

## Fulton County Board of Health Epidemiology Report

COVID-19 Cases – 1/26/2022

#### **SUMMARY**

- As of January 26, 2022, Fulton County has recorded 172,367 confirmed cases and 28,936 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 January 26, 2022, Fulton County has recorded **1,783 confirmed COVID-19 deaths**. 100 deaths are currently under review by GA DPH to confirm cause of death.
- By city, new confirmed COVID-19 case rates range from 514.6 per 100,000 persons (Mountain Park) to 2009.7 per 100,000 persons (Palmetto). [Fulton County Diagnoses Rates (per 100,000 persons): Cumulative –16158.7; Incidence 1346.9]. See map showing incident case rate by ZIP code on Pg.7.
- Of all PCR testing done in Fulton County between January 3 and January 16, 2022, the percent positivity rate was 25.2%.

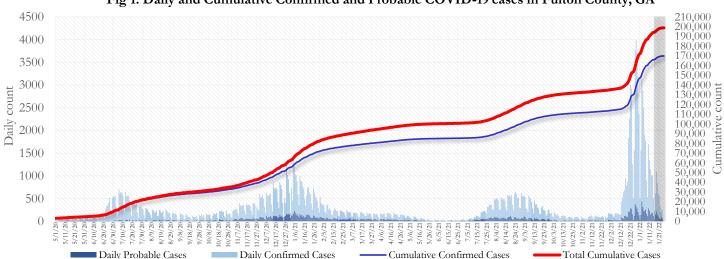


Fig 1. Daily and Cumulative Confirmed and Probable COVID-19 cases in Fulton County, GA

Counts shown reflect the number of cases as of 9:00 am on 1/26/22 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.

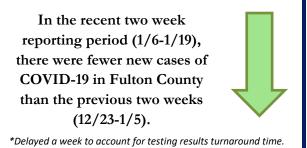
THE FOLLOWING ANALYSES (PAGES 1-19) ARE USING DATA ON CONFIRMED CASES ONLY.

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

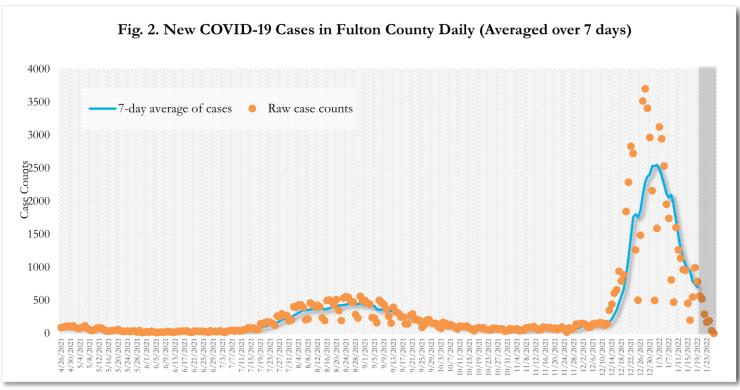
New cases: 39% of the new COVID-19 cases in the past 2 weeks occurred in Atlanta while 38% and 20% occurred in the Northern and Southern regions of the county respectively.

Fulton Region	% Cumulative	% New	
	count	cases*	
Atlanta	42.9%	38.5%	
North <sup>1</sup>	32.0%	38.1%	
South <sup>2</sup>	22.1%	19.7%	
Unincorporated/Unknown	2.9%	3.8%	

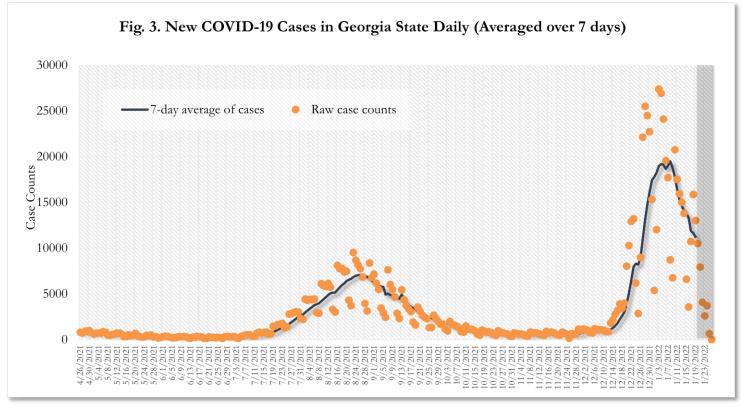
<sup>1</sup>Includes all Fulton County cities north of Atlanta (Alpharetta, Johns Creek, Milton, Mountain Park, Roswell, Sandy Springs,) |  $^{2}$ Includes all cities south of Atlanta (Chattahoochee Hills, College Park, East Point, Fairburn, Hapeville, Palmetto, South Fulton, and Union City) \*New cases: Cases diagnosed in the past 2 weeks only (between 1/6/22 - 1/19/22).



