

Fulton County Board of Health Epidemiology Report

COVID-19 Cases - 12/8/2021

SUMMARY

- As of December 8, 2021, Fulton County has recorded 114,061 confirmed cases and 21,557 probable cases of COVID-
- Figure 1 shows both confirmed and probable case counts but the ensuing tables and figures use data from confirmed cases only.
- As of December 8, 2021, Fulton County has recorded 1,692 confirmed COVID-19 deaths. 88 deaths are currently under review by GA DPH to confirm cause of death.
- By city, new confirmed COVID-19 case rates range from 45.8 per 100,000 persons (Hapeville) to 147.4 per 100,000 persons (Alpharetta). [Fulton County Diagnoses Rates (per 100,000 persons): Cumulative –10692.8; Incidence – 110.6]. See map showing incident case rate by ZIP code on Pg.7.
- Of all PCR testing done in Fulton County between Nov. 22 and Dec. 5, the percent positivity rate was 3.8%.

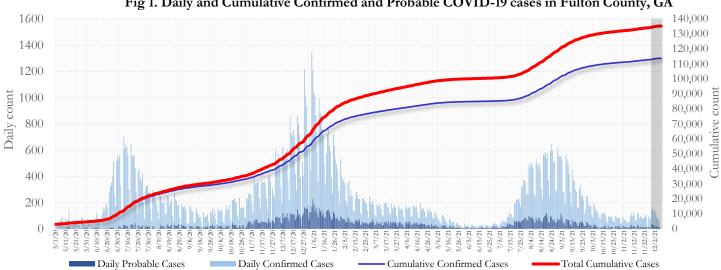


Fig 1. Daily and Cumulative Confirmed and Probable COVID-19 cases in Fulton County, GA

Counts shown reflect the number of cases as of 9:00 am on 12/8/21 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 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.

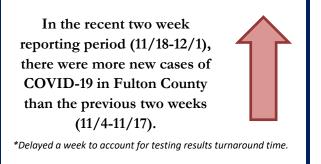
THE FOLLOWING ANALYSES (PAGES 1-19) ARE USING DATA ON CONFIRMED CASES ONLY.

DISTRIBUTION OF COVID-19 CASES BY REGION

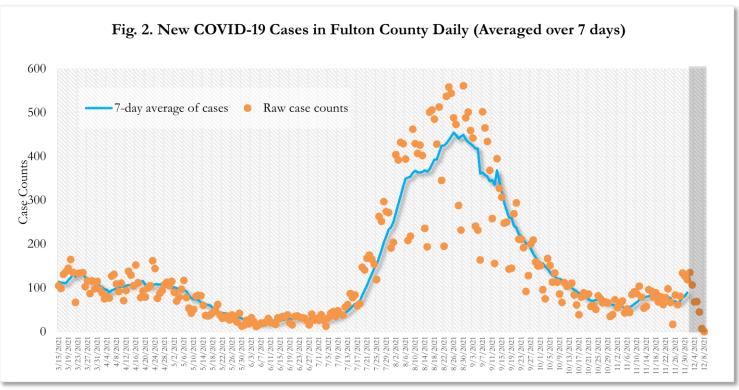
New cases: 42% of the new COVID-19 cases in the past 2 weeks occurred in Atlanta while 38% and 18% occurred in the Northern and Southern regions of the county respectively.

Fulton Region	% Cumulative	% New	
	count	cases*	
Atlanta	43.5%	41.7%	
North ¹	31.9%	38.0%	
South ²	21.8%	18.1%	
Unincorporated/Unknown	2.9%	2.3%	

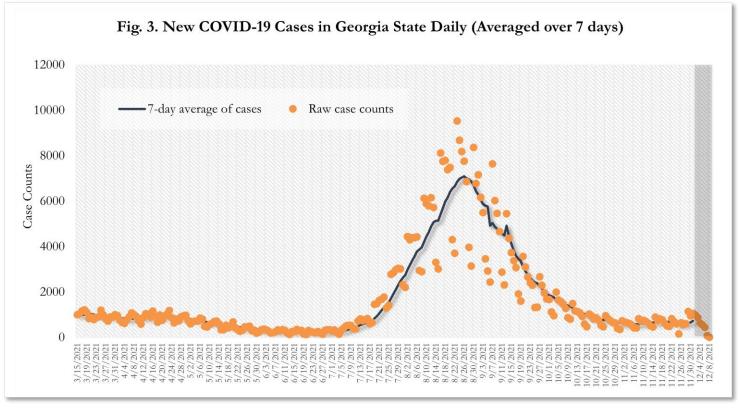
¹Includes all Fulton County cities north of Atlanta (Alpharetta, Johns Creek, Milton, Mountain Park, Roswell, Sandy Springs,) | 2 Includes all cities south of Atlanta (Chattahoochee Hills, College Park, East Point, Fairburn, Hapeville, Palmetto, South Fulton, and Union City) *New cases: Cases diagnosed in the past 2 weeks only (between 11/18/21 - 12/1/21).



