

# Fulton County Board of Health Epidemiology Report

COVID-19 Cases - 3/9/2022

### **SUMMARY**

- As of March 9, 2022, Fulton County has recorded 183,210 confirmed cases and 30,699 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 9, 2022, Fulton County has recorded 1,986 confirmed COVID-19 deaths. 89 deaths are currently under review by GA DPH to confirm cause of death.
- By city, new confirmed COVID-19 case rates range from 50.9 per 100,000 persons (Palmetto) to 169.5 per 100,000 persons (Chattahoochee Hills). [Fulton County Diagnoses Rates (per 100,000 persons): Cumulative 17175.2; Incidence 104.4]. 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%.

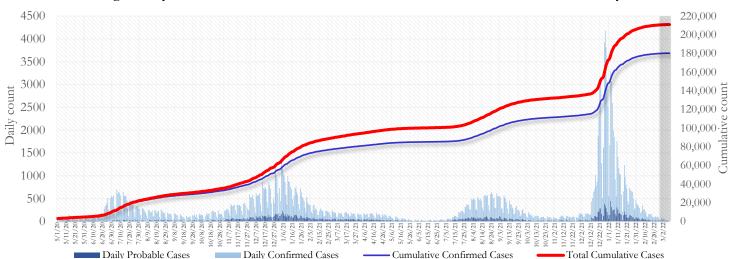


Fig 1. Daily and Cumulative Confirmed and Probable COVID-19 cases in Fulton County, GA

Counts shown reflect the number of cases as of 9:00 am on 3/9/22 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: 41% of the new COVID-19 cases in the past 2 weeks occurred in Atlanta while 42% and 14% occurred in the Northern and Southern regions of the county respectively.

Fulton Region	% Cumulative	% New	
	count	cases*	
Atlanta	43.0%	40.8%	
North <sup>1</sup>	32.5%	42.1%	
South <sup>2</sup>	21.8%	14.1%	
Unincorporated/Unknown	2.7%	3.1%	

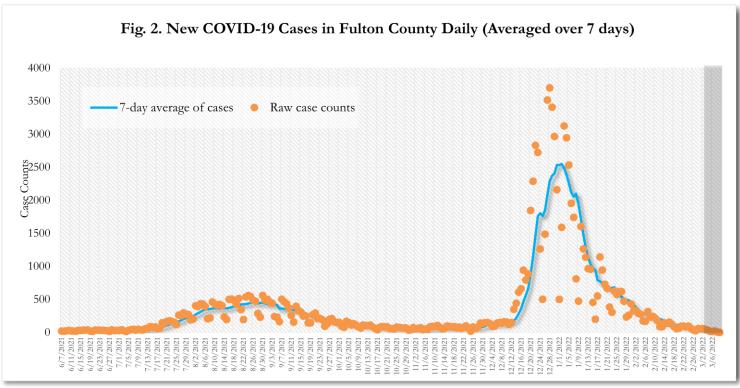
<sup>1</sup>Includes all Fulton County cities north of Atlanta (Alpharetta, Johns Creek, Milton, Mountain Park, Roswell, Sandy Springs,) | <sup>2</sup>Includes all cities south of Atlanta (Chattahoochee Hills, College Park, East Point, Fairburn, Hapeville, Palmetto, South Fulton, and Union City) \*New cases: Cases diagnosed in the past 2 weeks only (between 2/17/22 – 3/2/22).

In the recent two week reporting period (2/17-3/2), there were fewer new cases of COVID-19 in Fulton County than the previous two weeks (2/3-2/16).