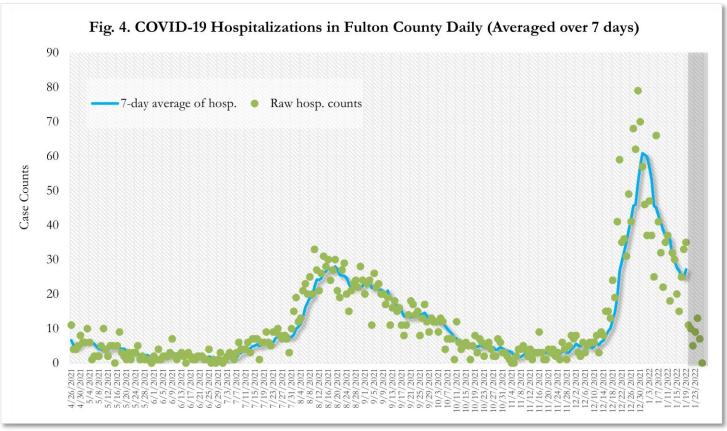
#### TRENDS IN COVID-19 CASES, HOSPITALIZATIONS AND DEATHS (7-DAY MOVING AVE.)



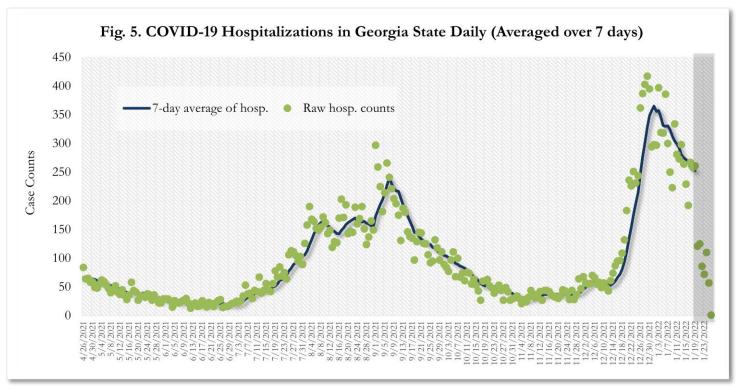
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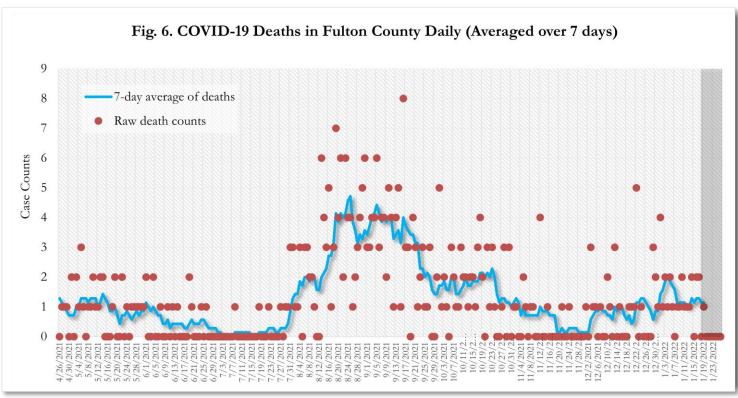
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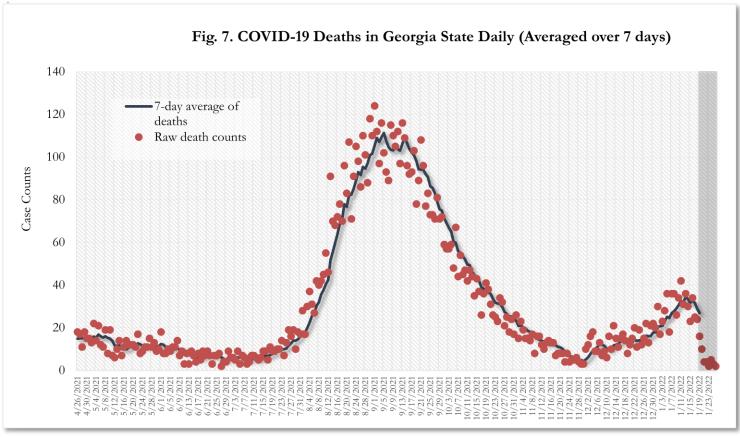
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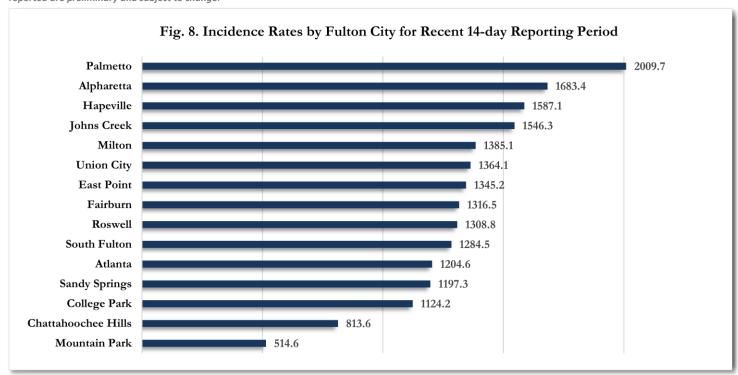