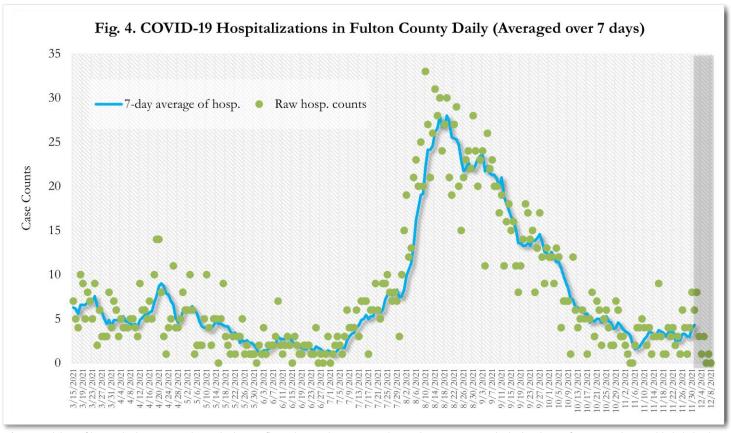
TRENDS IN COVID-19 CASES, HOSPITALIZATIONS AND DEATHS (7-DAY MOVING AVE.)



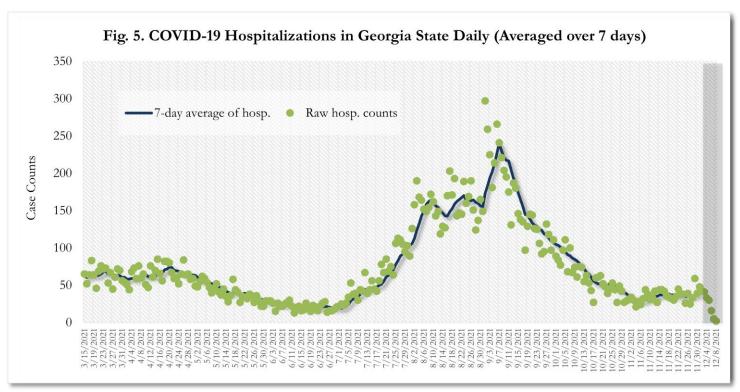
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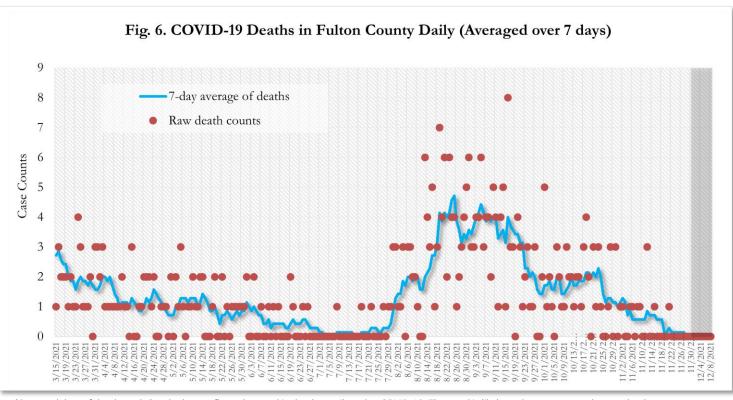
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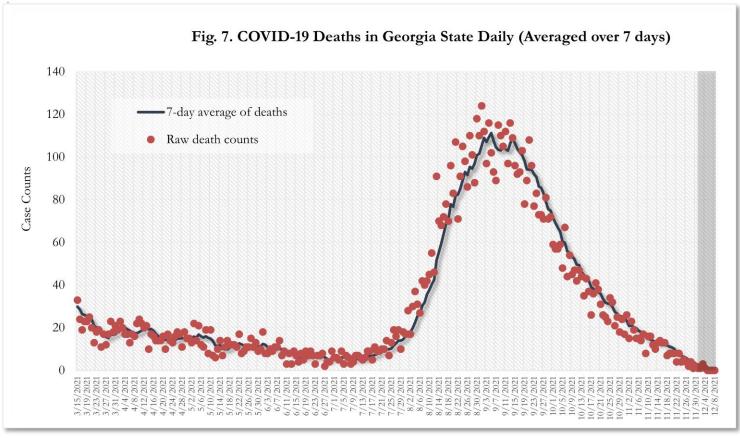
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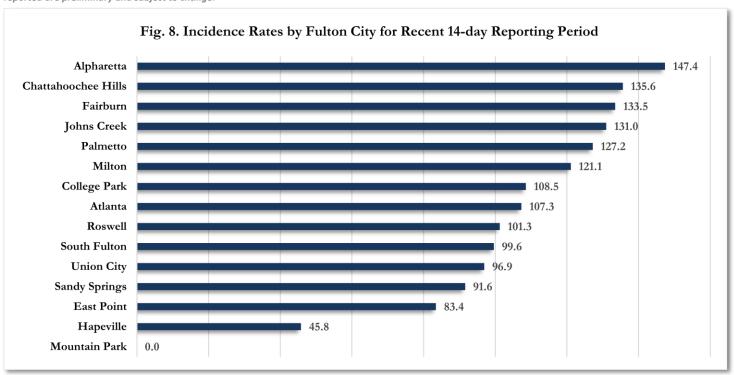


