

Fulton County Board of Health Epidemiology Report

COVID-19 Cases - 7/7/2021

SUMMARY

- As of July 7, 2021, Fulton County has recorded 84,320 confirmed cases and 15,492 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 July 7, 2021, Fulton County has recorded **1,363 confirmed COVID-19 deaths**. 130 deaths are currently under review by GA DPH to confirm cause of death.
- By city, new confirmed COVID-19 case rates range from 2.6 per 100,000 persons (Milton) to 37.2 per 100,000 persons (East Point). [Fulton County Diagnoses Rates (per 100,000 persons): Cumulative 7671.2; Incidence 21.6]. See map showing incident case rate by ZIP code on Pg.7.
- Among all confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Fulton County since Dec. 1, 5.0% required hospitalization and 1.5% died.
- Of all PCR testing done in Fulton County between June 21 and July 4, the percent positivity rate was 1.5%.

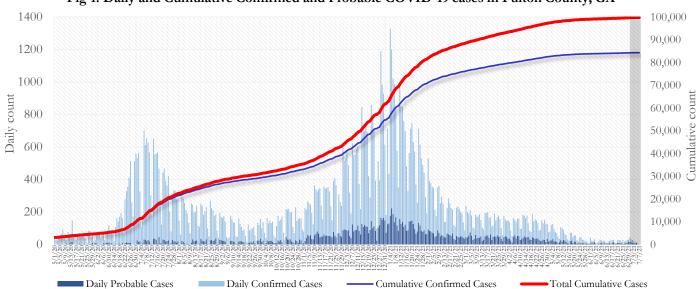


Fig 1. Daily and Cumulative Confirmed and Probable COVID-19 cases in Fulton County, GA

Counts shown reflect the number of cases as of 9:00 am on 7/7/21 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.

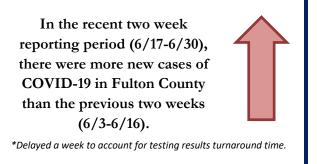
THE FOLLOWING ANALYSES (PAGES 1-19) ARE USING DATA ON CONFIRMED CASES ONLY.

DISTRIBUTION OF COVID-19 CASES BY REGION

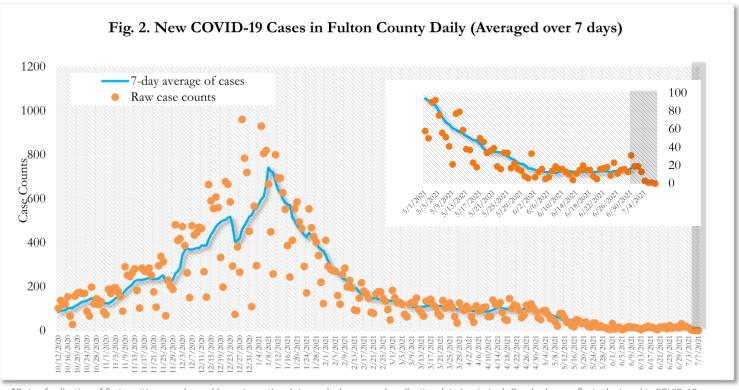
New cases: 44% of the new COVID-19 cases in the past 2 weeks occurred in Atlanta while 26% and 24% occurred in the Northern and Southern regions of the county respectively.

Fulton Region	% Cumulative	% New	
	count	cases*	
Atlanta	42.7%	44.3%	
North ¹	33.7%	26.2%	
South ²	20.3%	23.6%	
Unincorporated/Unknown	3.3%	5.9%	

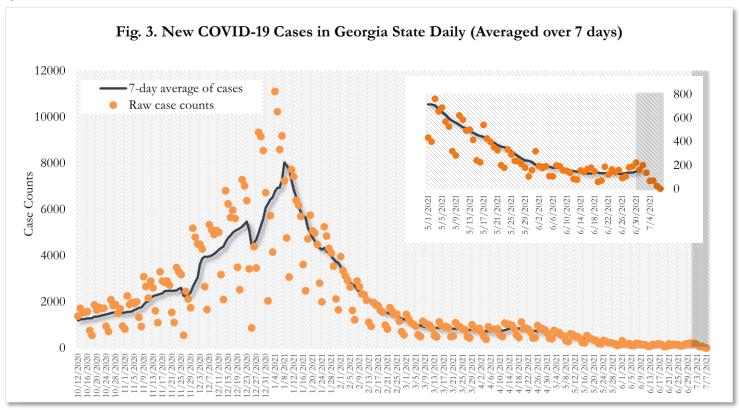
¹Includes all Fulton County cities north of Atlanta (Alpharetta, Johns Creek, Milton, Mountain Park, Roswell, Sandy Springs,) | ²Includes all cities south of Atlanta (Chattahoochee Hills, College Park, East Point, Fairburn, Hapeville, Palmetto, South Fulton, and Union City) *New cases: Cases diagnosed in the past 2 weeks only (between 6/17/21 – 6/30/21).



