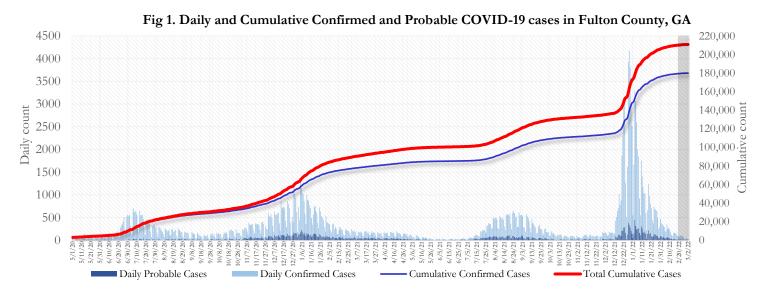


Fulton County Board of Health Epidemiology Report

COVID-19 Cases -3/2/2022

SUMMARY

- As of March 2, 2022, Fulton County has recorded 182,871 confirmed cases and 30,875 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 March 2, 2022, Fulton County has recorded 1,956 confirmed COVID-19 deaths. 96 deaths are currently under review by GA DPH to confirm cause of death.
- By city, new confirmed COVID-19 case rates range from 46.5 per 100,000 persons (College Park) to 293.2 per 100,000 persons (Alpharetta). [Fulton County Diagnoses Rates (per 100,000 persons): Cumulative –17091.0; Incidence 159.8]. See map showing incident case rate by ZIP code on Pg.7.
- Of all PCR testing done in Fulton County between February 14 and February 27, 2022, the percent positivity rate was 3.5%.



Counts shown reflect the number of cases as of 9:00 am on 3/2/22 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.

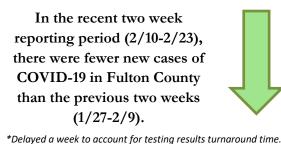
THE FOLLOWING ANALYSES (PAGES 1-19) ARE USING DATA ON CONFIRMED CASES ONLY.

DISTRIBUTION OF COVID-19 CASES BY REGION

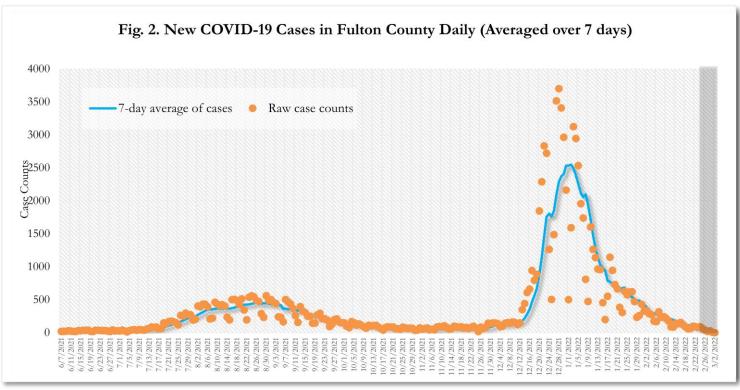
New cases: 38% of the new COVID-19 cases in the past 2 weeks occurred in Atlanta while 47% and 12% occurred in the Northern and Southern regions of the county respectively.

Fulton Region	% Cumulative	% New	
	count	cases*	
Atlanta	43.0%	38.1%	
North ¹	32.5%	46.7%	
South ²	21.8%	12.1%	
Unincorporated/Unknown	2.7%	3.0%	

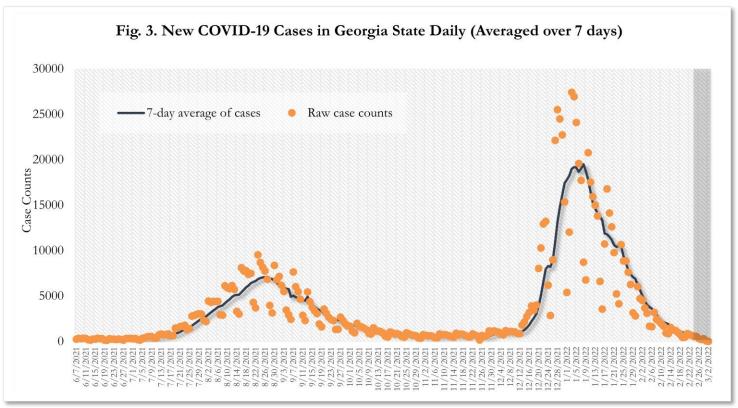
¹Includes all Fulton County cities north of Atlanta (Alpharetta, Johns Creek, Milton, Mountain Park, Roswell, Sandy Springs,) | ²Includes all cities south of Atlanta (Chattahoochee Hills, College Park, East Point, Fairburn, Hapeville, Palmetto, South Fulton, and Union City) *New cases: Cases diagnosed in the past 2 weeks only (between 2/10/22 – 2/23/22).



