19 TESTING AND POSITIVITY IN FULTON COUNTY BY AGE AND RACE



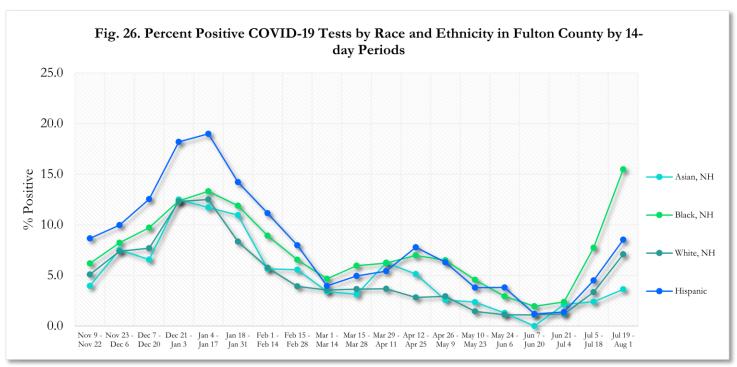
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