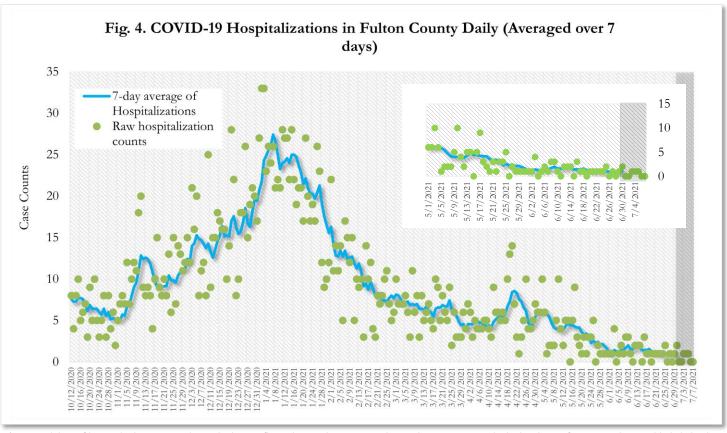
TRENDS IN COVID-19 CASES, HOSPITALIZATIONS AND DEATHS (7-DAY MOVING AVE.)



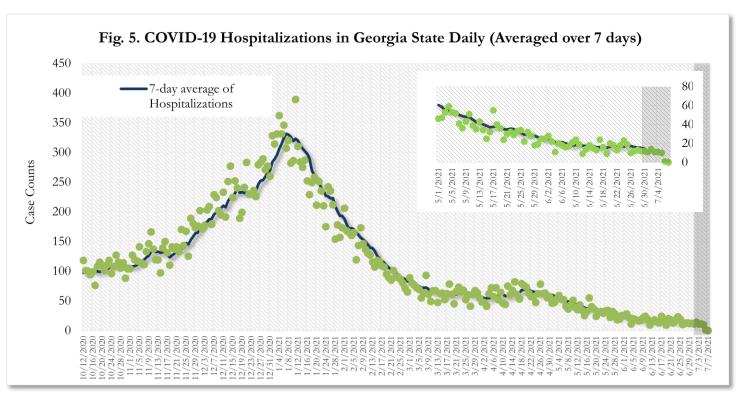
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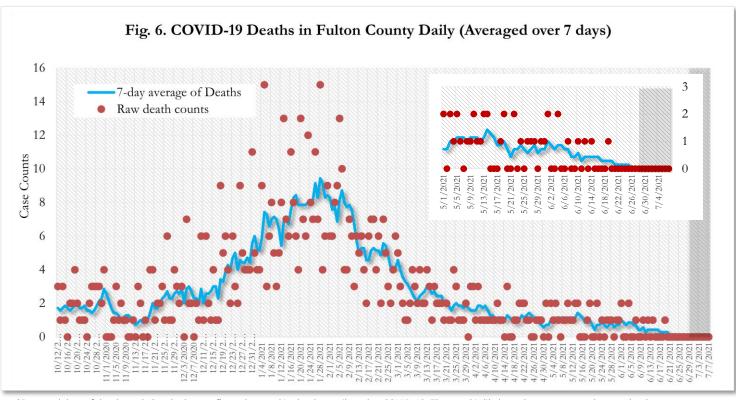
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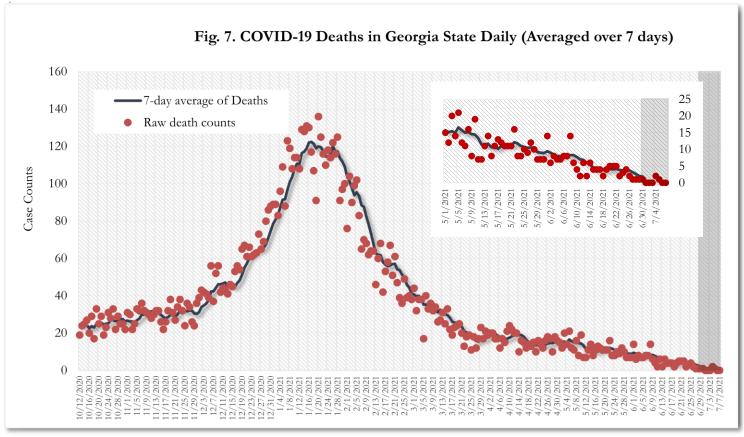
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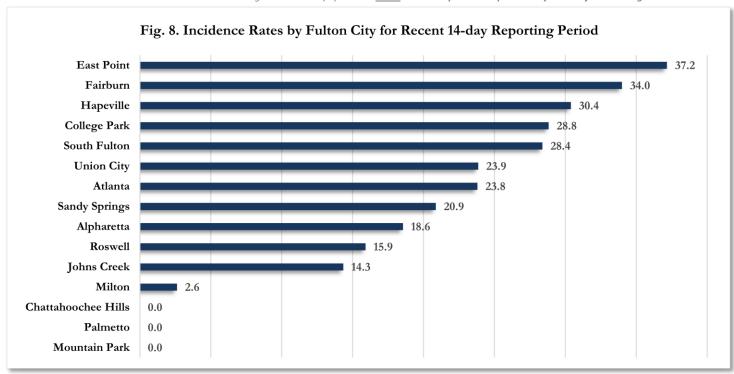