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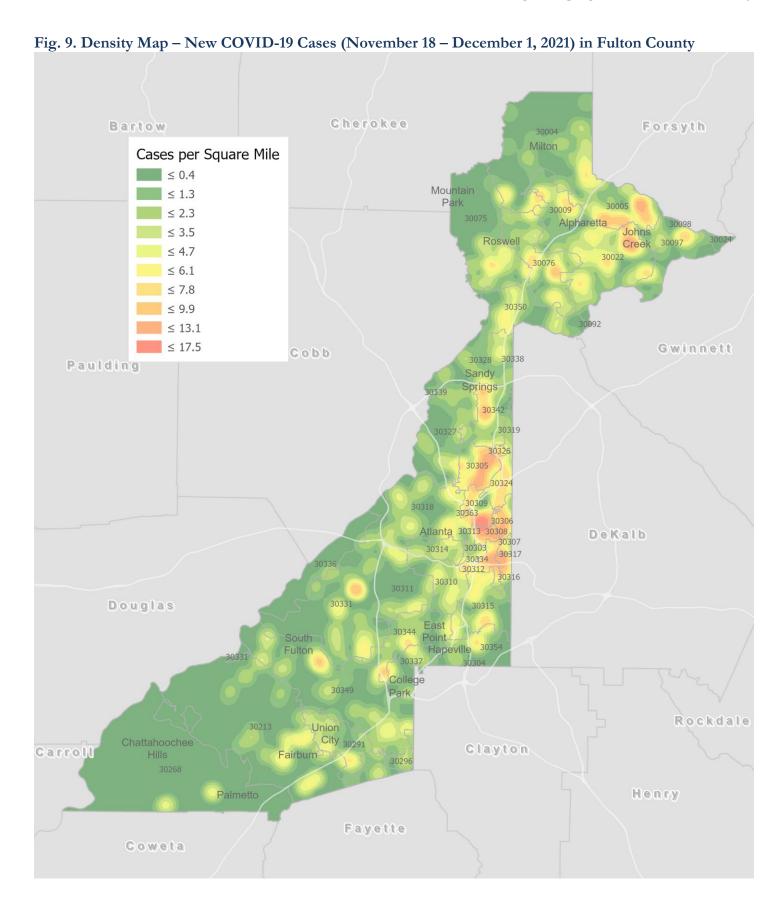
COVID-19 CASE COUNTS AND RATES BY CITY

	Recent 14-day reporting period ¹	Preceding 14-day reporting period	% Change from preceding 14 days (%) ²	14-Day Incidence Rate ³	
	11/18-12/1	11/4-11/17			
Alpharetta	97	77	↑ 26.0%	147.4	
Atlanta	492	363	↑ 35.5%	107.3	
Chattahoochee Hills	<10	<10	-	135.6	
College Park	14	<10	↑ 250.0%	108.5	
East Point	32	20	↑ 60.0%	83.4	
Fairburn	22	<10	↑ 214.3%	133.5	
Hapeville	<10	<10	-	45.8	
Johns Creek	108	78	↑ 38.5%	131.0	
Milton	50	44	† 13.6%	121.1	
Mountain Park	0	0	-	0.0	
Palmetto	<10	<10	-	127.2	
Roswell	94	92	↑ 2.2%	101.3	
Sandy Springs	99	79	↑ 25.3%	91.6	
South Fulton	107	58	↑ 84.5%	99.6	
Union City	26	12	↑ 116.7%	96.9	
Unknown	27	32	-	-	

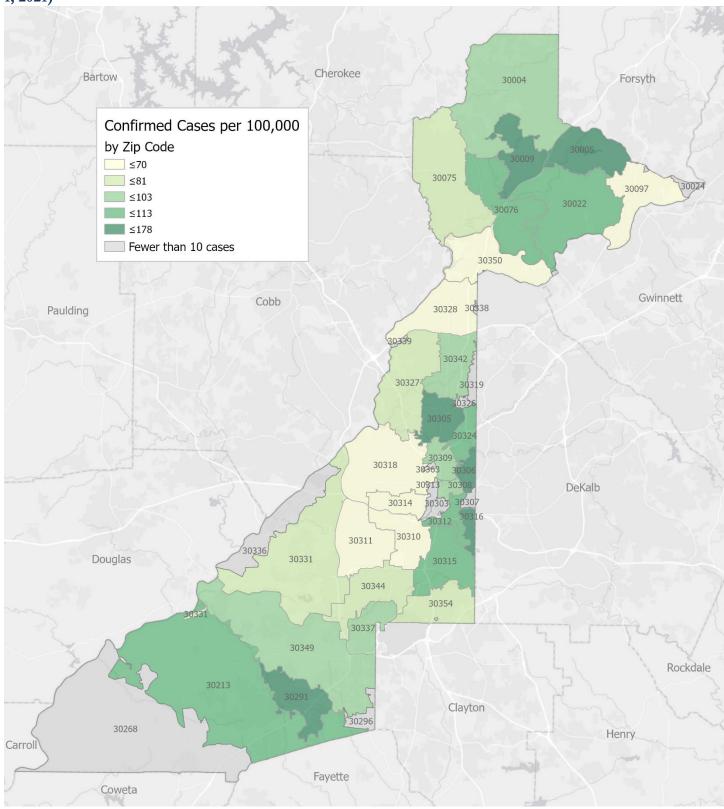
*New cases: Cases diagnosed in most recent 14 days (based on reported dates of positive sample collection). To allow for lag in reporting results of new diagnoses from samples collected in the most recent week, data used for incident diagnoses analyses were moved back by one week. 2% change: These reflect the percentage increase or decrease in new diagnoses between the 14 days preceding the most recent 7 days and the 14 days preceding that. 3(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. 4Incidence rate is skewed high due to small population. 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.