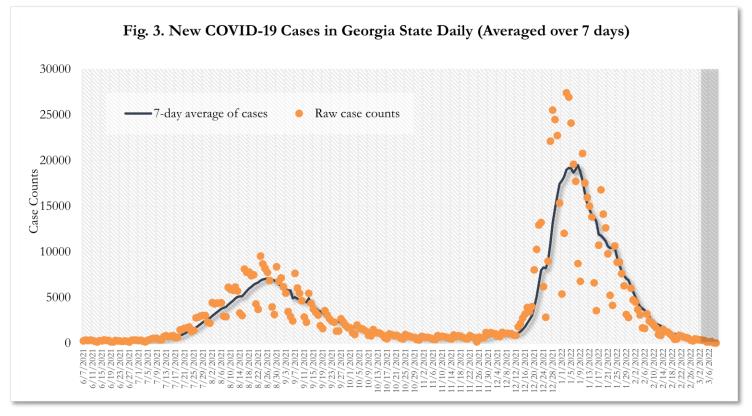


\*Delayed a week to account for testing results turnaround time.

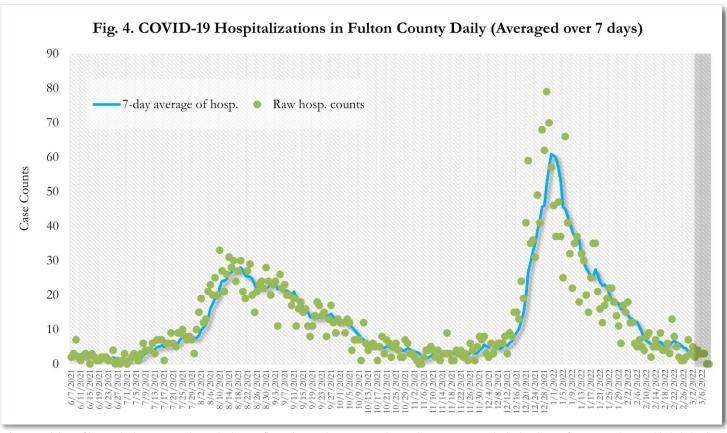
### TRENDS IN COVID-19 CASES, HOSPITALIZATIONS AND DEATHS (7-DAY MOVING AVE.)



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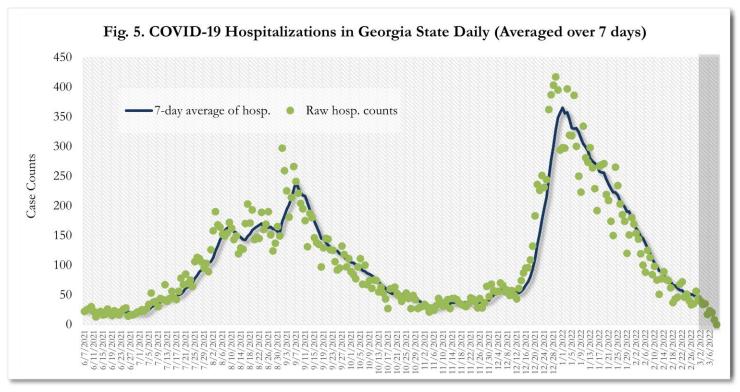


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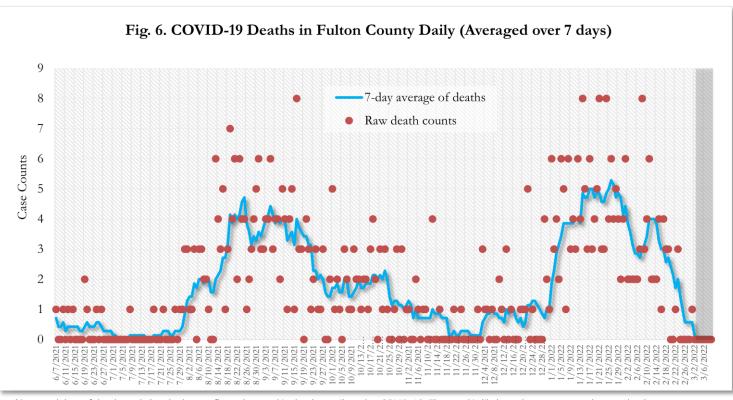


<sup>\*</sup>Reported date of hospital admission used. Graph above reflects the trend in COVID-19 hospitalizations. Due to the high volume of new cases being added daily, there have been delays in reporting hospitalization data. Thus, the trend is likely to change as more hospitalization data is reported in the state surveillance database.