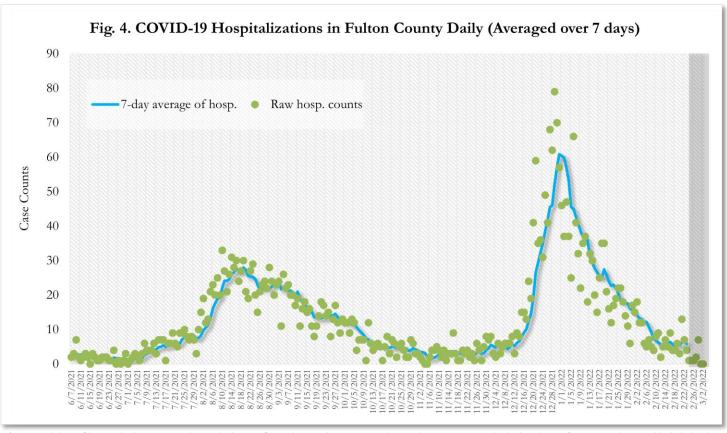
TRENDS IN COVID-19 CASES, HOSPITALIZATIONS AND DEATHS (7-DAY MOVING AVE.)



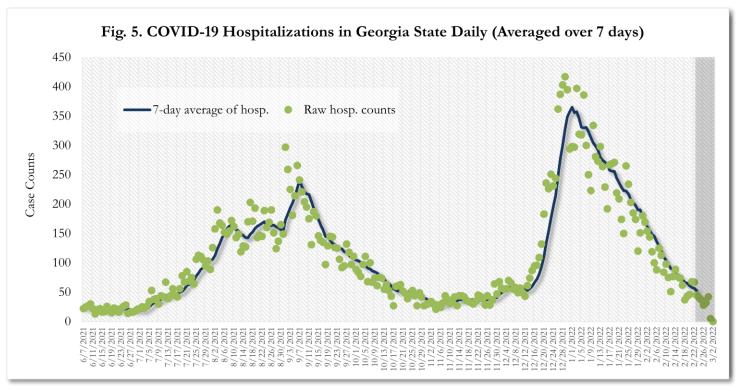
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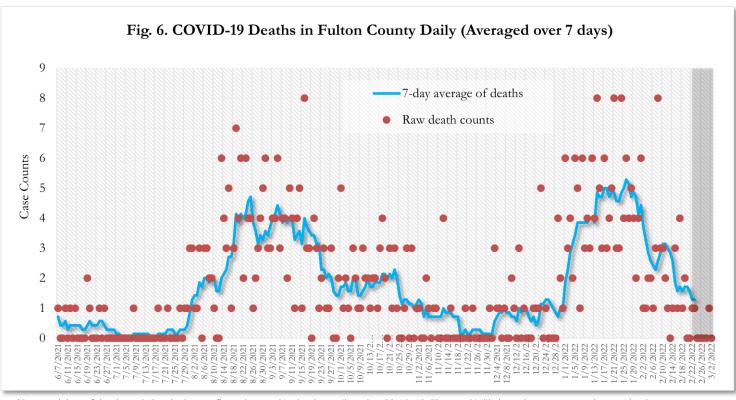
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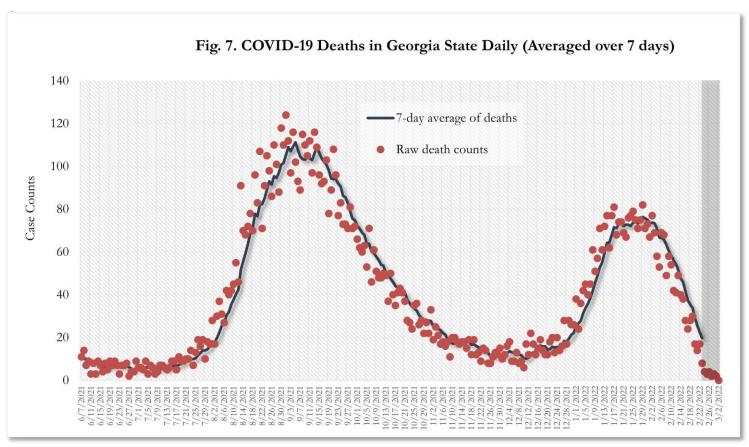
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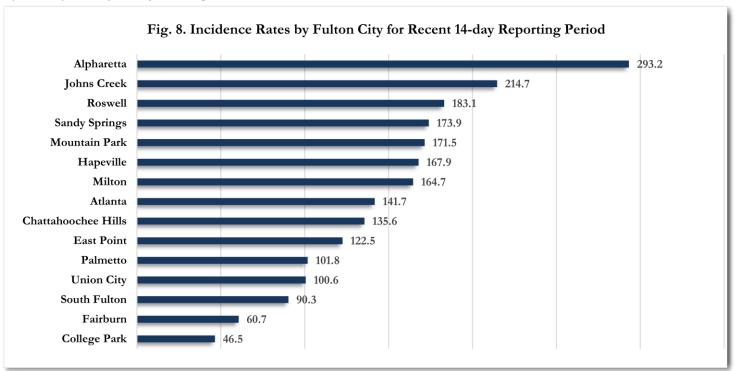


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COVID-19 CASE COUNTS AND RATES BY CITY