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

<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 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.

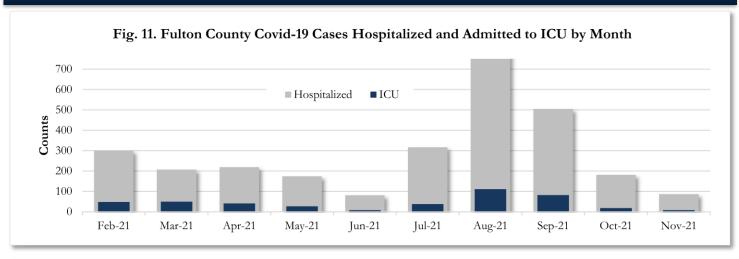
COVID-19 NEW CASE¹ COUNTS BY ZIP CODE

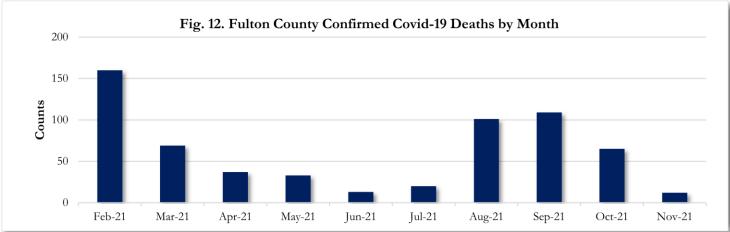
Zip Code	Recent 14- day reporting period (11/18- 12/1)	Previous 14-day reporting period (11/4- 11/17)	% Change between reporting periods ²
All Fulton	1180	875	↑ 34.9%
30004	58	64	↓ 9.4%
30005	64	37	↑ 73.0%
30009	26	11	↑ 136.4%
30022	87	84	↑ 3.6%
30024	<10	<10	_
30075	37	44	↓ 15.9%
30076	55	35	↑ 57.1%
30092	0	0	-
30097	23	16	↑ 43.8%
30098	0	0	-
30213	48	24	↑ 100.0%
30268	<10	10	↓ 10.0%
30291	30	<10	↑ 233.3%
30296	<10	<10	-
30303	<10	<10	-
30305	57	24	↑ 137.5%
30306	24	<10	↑ 166.7%
30307	<10	<10	-
30308	25	19	↑ 31.6%
30309	30	34	↓ 11.8%
30310	26	24	↑ 8.3%
30311	25	19	↑ 31.6%
30312	33	20	↑ 65.0%
30313	<10	<10	-
30314	18	<10	↑ 100.0%
30315	41	29	↑ 41.4%
30316	20	10	↑ 100.0%
30317	0	0	-
30318	59	57	↑ 3.5%
30319	<10	<10	-
30324	37	14	↑ 164.3%
30326	<10	<10	-
30327	25	36	↓ 30.6%
30328	29	31	↓ 6.5%
30331	53	39	↑ 35.9%
30334	0	0	-
30336	<10	<10	-
30337	12	<10	↑ 200.0%

Zip Code	Recent 14- day reporting period (11/18- 12/1)	Previous 14-day reporting period (11/4- 11/17)	% Change between reporting periods
30338	<10	0	-
30339	11	<10	↑ 83.3%
30340	0	0	-
30341	0	0	-
30342	33	19	↑ 73.7%
30344	30	19	↑ 57.9%
30349	63	29	↑ 117.2%
30350	36	27	† 33.3%
30354	14	<10	↑ 75.0%
30358	0	0	-
30363	<10	<10	-
30606	0	0	_
31131	0	0	-
31150	0	0	-
Unknown	<10	19	-

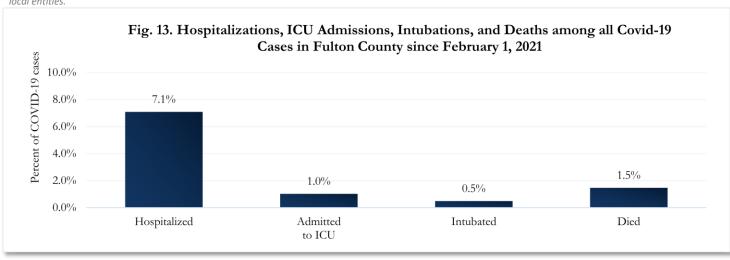
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COVID-19 HOSPITALIZATIONS, ICU ADMISSIONS AND DEATHS IN FULTON