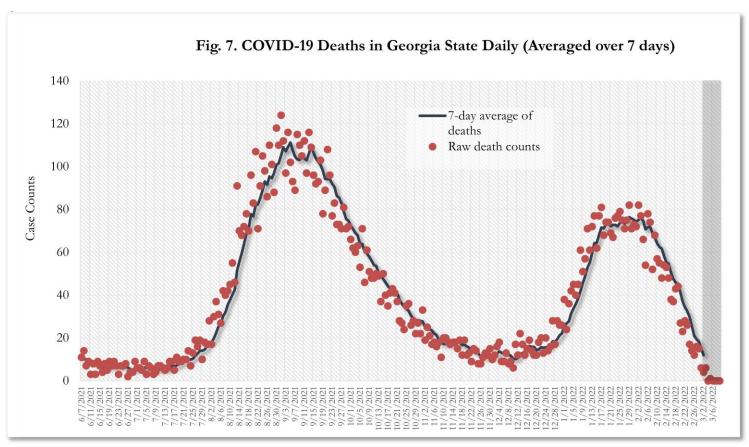
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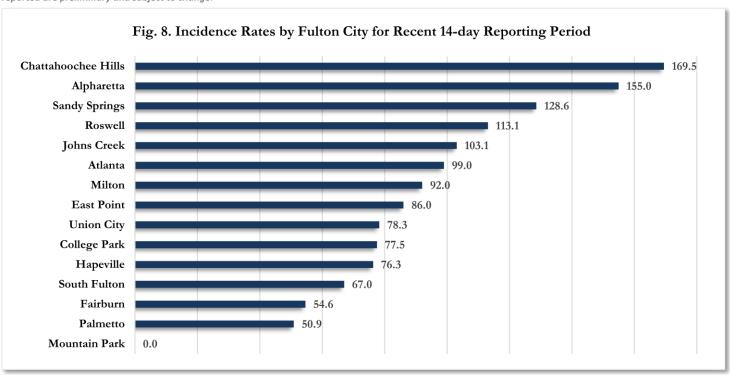


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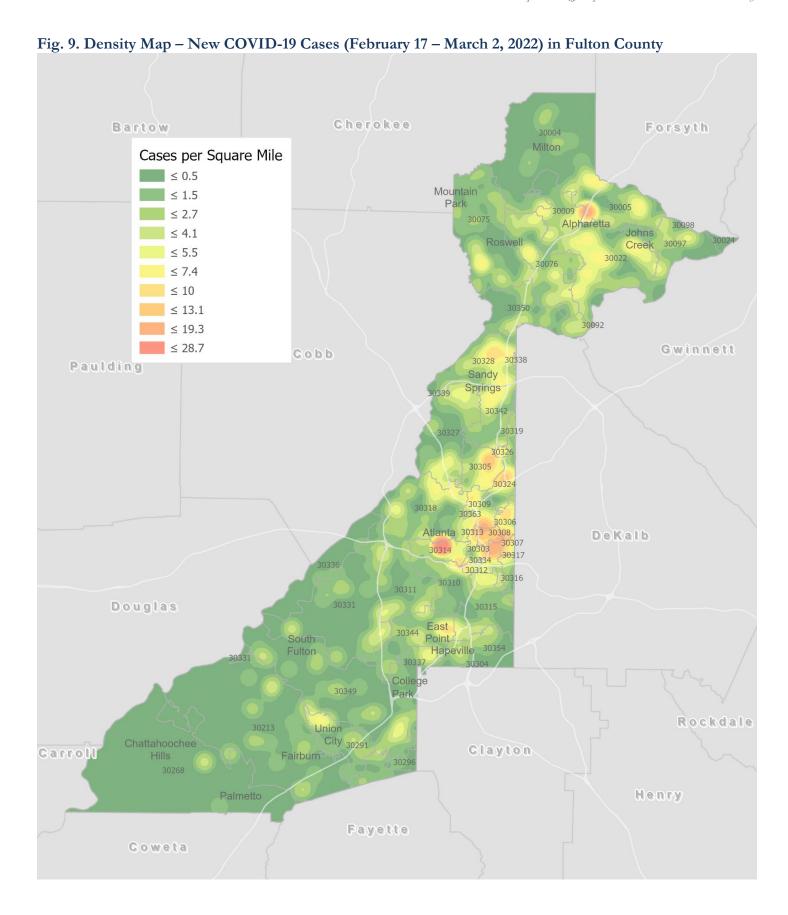
### **COVID-19 CASE COUNTS AND RATES BY CITY**