	Recent 14-day reporting period ¹	Preceding 14-day reporting period	% Change from preceding 14 days (%) ²	14-Day Incidence Rate ³	
	2/10-2/23	1/27-2/9	1 0 1		
Alpharetta	193	339	↓ 43.1%	293.2	
Atlanta	650	1429	↓ 54.5%	141.7	
Chattahoochee Hills	<10	13	↓ 69.2%	135.6	
College Park	<10	27	↓ 77.8%	46.5	
East Point	47	111	↓ 57.7%	122.5	
Fairburn	10	38	↓ 73.7%	60.7	
Hapeville	11	16	↓ 31.3%	167.9	
Johns Creek	177	411	↓ 56.9%	214.7	
Milton	68	164	↓ 58.5%	164.7	
Mountain Park	<10	0	-	171.5	
Palmetto	<10	16	↓ 75.0%	101.8	
Roswell	170	331	↓ 48.6%	183.1	
Sandy Springs	188	405	↓ 53.6%	173.9	
South Fulton	97	203	↓ 52.2%	90.3	
Union City	27	47	↓ 42.6%	100.6	
Unknown	52	82	-	-	

*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. *2% 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. Population estimates come from 2020 Census data. **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. *Incidence rate is skewed high due to small population. *Note: All data reported are preliminary and subject to change.



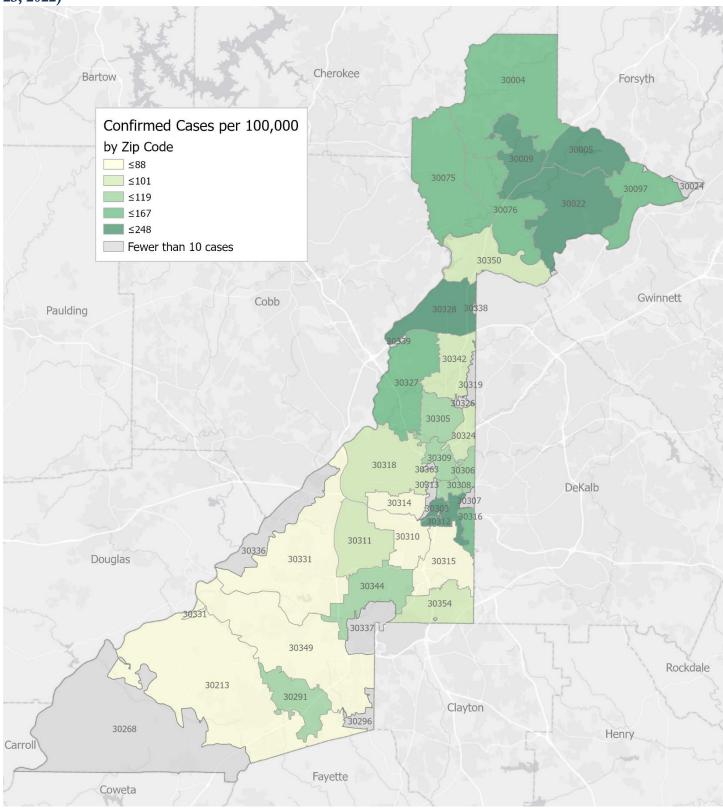
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Cherokee Bartow Forsyth Cases per Square Mile ≤ 0.5 ≤ 1.8 Mountain Park 30005 ≤ 3.2 30009 30075 Alpharetta ≤ 4.7 Johns ≤ 6.4 Roswell 30097 Creek ≤ 8.3 30076 ≤ 10.5 ≤ 13.6 30350 ≤ 17.4 ≤ 23.1 Gwinnett Cobb 30328 Paulding Sandy Springs 30342 30326 30305 30324 30309 30363 Atlanta 30313 30308 DeKalb 30303 30317 30334 30312 30316 Douglas 30315 Point Hapeville 30354 College Park Union City 30291 Clayton Carroll Fairburn Palmetto Henry Fayette Coweta

Fig. 9. Density Map – New COVID-19 Cases (February 10 – February 23, 2022) in Fulton County

<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 11^{th} and August 24^{th} , 2021 across Fulton County, excluding LTCF cases.





^{*}Rates shown are per 100,000 populations.

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.