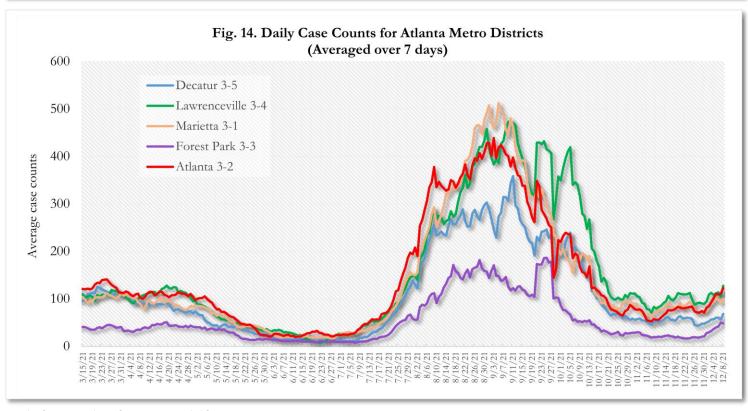




Values for October and November 2021 in figures 13 and 14 are subject to change as more hospitalizations, ICU admissions, and deaths get reported to state and local entities.



COVID-19 CASE TRENDS IN FULTON AND SURROUNDING DISTRICTS



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 November 4 – December 1, 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	114061		2055		1692		10	
Female	60624	53.2%	1061	51.6%	806	47.6%	<10	40.0%
Male	52896	46.4%	969	47.2%	886	52.4%	<10	60.0%
Unknown*	541	<1%	25	<1%	0	-	0	-
0-9	6295	5.5%	215	10.5%	0	-	0	-
10-19	13754	12.1%	247	12.0%	<10	<1%	0	-
20-29	24405	21.4%	337	16.4%	<10	<1%	0	-
30-39	21898	19.2%	453	22.0%	48	2.8%	<10	10.0%
40-49	16993	14.9%	327	15.9%	60	3.5%	0	-
50-59	14543	12.8%	232	11.3%	180	10.6%	<10	10.0%
60-69	8620	7.6%	148	7.2%	322	19.0%	<10	10.0%
<u>≥</u> 70	7473	6.6%	92	4.5%	1075	63.5%	<10	70.0%
Unknown*	80	<1%	<10	<1%	0	-	0	-
Asian, NH	4452	3.9%	132	6.4%	25	1.5%	0	-
Black, NH	52085	45.7%	729	35.5%	1082	63.9%	<10	60.0%
White, NH	36446	32.0%	786	38.2%	510	30.1%	<10	30.0%
Hispanic, all races	11430	10.0%	139	6.8%	67	4.0%	<10	10.0%
Other, NH	3538	3.1%	46	2.2%	<10	<1%	0	-
Unknown*	6110	5.4%	223	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.

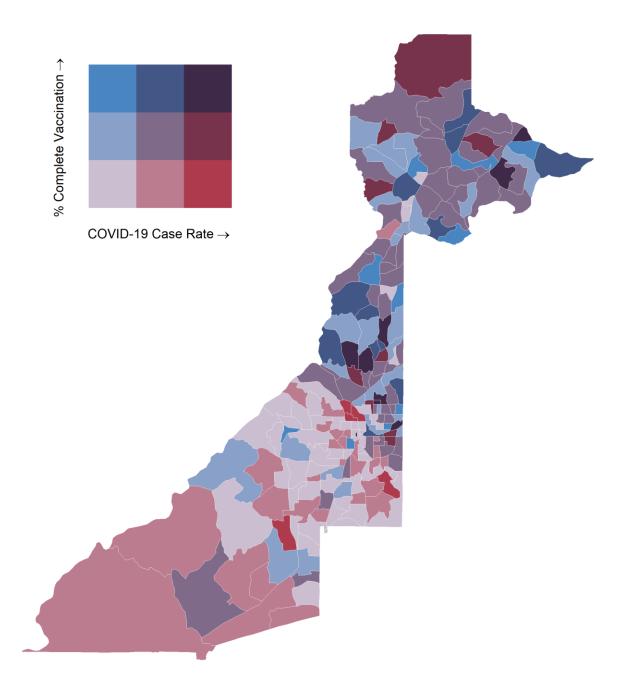
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Data are from confirmed cases and PCR testing only.

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.

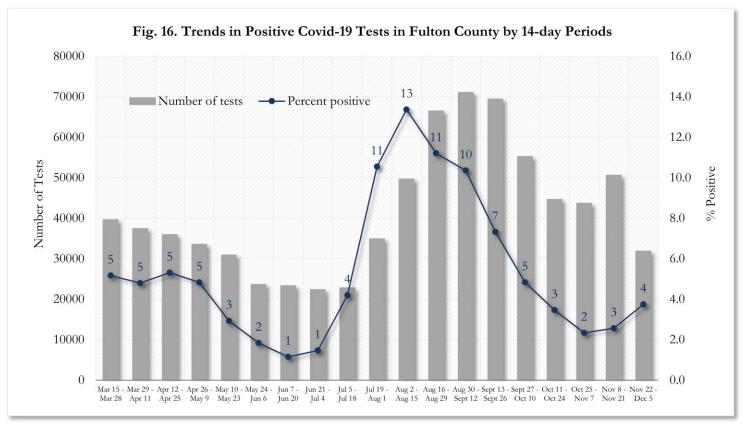
Please visit the Georgia Department of Public Health Daily Status Report here for cumulative daily counts.