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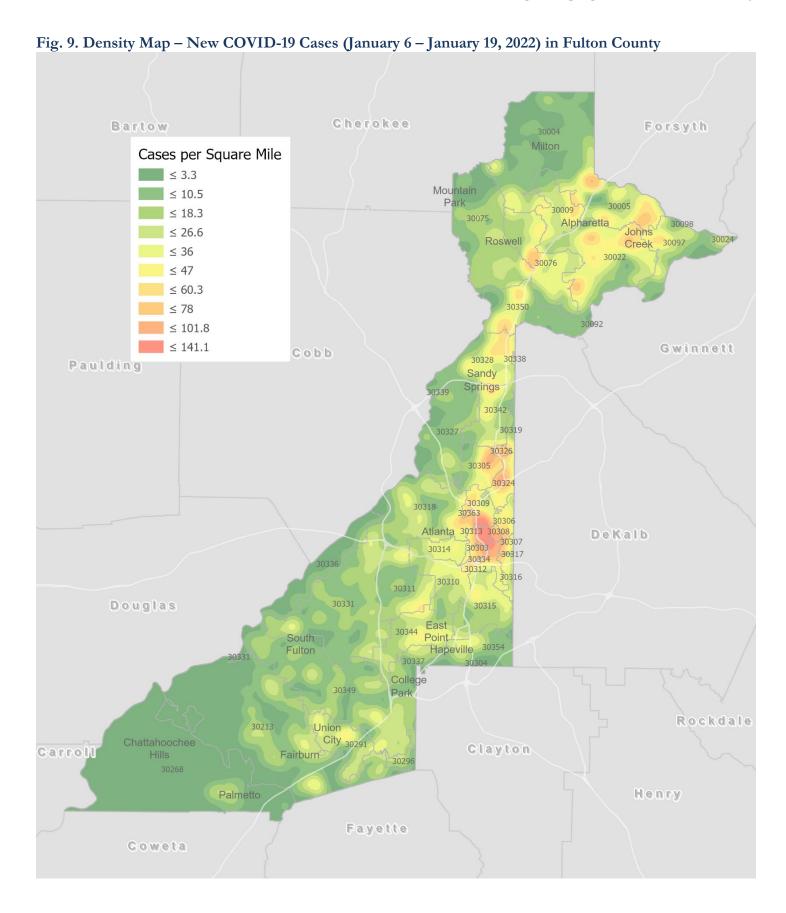
#### **COVID-19 CASE COUNTS AND RATES BY CITY**

	Recent 14-day reporting period <sup>1</sup>	Preceding 14-day % Change from preceding 14 days (%)		14-Day Incidence Rate <sup>3</sup>	
	1/6-1/19	12/23-1/5			
Alpharetta	1108	1570	↓ 29.4%	1683.4	
Atlanta	5525	11531	↓ 52.1%	1204.6	
Chattahoochee Hills	24	68	↓ 64.7%	813.6	
College Park	145	355	↓ 59.2%	1124.2	
East Point	516	1243	↓ 58.5%	1345.2	
Fairburn	217	563	↓ 61.5%	1316.5	
Hapeville	104	187	↓ 44.4%	1587.1	
Johns Creek	1275	1974	↓ 35.4%	1546.3	
Milton	572	761	↓ 24.8%	1385.1	
Mountain Park	<10	0	-	514.6	
Palmetto	79	127	↓ 37.8%	2009.7	
Roswell	1215	1938	↓ 37.3%	1308.8	
Sandy Springs	1294	2430	↓ 46.7%	1197.3	
South Fulton	1380	3487	↓ 60.4%	1284.5	
Union City	366	906	↓ 59.6%	1364.1	
Unknown	540	834	-	-	

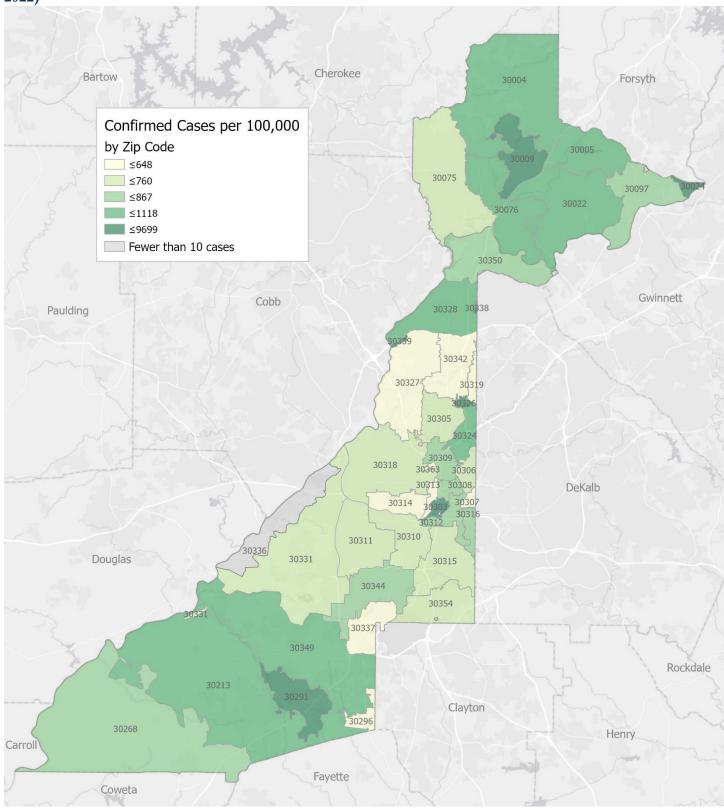
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<sup>\*</sup>Rates shown are per 100,000 persons | All data shown are preliminary and are subject to change as testing results get updated.