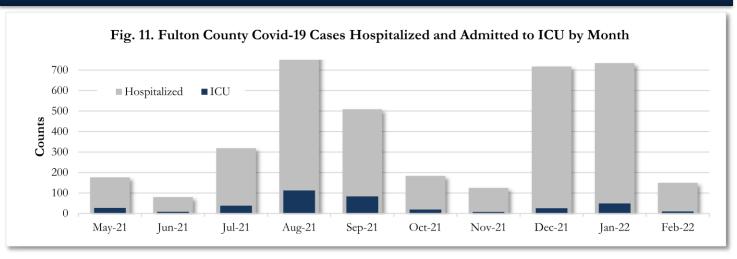
COVID-19 NEW CASE¹ COUNTS BY ZIP CODE

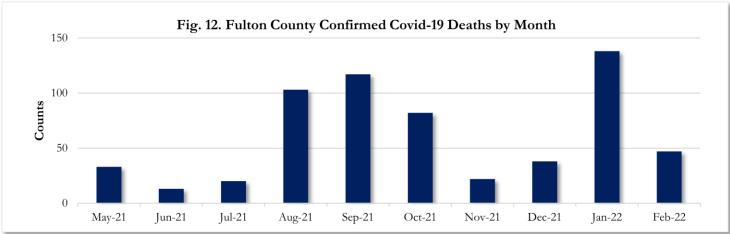
Zip Code	Recent 14- day reporting period (2/10-2/23)	Previous 14-day reporting period (1/27-2/9)	% Change between reporting periods ²	
All Fulton	1705	3632	↓ 53.1%	
30004	99	210	↓ 52.9%	
30005	103	214	↓ 51.9%	
30009	36	87	↓ 58.6%	
30022	166	327	↓ 49.2%	
30024	<10	<10	-	
30075	75	140	↓ 46.4%	
30076	88	169	↓ 47.9%	
30092	0	0	-	
30097	49	113	↓ 56.6%	
30098	0	0	-	
30213	46	103	↓ 55.3%	
30268	<10	26	↓ 73.1%	
30291	32	42	↓ 23.8%	
30296	<10	10	↓ 70.0%	
30303	16	24	↓ 33.3%	
30305	53	106	↓ 50.0%	
30306	31	49	↓ 36.7%	
30307	<10	19	↓ 57.9%	
30308	37	64	↓ 42.2%	
30309	41	100	↓ 59.0%	
30310	29	97	↓ 70.1%	
30311	36	75	↓ 52.0%	
30312	54	81	↓ 33.3%	
30313	18	28	↓ 35.7%	
30314	51	56	↓ 8.9%	
30315	39	124	↓ 68.5%	
30316	23	44	↓ 47.7%	
30317	<10	<10	-	
30318	81	207	↓ 60.9%	
30319	<10	20	↓ 80.0%	
30324	31	88	↓ 64.8%	
30326	<10	18	↓ 50.0%	
30327	41	98	↓ 58.2%	
30328	91	174	↓ 47.7%	
30331	58	144	↓ 59.7%	
30334	0	0	-	
30336	<10	<10	-	
30337	<10	25	↓ 72.0%	

Zip Code	Recent 14- day reporting period (2/10-2/23)	Previous 14-day reporting period (1/27-2/9)	% Change between reporting periods
30338	<10	<10	-
30339	11	19	↓ 42.1%
30340	<10	0	-
30341	0	0	-
30342	50	129	↓ 61.2%
30344	47	108	↓ 56.5%
30349	44	98	↓ 55.1%
30350	46	115	↓ 60.0%
30354	15	32	↓ 53.1%
30358	0	0	-
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30606	0	0	_
31131	0	0	-
31150	0	0	-
Unknown	<10	12	-

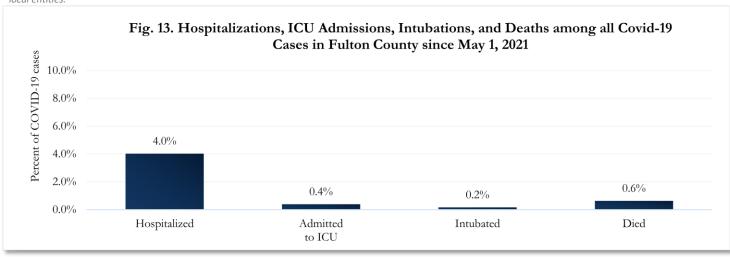
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COVID-19 HOSPITALIZATIONS, ICU ADMISSIONS AND DEATHS IN FULTON

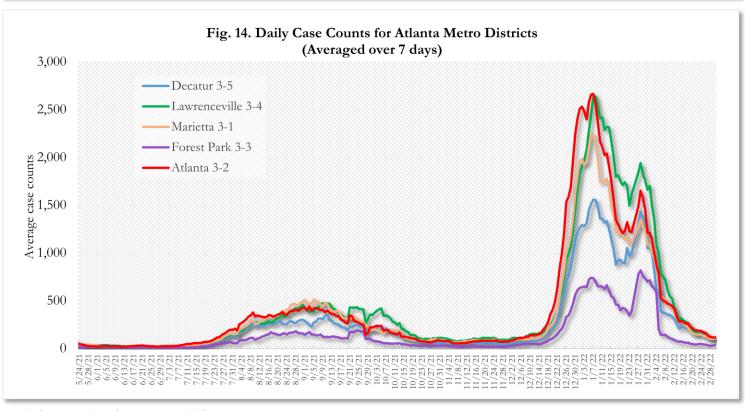




Values for January and February 2022 in figures 11 and 12 are subject to change as more hospitalizations, ICU admissions, and deaths get reported to state and local entities.