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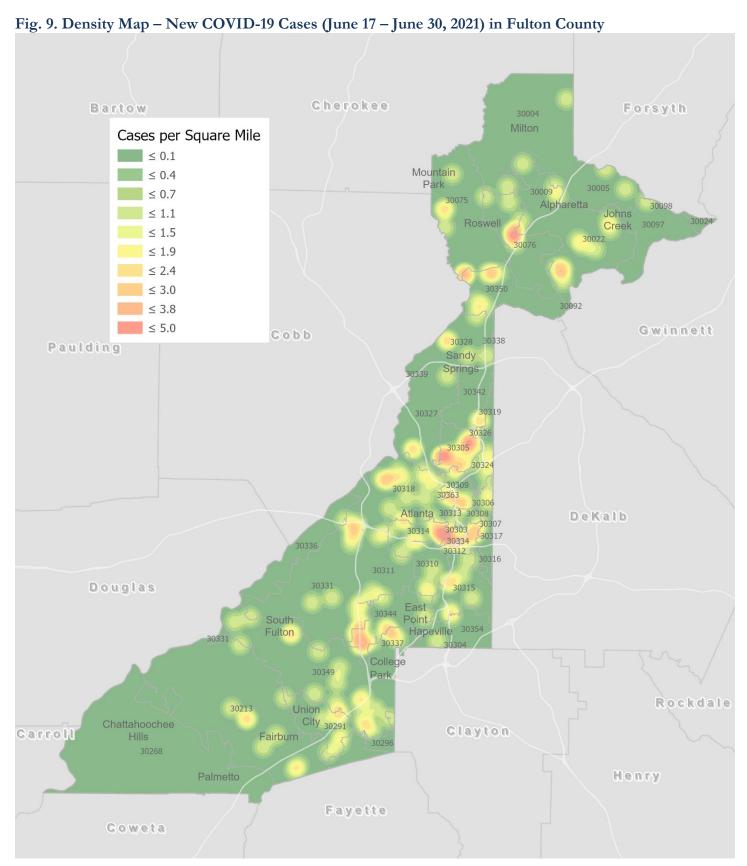
COVID-19 CASE COUNTS AND RATES BY CITY

	Recent 14-day reporting period ¹	Preceding 14-day reporting period	% Change from preceding 14 days (%) ²	Incidence Rate ³
	6/17-6/30	6/3-6/16		
Alpharetta	12	<10	↑ 50.0%	18.6
Atlanta	105	86	↑ 22.1%	23.8
Chattahoochee Hills	0	<10	-	0.0
College Park	<10	<10	-	28.8
East Point	13	11	↑ 18.2%	37.2
Fairburn	<10	<10	-	34.0
Hapeville	<10	<10	-	30.4
Johns Creek	12	10	↑ 20.0%	14.3
Milton	<10	<10	-	2.6
Mountain Park	0	0	-	0.0
Palmetto	0	<10	-	0.0
Roswell	15	<10	↑ 66.7%	15.9
Sandy Springs	22	12	↑ 83.3%	20.9
South Fulton	27	18	↑ 50.0%	28.4
Union City	<10	<10	-	23.9
Unknown	14	3	-	-