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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.

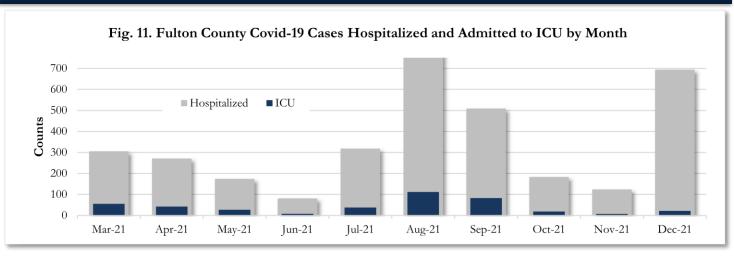
## COVID-19 NEW CASE¹ COUNTS BY ZIP CODE

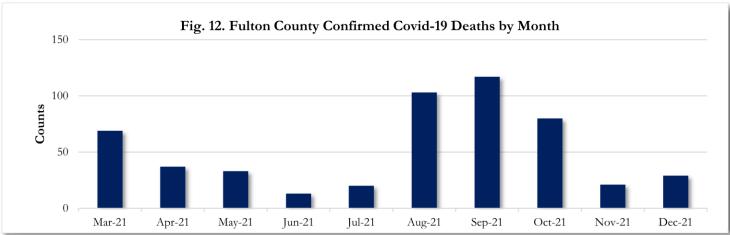
Zip Code	Recent 14- day reporting period (1/6-1/19)	Previous 14-day reporting period (12/23-1/5)	% Change between reporting periods <sup>2</sup>	
All Fulton	14367	27998	↓ 48.7%	
30004	773	1010	↓ 23.5%	
30005	561	779	↓ 28.0%	
30009	308	397	↓ 22.4%	
30022	1085	1805	↓ 39.9%	
30024	36	33	↑ 9.1%	
30075	507	672	↓ 24.6%	
30076	640	1062	↓ 39.7%	
30092	<10	<10	-	
30097	367	539	↓ 31.9%	
30098	0	0	-	
30213	556	1476	↓ 62.3%	
30268	126	200	↓ 37.0%	
30291	366	842	↓ 56.5%	
30296	37	114	↓ 67.5%	
30303	124	148	↓ 16.2%	
30305	332	715	↓ 53.6%	
30306	203	309	↓ 34.3%	
30307	77	169	↓ 54.4%	
30308	263	468	↓ 43.8%	
30309	363	757	↓ 52.0%	
30310	363	664	↓ 45.3%	
30311	421	950	↓ 55.7%	
30312	341	664	↓ 48.6%	
30313	117	189	↓ 38.1%	
30314	207	501	↓ 58.7%	
30315	445	833	↓ 46.6%	
30316	184	308	↓ 40.3%	
30317	<10	16	↓ 50.0%	
30318	734	1723	↓ 57.4%	
30319	74	111	↓ 33.3%	
30324	391	671	↓ 41.7%	
30326	91	181	↓ 49.7%	
30327	241	636	↓ 62.1%	
30328	510	924	↓ 44.8%	
30331	723	1914	↓ 62.2%	
30334	<10	<10	-	
30336	18	79	↓ 77.2%	
30337	126	337	↓ 62.6%	

Zip Code	Recent 14- day reporting period (1/6-1/19)	Previous 14-day reporting period (12/23-1/5)	% Change between reporting periods
30338	31	37	↓ 16.2%
30339	79	83	↓ 4.8%
30340	<10	0	-
30341	0	0	-
30342	389	777	↓ 49.9%
30344	482	1141	↓ 57.8%
30349	821	2033	↓ 59.6%
30350	421	772	↓ 45.5%
30354	211	489	↓ 56.9%
30358	0	<10	↓ 100.0%
30363	51	96	↓ 46.9%
30606	0	0	-
31131	0	0	_
31150	0	0	-
Unknown	139	341	-

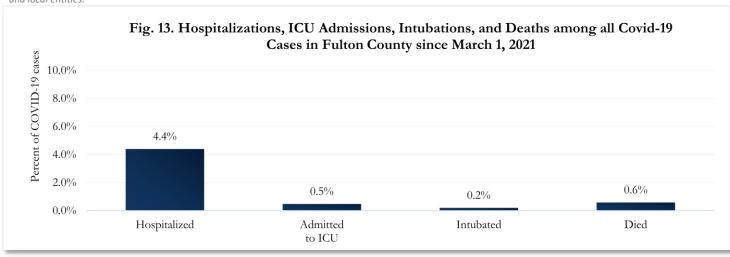
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## COVID-19 HOSPITALIZATIONS, ICU ADMISSIONS AND DEATHS IN FULTON