COVID-19 CASE TRENDS IN FULTON AND SURROUNDING DISTRICTS



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 January 27 – February 23, 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	182871		5337		1956		66	
Female	98920	54.1%	2872	53.8%	941	48.1%	32	48.5%
Male	82535	45.1%	2371	44.4%	1015	51.9%	34	51.5%
Unknown*	1416	<1%	94	<1%	0	-	0	-
0-9	12187	6.7%	816	15.3%	0	-	0	-
10-19	21515	11.8%	703	13.2%	<10	<1%	0	-
20-29	38824	21.2%	767	14.4%	<10	<1%	0	-
30-39	35972	19.7%	961	18.0%	54	2.8%	<10	1.5%
40-49	27473	15.0%	761	14.3%	71	3.6%	<10	1.5%
50-59	22682	12.4%	577	10.8%	207	10.6%	<10	7.6%
60-69	13309	7.3%	373	7.0%	382	19.5%	13	19.7%
<u>≥</u> 70	10746	5.9%	376	7.0%	1234	63.1%	46	69.7%
Unknown*	163	<1%	<10	<1%	0	-	0	-
Asian, NH	8609	4.7%	564	10.6%	28	1.4%	0	-
Black, NH	78397	42.9%	1406	26.3%	1244	63.6%	35	53.0%
White, NH	52667	28.8%	1578	29.6%	592	30.3%	30	45.5%
Hispanic, all races	16465	9.0%	445	8.3%	80	4.1%	0	-
Other, NH	5153	2.8%	139	2.6%	<10	<1%	<10	1.5%
Unknown*	21580	11.8%	1205	22.6%	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.

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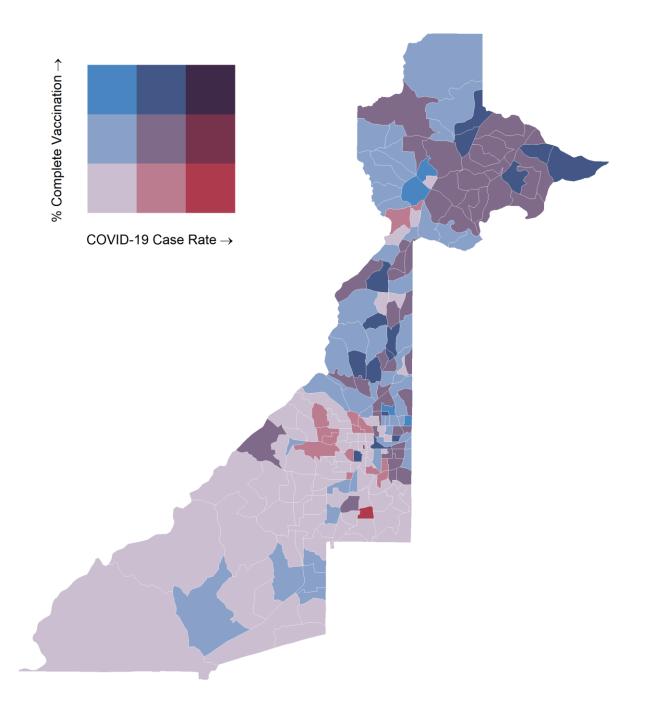
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Data are from confirmed cases and PCR testing only.

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.

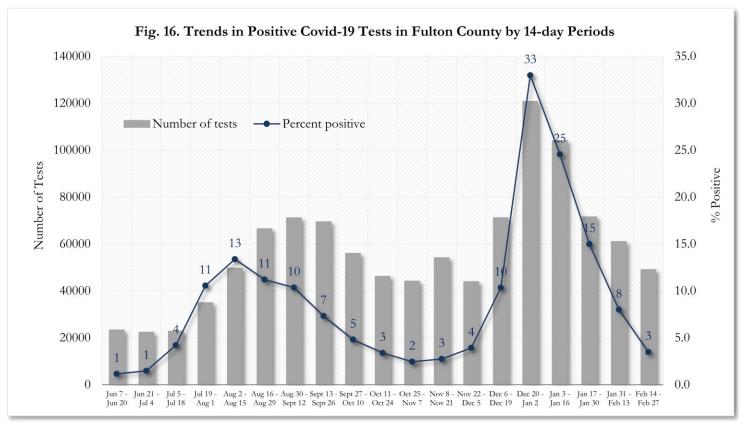
Please visit the Georgia Department of Public Health Daily Status Report here for cumulative daily counts.

Fig. 15. Percent Complete Vaccination and COVID-19 Case Rate (per 100,000 population) by Census Tract January 31 – February 27, 2022

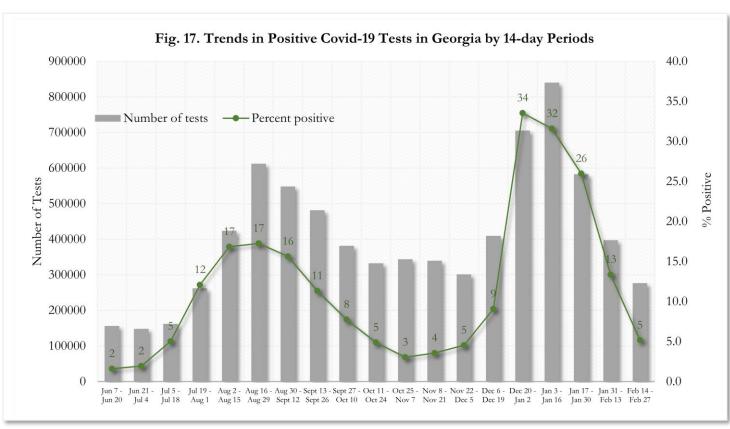


<u>How to interpret these colors:</u> The brighter the blue, the better. The upper most blue box indicates low COVID-19 case rates and high vaccination coverage. Red is not ideal as red indicates high COVID-19 case rates and low vaccination coverage. Colors in between indicate varying combinations of COVID-19 case rates and vaccination coverage. COVID-19 case rate reflects new COVID-19 cases diagnosed between January 31 and February 27, 2022 across Fulton County. Vaccination data from: https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/3d8eea39f5c1443db1743a4cb8948a9c