	Recent 14-day reporting period <sup>1</sup>	Preceding 14-day reporting period	% Change from preceding 14 days (%) <sup>2</sup>	14-Day Incidence Rate <sup>3</sup>	
	2/17-3/2	2/3-2/16			
Alpharetta	102	245	↓ 58.4%	155.0	
Atlanta	454	869	↓ 47.8%	99.0	
Chattahoochee Hills	<10	<10	↓ 37.5%	169.54	
College Park	10	11	↓ 9.1%	77.5	
East Point	33	71	↓ 53.5%	86.0	
Fairburn	<10	14	↓ 35.7%	54.6	
Hapeville	<10	11	↓ 54.5%	76.3	
Johns Creek	85	277	↓ 69.3%	103.1	
Milton	38	96	↓ 60.4%	92.0	
Mountain Park	0	<10	-	-	
Palmetto	<10	<10	↓ 71.4%	50.9	
Roswell	105	212	↓ 50.5%	113.1	
Sandy Springs	139	228	↓ 39.0%	128.6	
South Fulton	72	117	↓ 38.5%	67.0	
Union City	21	27	↓ 22.2%	78.3	
Unknown	34	41	-	-	

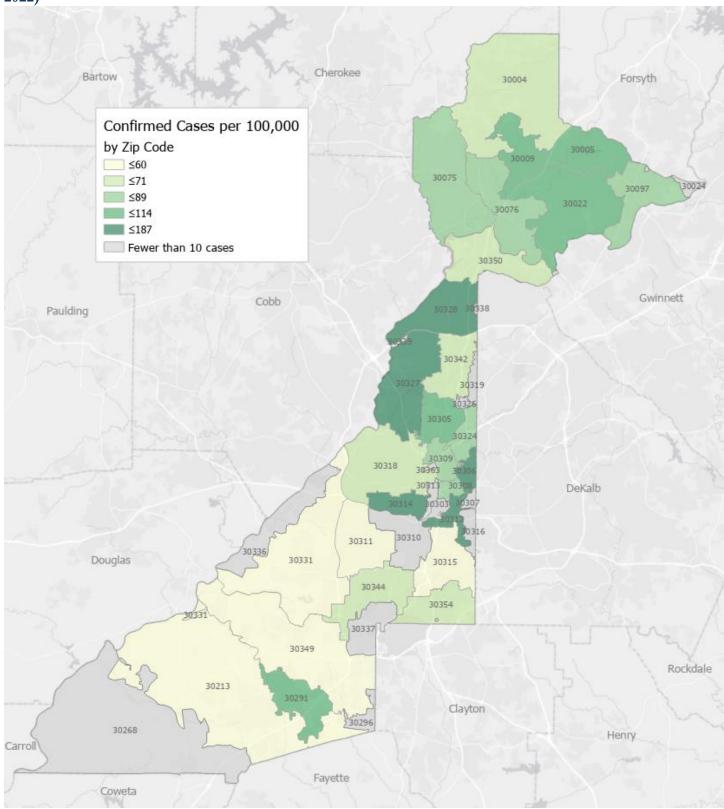
\*New cases: Cases diagnosed in most recent 14 days (based on reported dates of positive sample collection). To allow for lag in reporting results of new diagnoses from samples collected in the most recent week, data used for incident diagnoses analyses were moved back by one week. 2% change: These reflect 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.