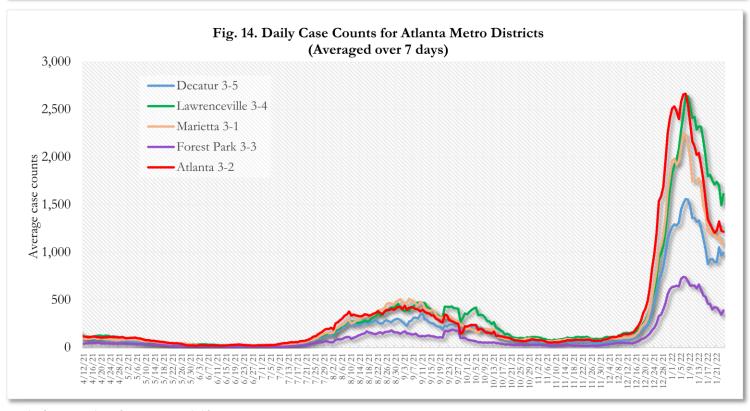




Values for November and December 2021 in figures 11 and 12 are subject to change as more hospitalizations, ICU admissions, and deaths get reported to state and local entities.



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



This figure uses date of report as provided from DPH.

## 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 December 23, 2021 – January 19, 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	172367		42365		1783		32	
Female	93133	54.0%	23379	55.2%	854	47.9%	15	46.9%
Male	77990	45.2%	18350	43.3%	929	52.1%	17	53.1%
Unknown*	1244	<1%	636	<1%	0	-	0	-
0-9	10865	6.3%	3522	8.3%	0	-	0	-
10-19	20174	11.7%	4465	10.5%	<10	<1%	0	-
20-29	36972	21.4%	8692	20.5%	<10	<1%	<10	3.1%
30-39	34017	19.7%	8352	19.7%	51	2.9%	0	-
40-49	25975	15.1%	6573	15.5%	66	3.7%	<10	3.1%
50-59	21539	12.5%	5377	12.7%	190	10.7%	<10	6.3%
60-69	12568	7.3%	3126	7.4%	343	19.2%	<10	25.0%
<u>≥</u> 70	10131	5.9%	2228	5.3%	1125	63.1%	20	62.5%
Unknown*	126	<1%	<10	<1%	0	-	0	-
Asian, NH	7366	4.3%	2254	5.3%	26	1.5%	<10	3.1%
Black, NH	74566	43.3%	15560	36.7%	1134	63.6%	19	59.4%
White, NH	48380	28.1%	7665	18.1%	537	30.1%	10	31.3%
Hispanic, all races	15473	9.0%	2959	7.0%	75	4.2%	<10	3.1%
Other, NH	5060	2.9%	1129	2.7%	10	<1%	0	-
Unknown*	21522	12.5%	12798	30.2%	<10	<1%	<10	3.1%

<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.

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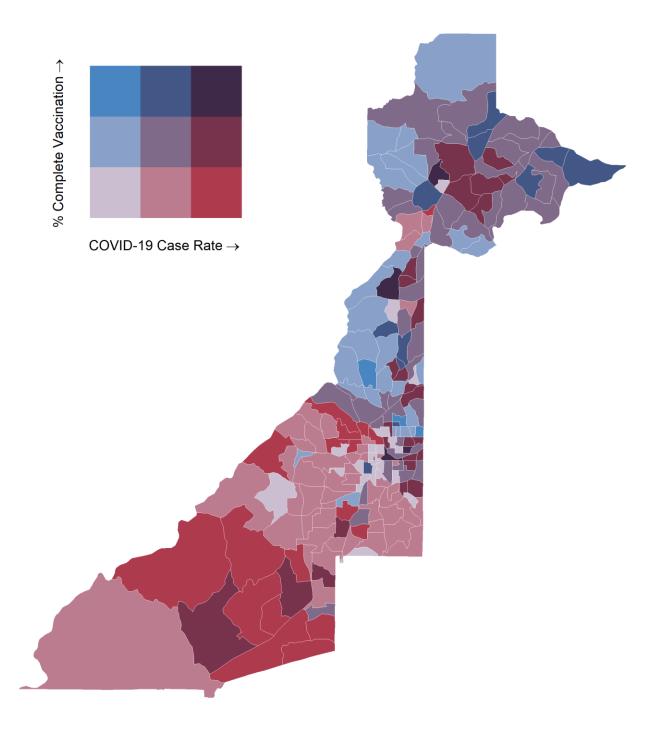
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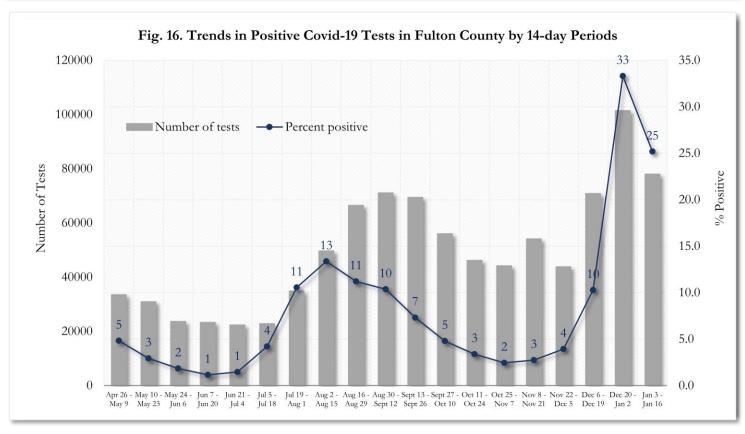
Please visit the Georgia Department of Public Health Daily Status Report <a href="here">here</a> for cumulative daily counts.