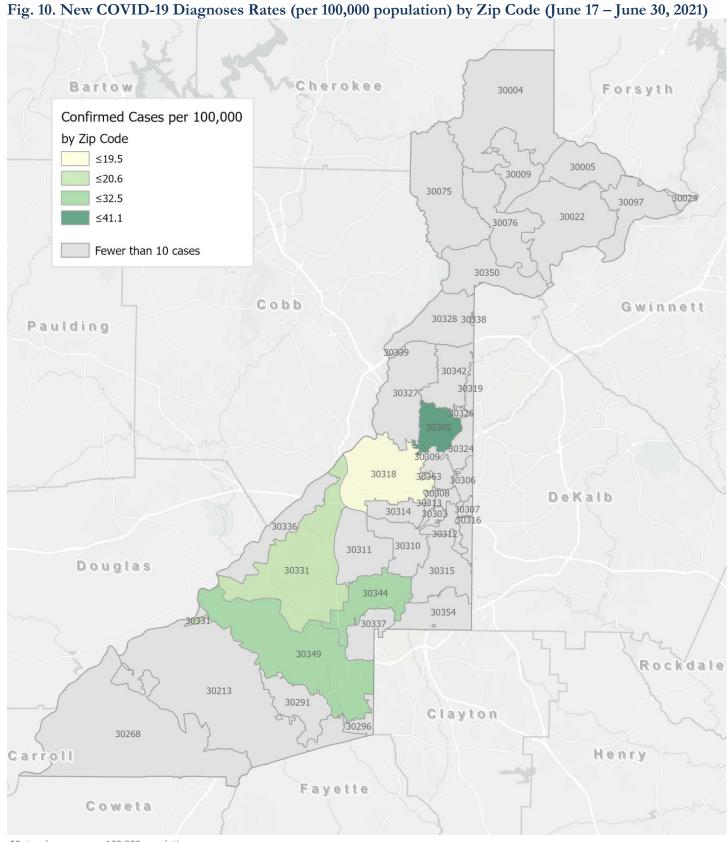
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^{*}Rates shown are per 100,000 persons | All data shown are preliminary and are subject to change as testing results get updated.



<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 June 17th and June 30th, 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 12 for zip code break down table.

COVID-19 NEW CASE¹ COUNTS BY ZIP CODE

Zip Code	Recent 14- day reporting period (6/17-6/30)	Previous 14-day reporting period (6/3-6/16)	% Change between reporting periods ²	
All Fulton	237	172	↑ 37.8%	
30004	<10	<10	_	
30005	<10	<10	_	
30009	<10	<10	_	
30022	12	14	↓ 14.3%	
30023	0	0	-	
30024	0	0	_	
30075	<10	<10	_	
30076	13	<10	↑ 160.0%	
30080	0	0	-	
30097	<10	0	-	
30098	0	0	-	
30135	0	0	_	
30138	0	0	-	
30139	0	0	-	
30213	12	<10	↑ 140.0%	
30268	<10	<10	-	
30291	<10	<10	-	
30296	0	0	-	
30301	0	0	-	
30303	<10	<10	-	
30305	13	<10	↑ 333.3%	
30306	<10	0	-	
30307	0	<10	↓ 100.0%	
30308	<10	<10	-	
30309	<10	<10	-	
30310	<10	<10	-	
30311	<10	11	↓ 63.6%	
30312	<10	<10	-	
30313	<10	0	-	
30314	10	<10	↑ 66.7%	
30315	<10	10	↓ 10.0%	
30316	<10	<10	-	
30318	13	15	↓ 13.3%	
30319	<10	0	-	
30321	0	0	-	
30324	<10	<10	-	
30326	<10	<10	-	
30327	<10	<10	-	
30328	<10	<10	-	
30331	13	11	↑ 18.2%	
30334	0	0	-	
30336	0	0	-	
30337	<10	<10	-	