Fig. 15. Percent Complete Vaccination and COVID-19 Case Rate (per 100,000 population) by Census Tract November 8 – December 5, 2021

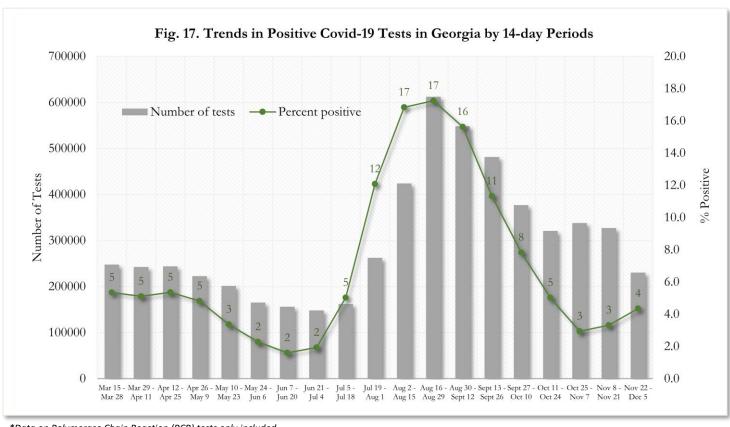


<u>How to interpret these colors:</u> The darker the blue, the better. The upper most blue box indicates low COVID-19 case rates and high vaccination coverage. Red is not ideal as red indicates high COVID-19 case rates and low vaccination coverage. Colors in between indicate varying combinations of COVID-19 case rates and vaccination coverage. COVID-19 case rate reflects new COVID-19 cases diagnosed between November 8 and December 5, 2021 across Fulton County. Vaccination data from: https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/3d8eea39f5c1443db1743a4cb8948a9c

COVID-19 TESTING AND POSITIVITY IN FULTON COUNTY AND GEORGIA

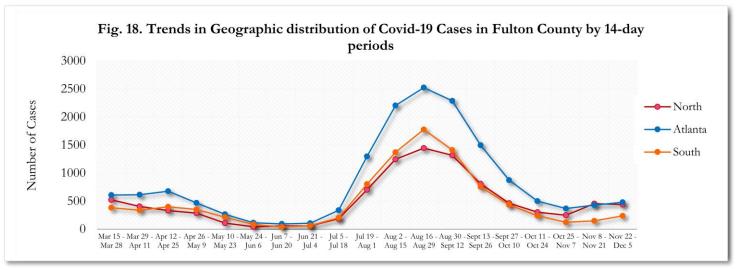


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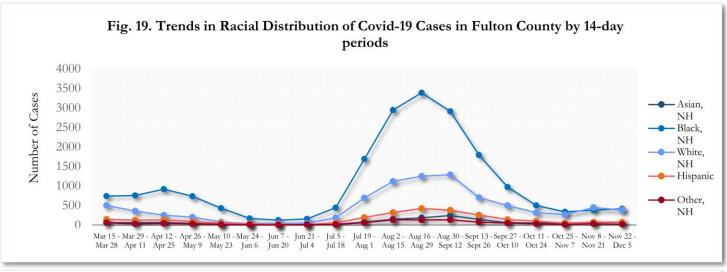
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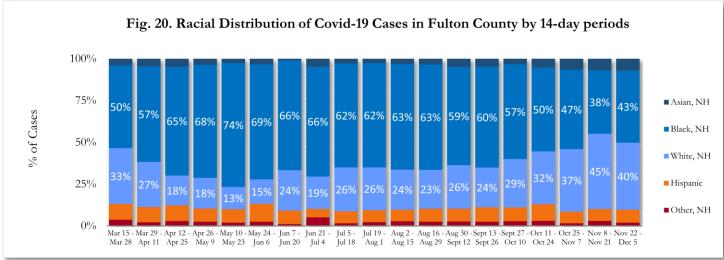
TRENDS IN COVID-19 CASES AMONG DEMOGRAPHIC GROUPS (14 DAY PERIODS)