Fig. 15. Percent Complete Vaccination and COVID-19 Case Rate (per 100,000 population) by Census Tract December 20, 2021 – January 16, 2022

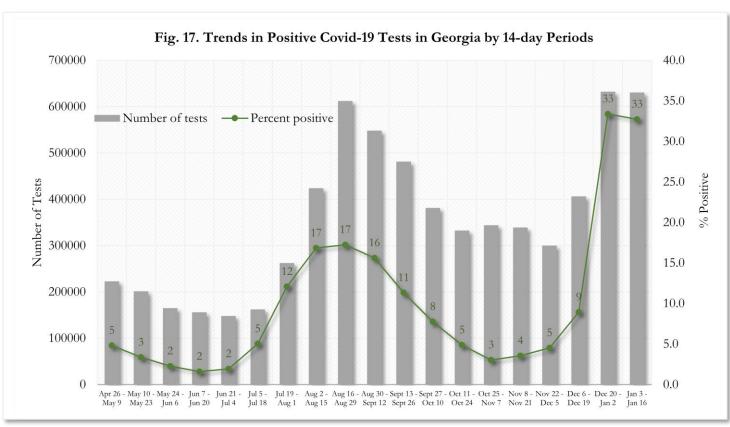


<u>How to interpret these colors:</u> The brighter the blue, the better. The upper most blue box indicates low COVID-19 case rates and high vaccination coverage. Red is not ideal as red indicates high COVID-19 case rates and low vaccination coverage. Colors in between indicate varying combinations of COVID-19 case rates and vaccination coverage. COVID-19 case rate reflects new COVID-19 cases diagnosed between December 20, 2021 and January 16, 2022 across Fulton County. Vaccination data from: <a href="https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/3d8eea39f5c1443db1743a4cb8948a9c">https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/3d8eea39f5c1443db1743a4cb8948a9c</a>

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

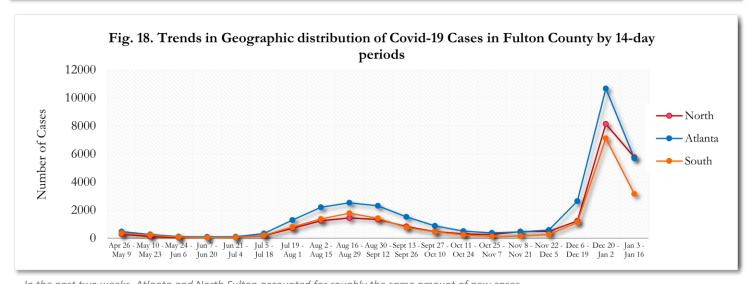


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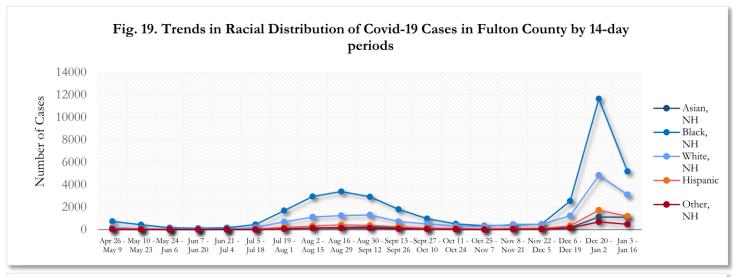
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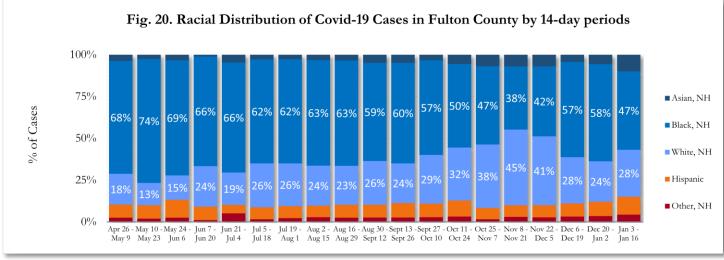


In the past two weeks, Atlanta and North Fulton accounted for roughly the same amount of new cases.