<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.

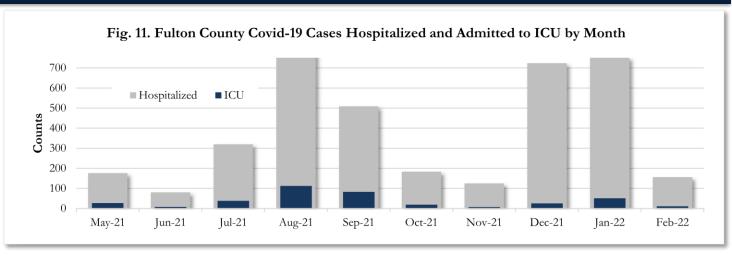
### COVID-19 NEW CASE¹ COUNTS BY ZIP CODE

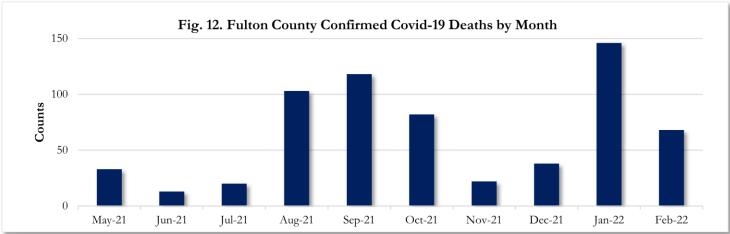
Zip Code	Recent 14- day reporting period (2/17-3/2)	Previous 14-day reporting period (2/3-2/16)	% Change between reporting periods <sup>2</sup>	
All Fulton	1114	2235	↓ 50.2%	
30004	56	124	↓ 54.8%	
30005	45	151	↓ 70.2%	
30009	29	61	↓ 52.5%	
30022	83	228	↓ 63.6%	
30024	<10	<10	-	
30075	46	84	↓ 45.2%	
30076	53	109	↓ 51.4%	
30092	0	0	-	
30097	27	74	↓ 63.5%	
30098	0	0	-	
30213	29	55	↓ 47.3%	
30268	<10	11	↓ 27.3%	
30291	24	31	↓ 22.6%	
30296	<10	<10	-	
30303	11	11	-	
30305	35	71	↓ 50.7%	
30306	23	29	↓ 20.7%	
30307	<10	10	↓ 20.0%	
30308	25	43	↓ 41.9%	
30309	31	64	↓ 51.6%	
30310	12	60	↓ 80.0%	
30311	21	42	↓ 50.0%	
30312	33	67	↓ 50.7%	
30313	11	19	↓ 42.1%	
30314	48	35	↑ 37.1%	
30315	29	58	↓ 50.0%	
30316	<10	35	↓ 77.1%	
30317	<10	<10	-	
30318	52	128	↓ 59.4%	
30319	<10	<10	-	
30324	28	43	↓ 34.9%	
30326	<10	14	↓ 42.9%	
30327	45	51	↓ 11.8%	
30328	66	102	↓ 35.3%	
30331	41	74	↓ 44.6%	
30334	0	0	-	
30336	0	<10	↓ 100.0%	
30337	<10	12	↓ 25.0%	