COVID-19 TESTING AND POSITIVITY IN FULTON COUNTY AND GEORGIA

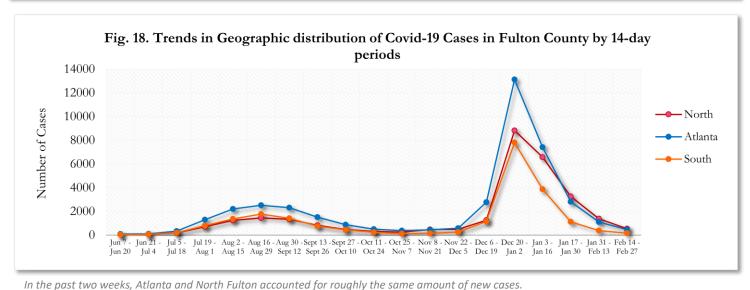


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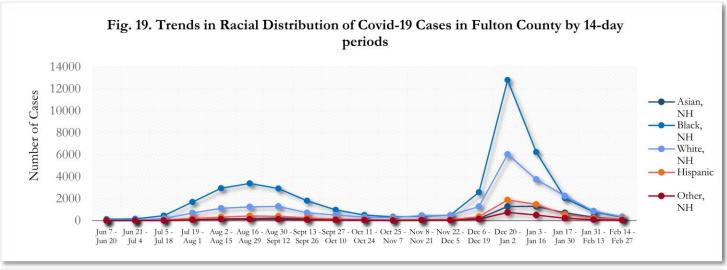
TRENDS IN COVID-19 CASES AMONG DEMOGRAPHIC GROUPS (14 DAY PERIODS)

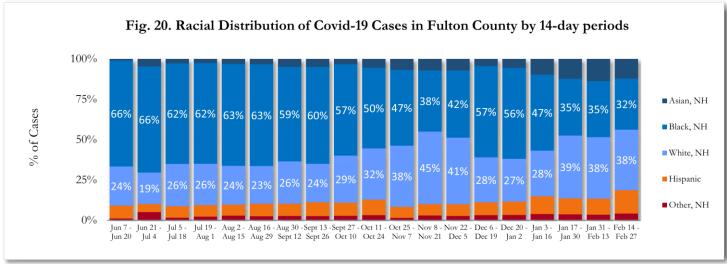


The past two weeks, Atlanta and North Fution accounted for roughly the same amount of new cases.

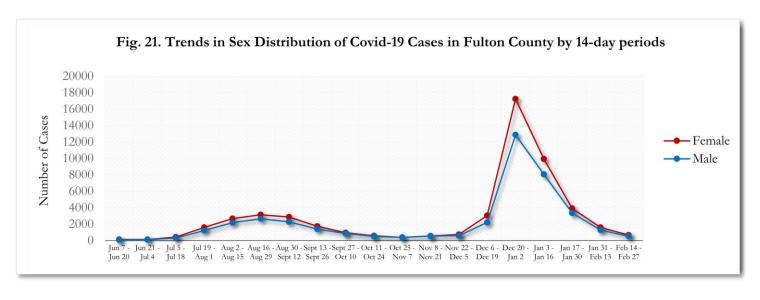
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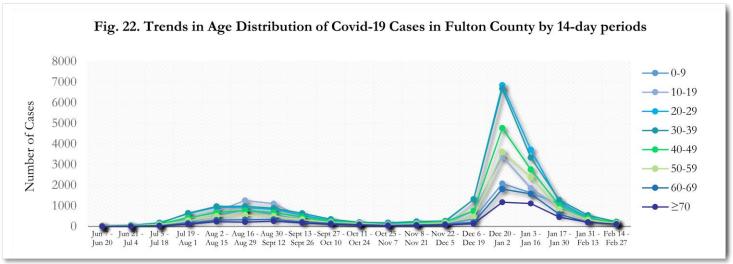
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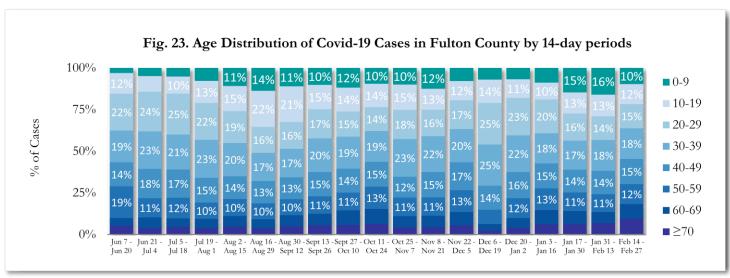


About 13% of all Fulton County COVID cases are missing data on patient race and ethnicity and in the past two weeks, about 21% of cases are missing this data. Percentages do not include the missing data and thus are subject to change as data are cleaned.