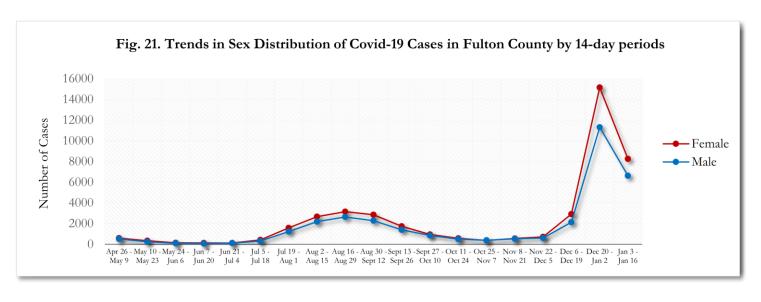
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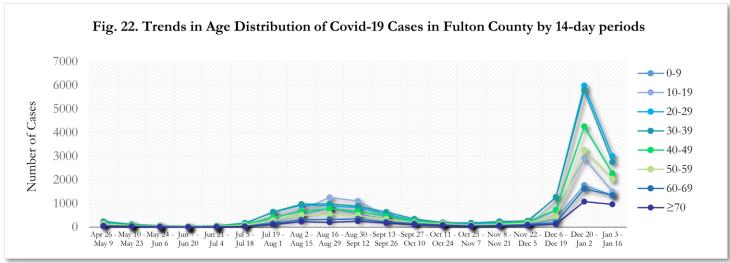
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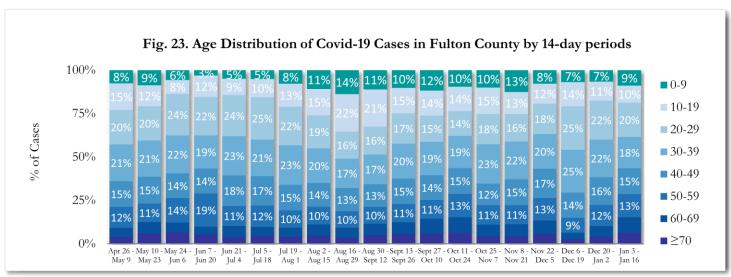


About 11% of all Fulton County COVID cases are missing data on patient race and ethnicity and in the past two weeks, about 28% of cases are missing this data. Percentages do not include the missing data and thus are subject to change as data are cleaned.



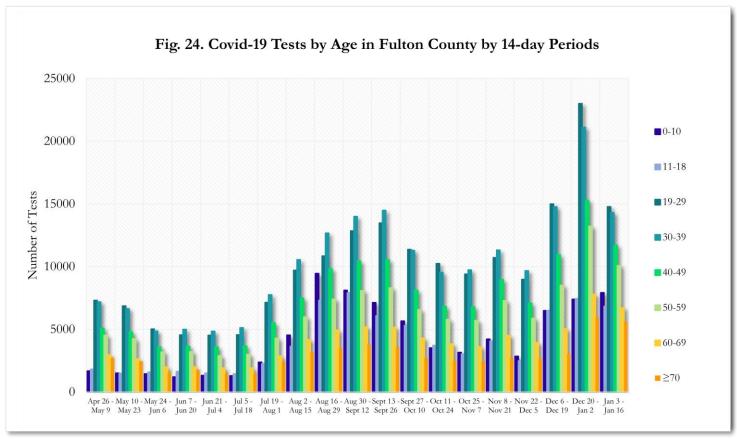


In the most recent two weeks, 20-29 year olds and 30-39 year olds accounted for the majority of new cases.

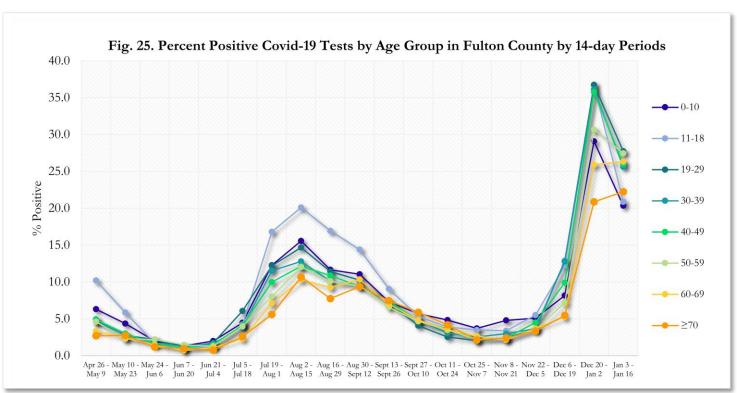


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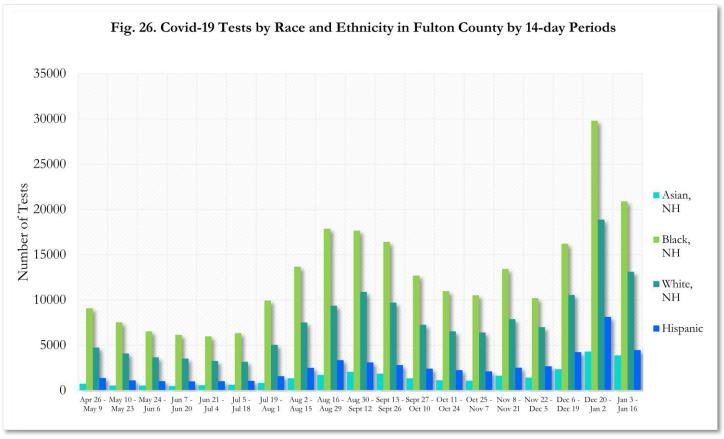
#### COVID-19 TESTING AND POSITIVITY IN FULTON COUNTY BY AGE AND RACE