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

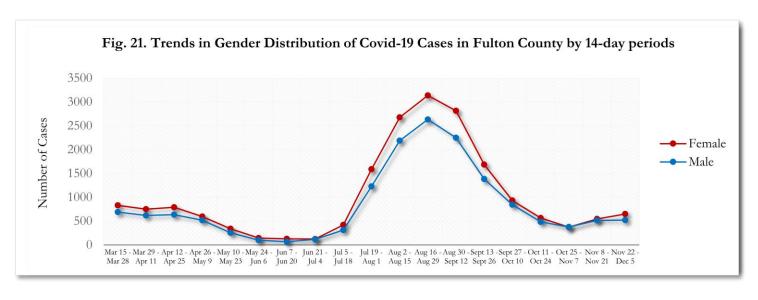
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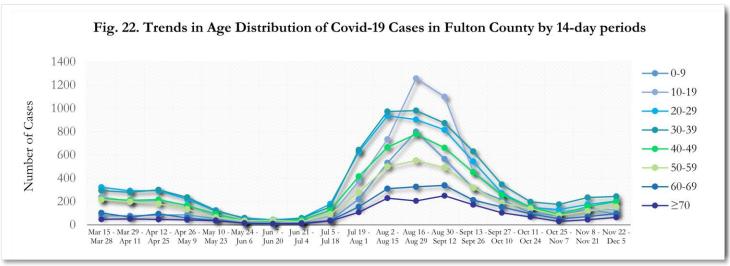




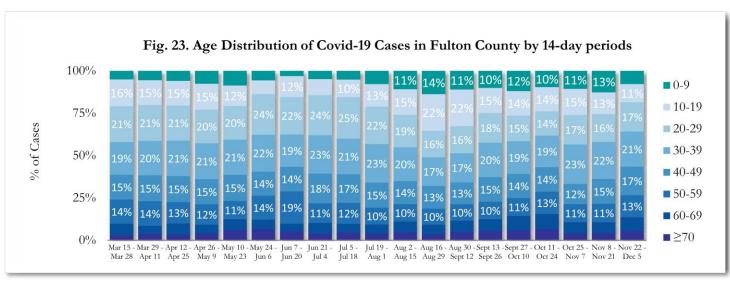
About 5% of all Fulton County COVID cases are missing data on patient race and ethnicity and in the past two weeks, about 19% of cases are missing this data. Percentages do not include the missing data and thus are subject to change as data are cleaned.

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



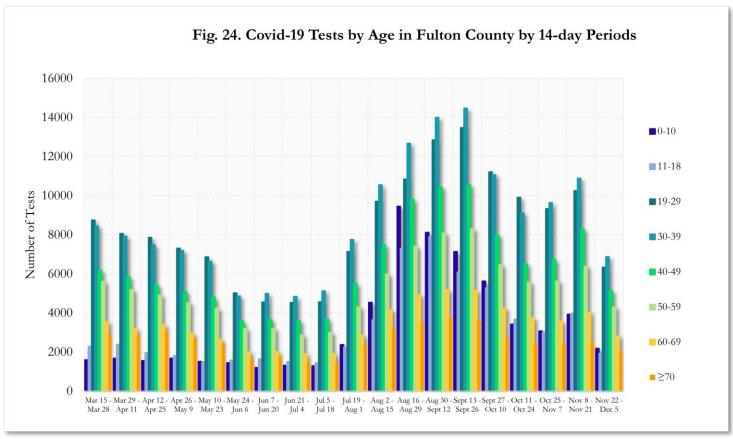


In the most recent two weeks, 20-29 year olds and 30-39 year olds accounted for the majority of new cases.

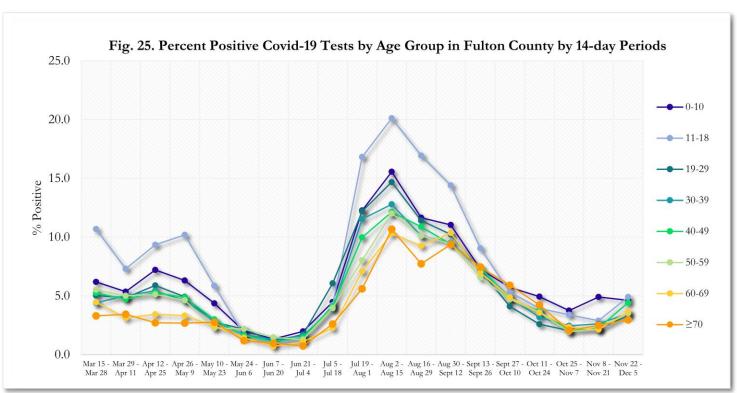


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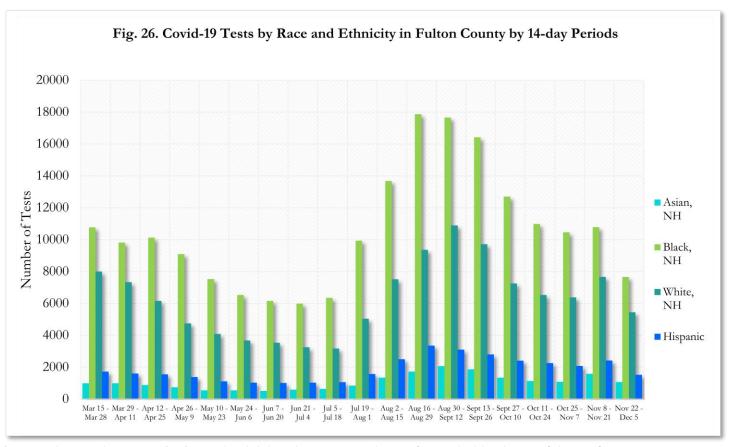
COVID-19 TESTING AND POSITIVITY IN FULTON COUNTY BY AGE AND RACE