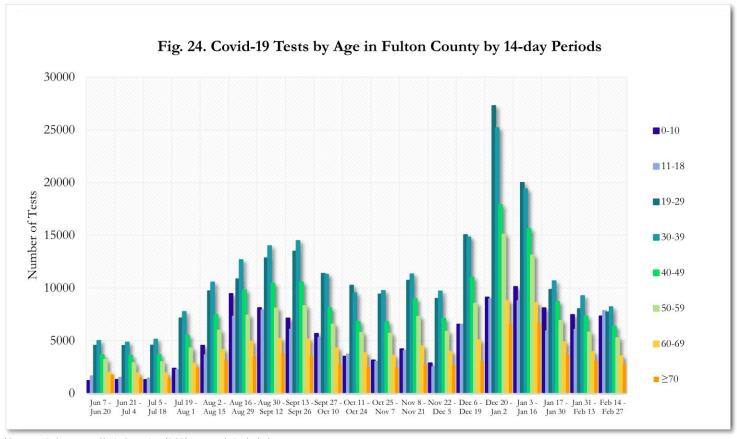


In the most recent two weeks, 20-29 year olds and 30-39 year olds accounted for the majority of new cases.

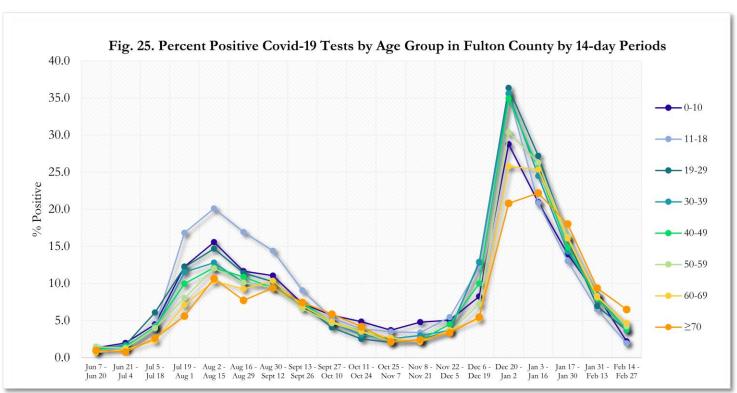


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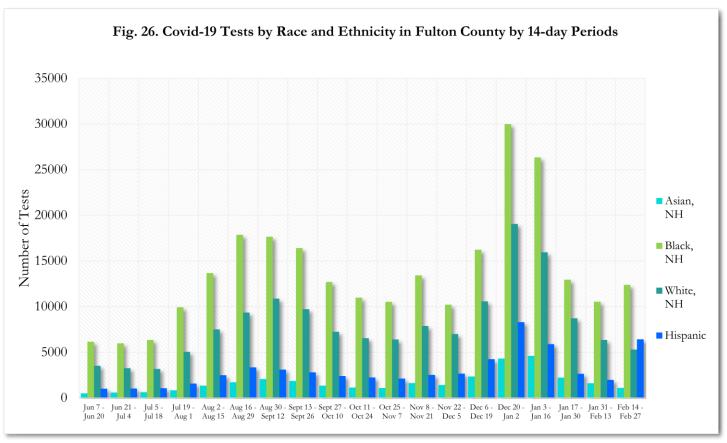
COVID-19 TESTING AND POSITIVITY IN FULTON COUNTY BY AGE AND RACE



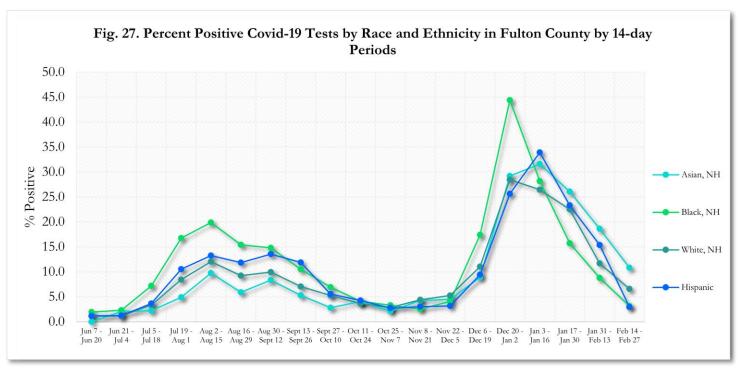
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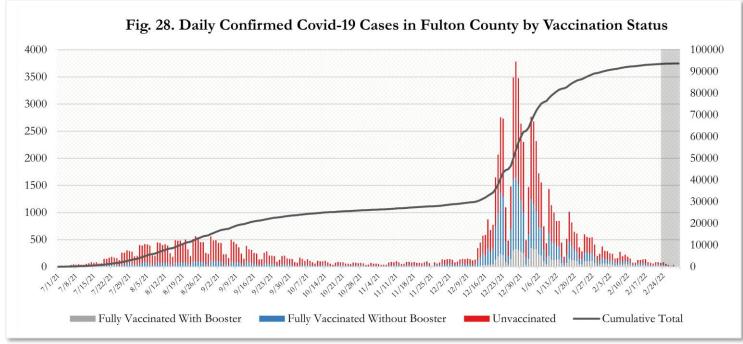