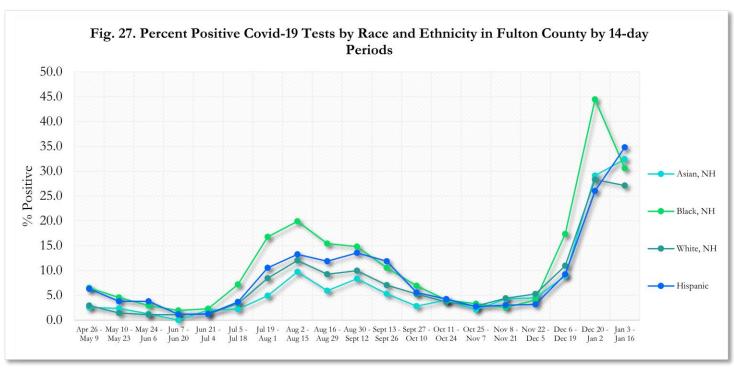
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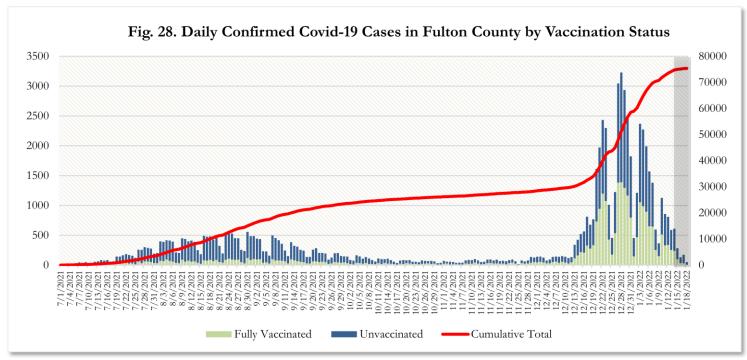


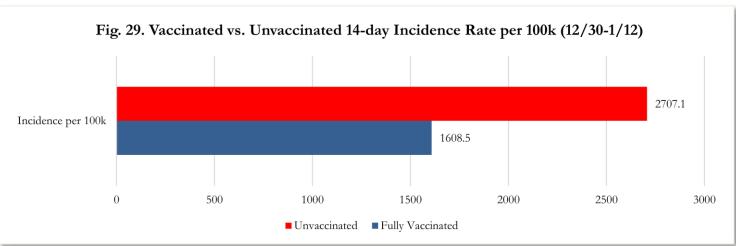
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#### **FULTON COUNTY VACCINATION CASE DATA**

There are currently 602,159 fully vaccinated residents in Fulton County, of which 4% have been a confirmed case of Covid-19 since 12/31/20. Of the 464,551 partially vaccinated or unvaccinated Fulton County residents, 17% have been a confirmed case of Covid-19 since 12/31/20.

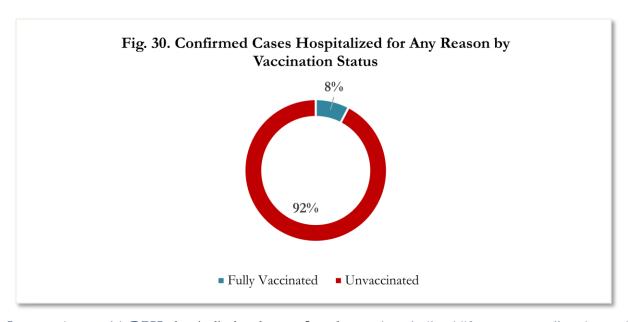
Since July 1, 2021, Fulton County has reported **75,362 new confirmed Covid-19 cases**. **65**% (48,941) of these new cases occurred in **unvaccinated individuals**. **35**% (26,421) of these new cases occurred in **fully vaccinated individuals**.



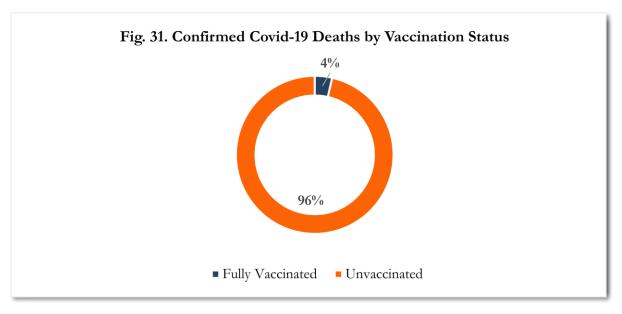


Incidence rate for each population is calculated using the number of new Covid-19 cases during the 14 day reporting period by vaccination status over the number of individuals in each population (vaccinated residents vs. unvaccinated residents). The number of individuals in each population is provided on the DPH Covid-19 Vaccine Dashboard.

## 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 4% of deaths that occurred in vaccinated individuals, 95% were over the age of 60. Of that, 85% were over the age of 70.

Data on breakthrough cases among those fully vaccinated with booster is forthcoming.