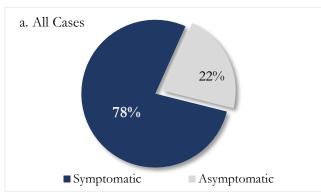
Zip Code	Recent 14- day reporting period (6/17-6/30)	Previous 14-day reporting period (6/3-6/16)	% Change between reporting periods
30338	0	0	-
30339	<10	0	-
30340	0	0	-
30341	0	0	-
30342	<10	<10	-
30344	13	10	↑ 30.0%
30345	0	0	-
30349	19	16	↑ 18.8%
30350	12	<10	↑ 200.0%
30354	<10	<10	-
30358	0	0	-
30363	<10	0	-
30374	0	0	-
30606	0	0	-
31131	0	0	-
31150	0	0	-
Unknown	<10	0	-

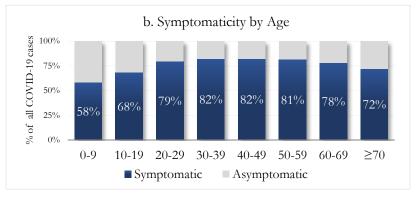
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REPORTING SYMPTOMS AMONG PERSONS WITH COVID-19 IN FULTON

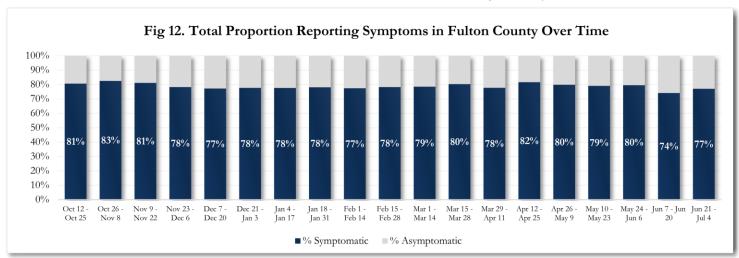
People with COVID-19 have reported a wide range of symptoms ranging from mild symptoms to severe illness. Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus. Symptoms reported include: cough, shortness of breath/difficulty breathing, fever, chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, congestion, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea, fatigue, or new loss of taste or smell – Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) – Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html

Fig. 11a & b. Total Proportion Reporting Symptoms in Fulton

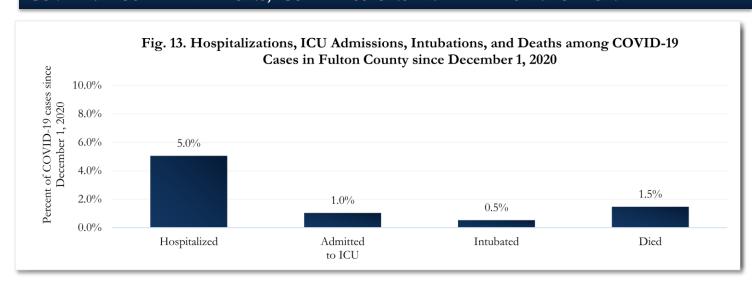




***COVID-19 cases who have been case interviewed or had medical charts reviewed as of 7/7/21 only. n = 56,787 ***



COVID-19 HOSPITALIZATIONS, ICU ADMISSIONS AND DEATHS IN FULTON



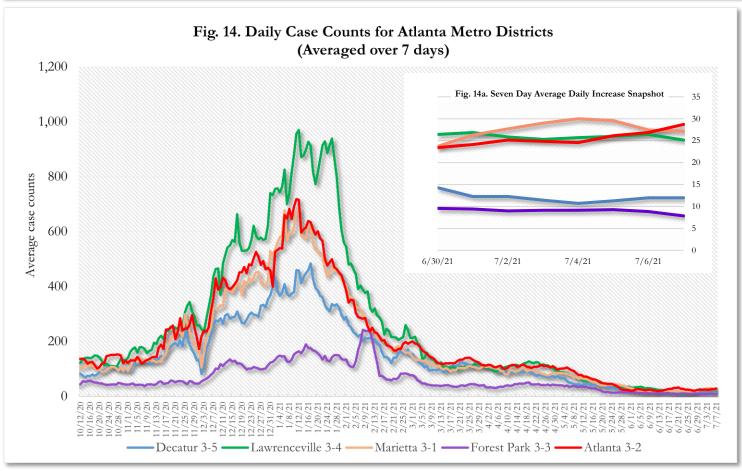
DEMOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTIONS – COVID-19 CASES AND DEATHS