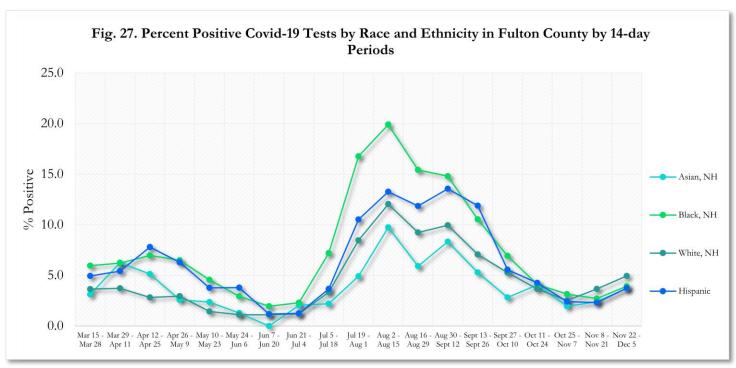
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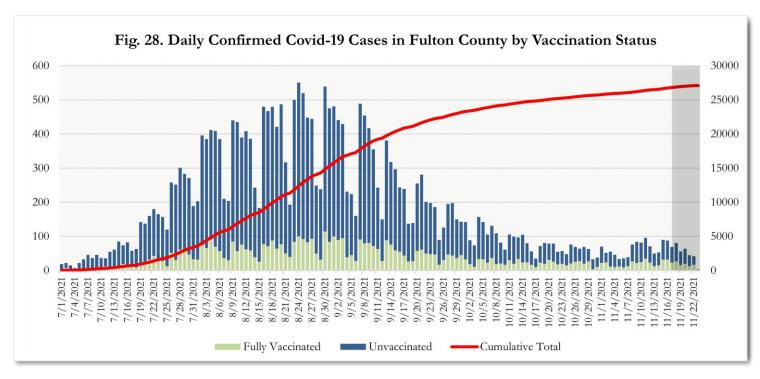
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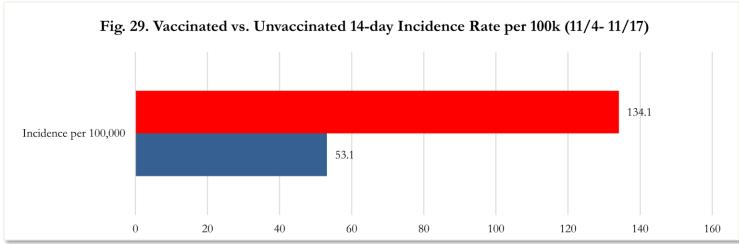
FULTON COUNTY VACCINATION CASE DATA

Due to an error in the state surveillance system, this section could not be updated for today's report. The following data are from the previous update.

There are currently 570,184 fully vaccinated residents in Fulton County, of which 1% have been a confirmed case of Covid-19 since 12/31/20. Of the 496,526 partially vaccinated or unvaccinated Fulton County residents, 10% have been a confirmed case of Covid-19 since 12/31/20.

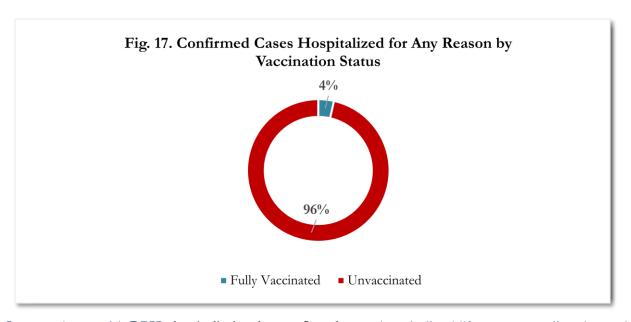
Since July 1, 2021, Fulton County has reported **27,100 new confirmed Covid-19 cases**. **80**% (21,626) of these new cases occurred in **unvaccinated individuals**. **20**% (5,474) of these new cases occurred in **fully vaccinated individuals**.



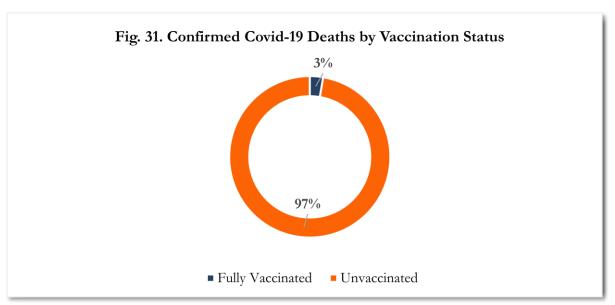


Incidence rate for each population is calculated using the number of new Covid-19 cases during the 14 day reporting period by vaccination status over the number of individuals in each population (vaccinated residents vs. unvaccinated residents). The number of individuals in each population is provided 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 3% of deaths that occurred in vaccinated individuals, 96% were over the age of 60. Of that, 85% were over the age of 70.