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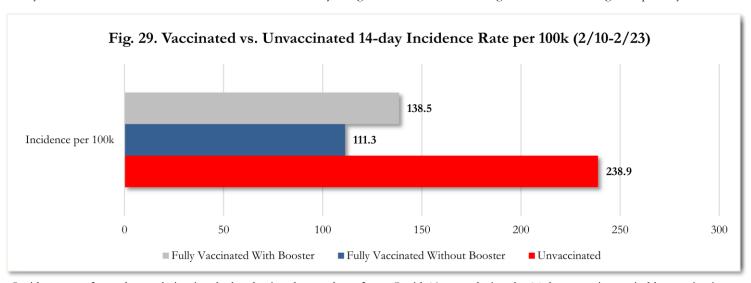
FULTON COUNTY VACCINATION CASE DATA

There are currently 287,288 fully vaccinated plus boosted residents in Fulton County, of which 3% have been a confirmed case of Covid-19 since 12/31/20. There are 382,625 fully vaccinated but not boosted residents in Fulton County, of which 7% have been a confirmed case of Covid-19 since 12/31/20. Of the 366,287 partially vaccinated or unvaccinated Fulton County residents, 24% have been a confirmed case of Covid-19 since 12/31/20.

Since July 1, 2021, Fulton County has reported **93,689 new confirmed Covid-19 cases**. **63**% (58,611) of these new cases occurred in **unvaccinated individuals**. **37**% (35,078) of these new cases occurred in **fully vaccinated individuals**.

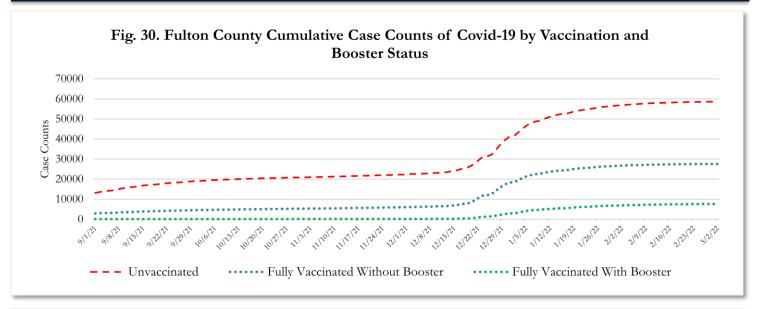


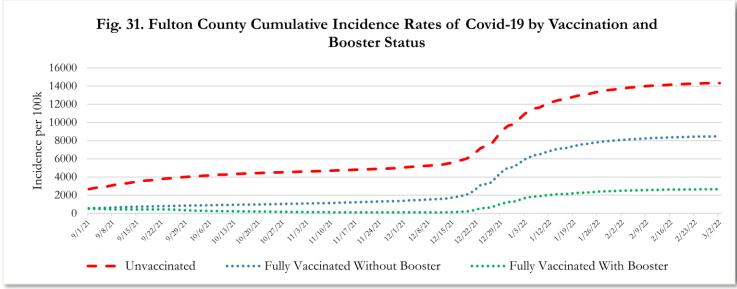
Fully vaccinated without booster includes those who are not yet eligible for a booster due to age or date of receiving their primary series.



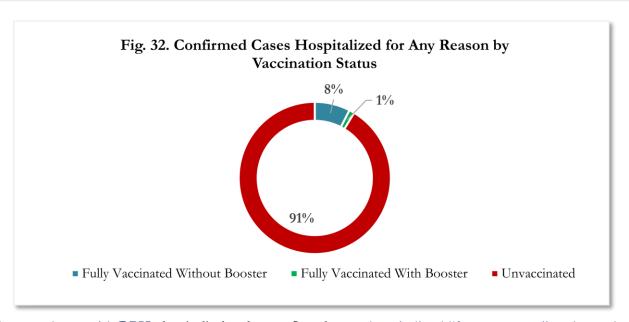
Incidence rate for each population is calculated using the number of new Covid-19 cases during the 14 day reporting period by vaccination status over the number of individuals in each population (vaccinated residents vs. unvaccinated residents). The number of individuals in each population is provided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

CASE COUNTS AND RATES BY VACCINATION AND BOOSTER STATUS

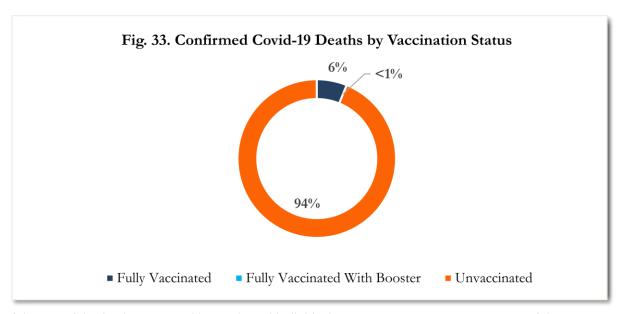




SEVERE OUTCOMES BY VACCINATION STATUS



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 6% of deaths that occurred in vaccinated individuals, 92% were over the age of 60. Of that, 82% were over the age of 70.