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 June 3 – June 30, 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	84320		400		1363		7	
Female	44495	52.8%	232	58.0%	647	47.5%	<10	42.9%
Male	39408	46.7%	166	41.5%	716	52.5%	<10	57.1%
Unknown*	417	<1%	<10	<1%	0	-	0	-
0-9	3142	3.7%	17	4.3%	0	-	0	-
10-19	8754	10.4%	49	12.3%	<10	<1%	0	-
20-29	19000	22.5%	85	21.3%	<10	<1%	0	-
30-39	16228	19.2%	87	21.8%	29	2.1%	<10	14.3%
40-49	12880	15.3%	60	15.0%	41	3.0%	0	-
50-59	11478	13.6%	61	15.3%	125	9.2%	<10	28.6%
60-69	6693	7.9%	23	5.8%	251	18.4%	<10	14.3%
>70	6103	7.2%	17	4.3%	911	66.8%	<10	42.9%
Unknown*	42	<1%	<10	<1%	0	-	0	-
Asian, NH	3196	3.8%	<10	1.5%	24	1.8%	0	-
Black, NH	35467	42.1%	243	60.8%	842	61.8%	<10	28.6%
White, NH	28241	33.5%	70	17.5%	433	31.8%	<10	71.4%
Hispanic, all races	8903	10.6%	23	5.8%	58	4.3%	0	-
Other, NH	2860	3.4%	<10	2.3%	<10	<1%	0	-
Unknown*	5653	6.7%	49	12.3%	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.

COVID-19 CASE TRENDS IN FULTON AND SURROUNDING DISTRICTS



^{*}Graph shows the average number of cases calculated from the daily cumulative case counts in the metro Atlanta districts. Increases in daily cumulative case counts may include cases diagnosed earlier during the pandemic but were only recently reported to the state as cases diagnosed belonging to these districts.



The following data are updated every two weeks.

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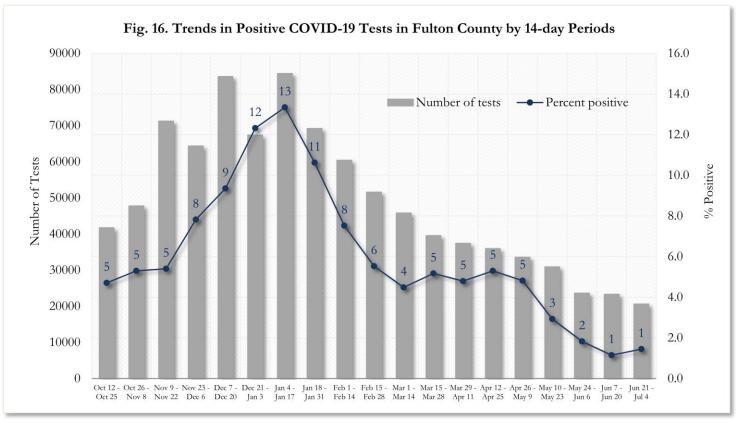
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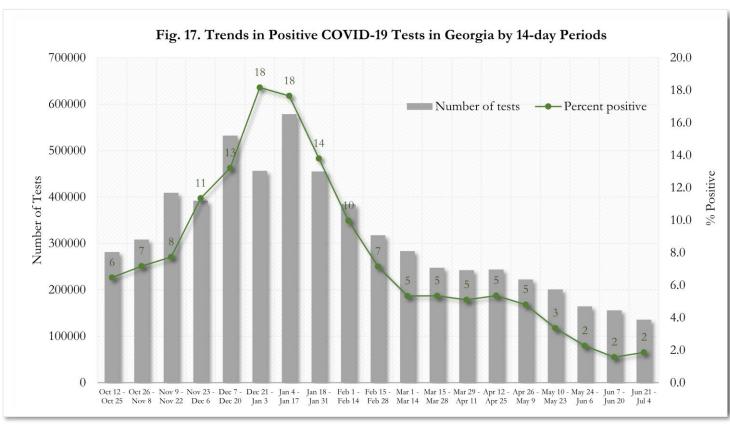
In the interest of keeping the reports concise and useful, the cumulative counts updated on a monthly basis can now be viewed between updates at the Fulton County Board of Health website here.

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

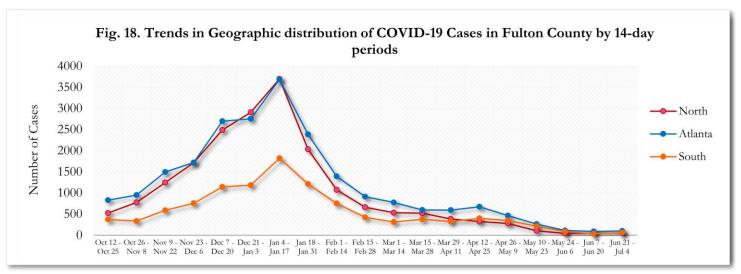


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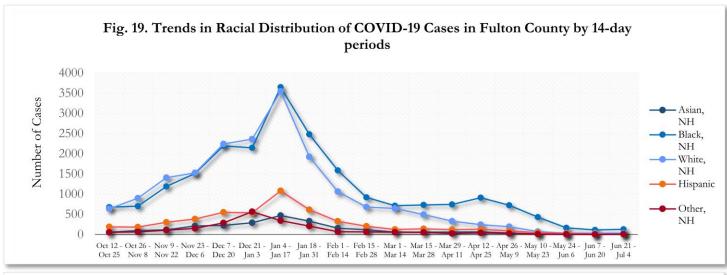
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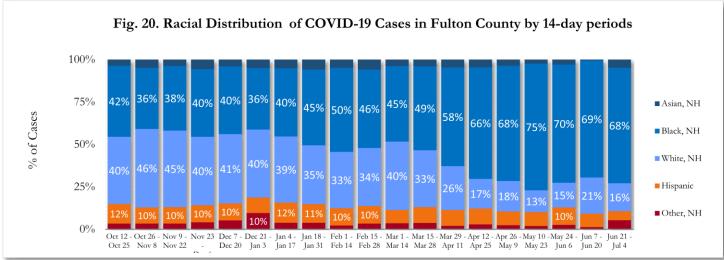
TRENDS IN COVID-19 CASES AMONG DEMOGRAPHIC GROUPS (14 DAY PERIODS)



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

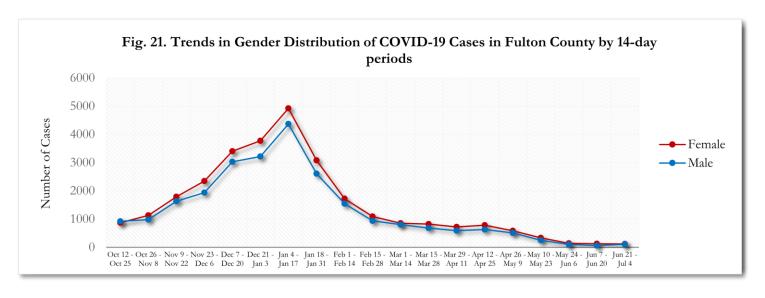
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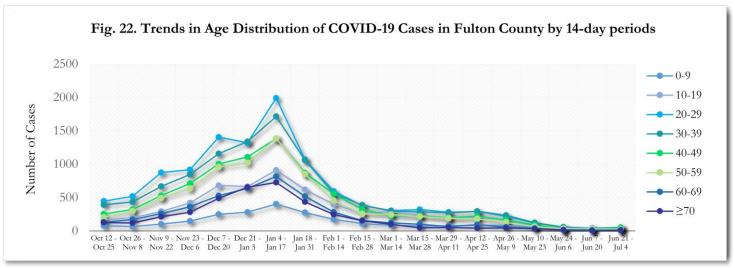




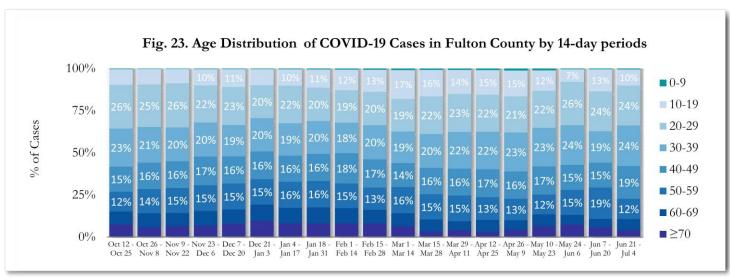
About 7% of all Fulton County COVID cases are missing data on patient race and ethnicity and in the past two weeks, about 18% of cases are missing this data. Percentages do not include the missing data.

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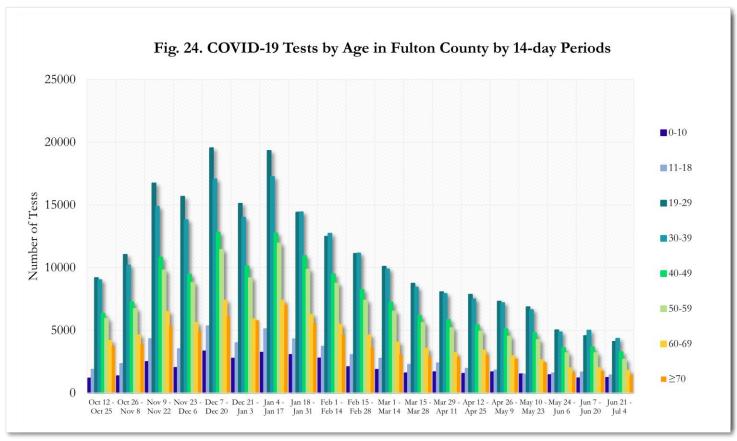


In the most recent two weeks, 20-29 year olds and 30-39 year olds accounted for the majority of new cases.

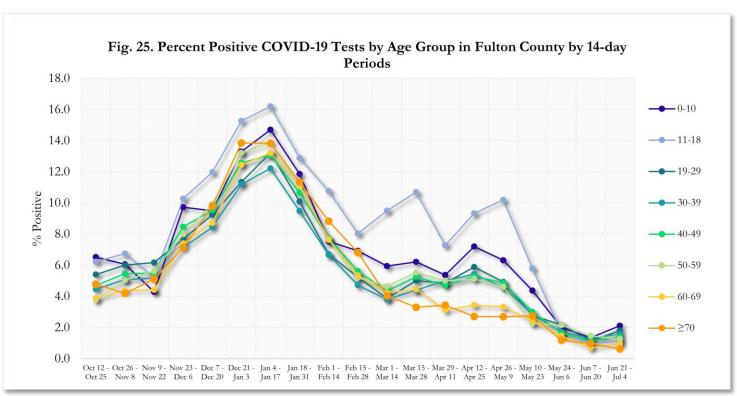


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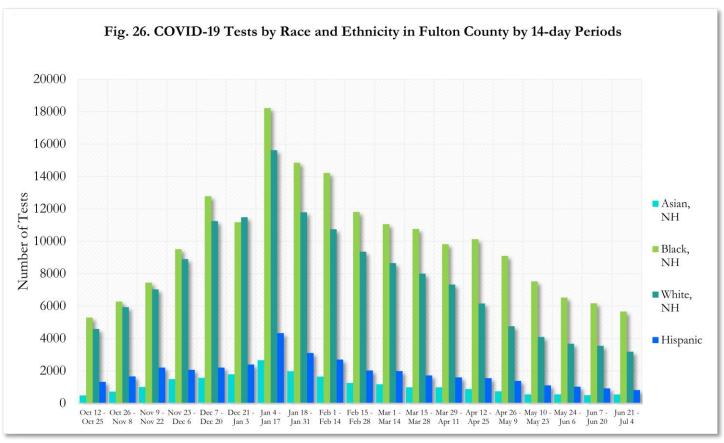
COVID-19 TESTING AND POSITIVITY IN FULTON COUNTY BY AGE AND RACE



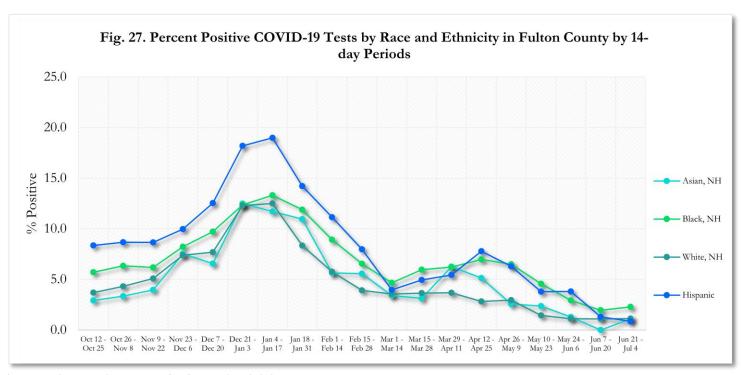
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