Zip Code	Recent 14- day reporting period (2/17-3/2)	Previous 14-day reporting period (2/3-2/16)	% Change between reporting periods
30338	<10	<10	-
30339	<10	<10	-
30340	0	0	-
30341	0	0	-
30342	31	83	↓ 62.7%
30344	32	65	↓ 50.8%
30349	41	57	↓ 28.1%
30350	29	64	↓ 54.7%
30354	11	16	↓ 31.3%
30358	0	0	-
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31131	0	0	-
31150	0	0	-
Unknown	<10	12	-

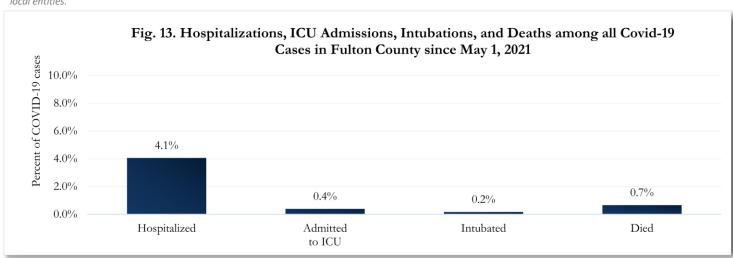
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# COVID-19 HOSPITALIZATIONS, ICU ADMISSIONS AND DEATHS IN FULTON

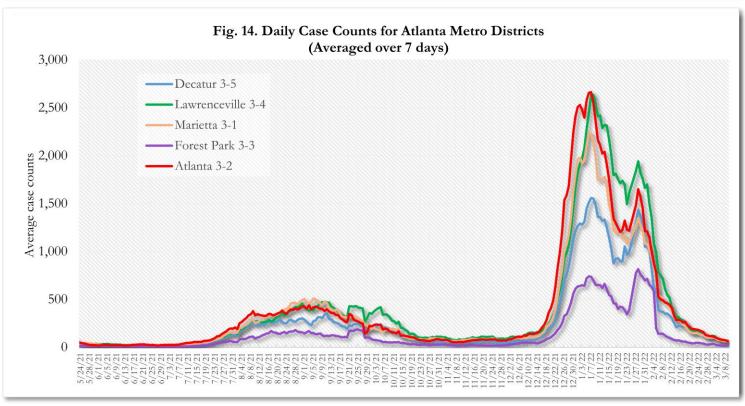




Values for January and February 2022 in figures 11 and 12 are subject to change as more hospitalizations, ICU admissions, and deaths get reported to state and local entities.



# 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 February 3 – March 2, 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	183210		3349		1986		61	
Female	99117	54.1%	1805	53.9%	959	48.3%	34	55.7%
Male	82705	45.1%	1476	44.1%	1027	51.7%	27	44.3%
Unknown*	1388	<1%	68	<1%	0	-	0	-
0-9	12239	6.7%	467	13.9%	0	-	0	-
10-19	21561	11.8%	429	12.8%	<10	<1%	0	-
20-29	38873	21.2%	496	14.8%	<10	<1%	0	-
30-39	36027	19.7%	619	18.5%	55	2.8%	<10	1.6%
40-49	27522	15.0%	474	14.2%	72	3.6%	<10	1.6%
50-59	22718	12.4%	364	10.9%	208	10.5%	<10	6.6%
60-69	13345	7.3%	238	7.1%	391	19.7%	12	19.7%
<u>≥</u> 70	10760	5.9%	260	7.8%	1251	63.0%	43	70.5%
Unknown*	165	<1%	<10	<1%	0	-	0	-
Asian, NH	8788	4.8%	408	12.2%	29	1.5%	<10	1.6%
Black, NH	78906	43.1%	987	29.5%	1261	63.5%	31	50.8%
White, NH	53231	29.1%	1227	36.6%	602	30.3%	27	44.3%
Hispanic, all races	16601	9.1%	347	10.4%	82	4.1%	<10	1.6%
Other, NH	5215	2.8%	123	3.7%	12	<1%	<10	1.6%
Unknown*	20469	11.2%	257	7.7%	0	-	0	-

<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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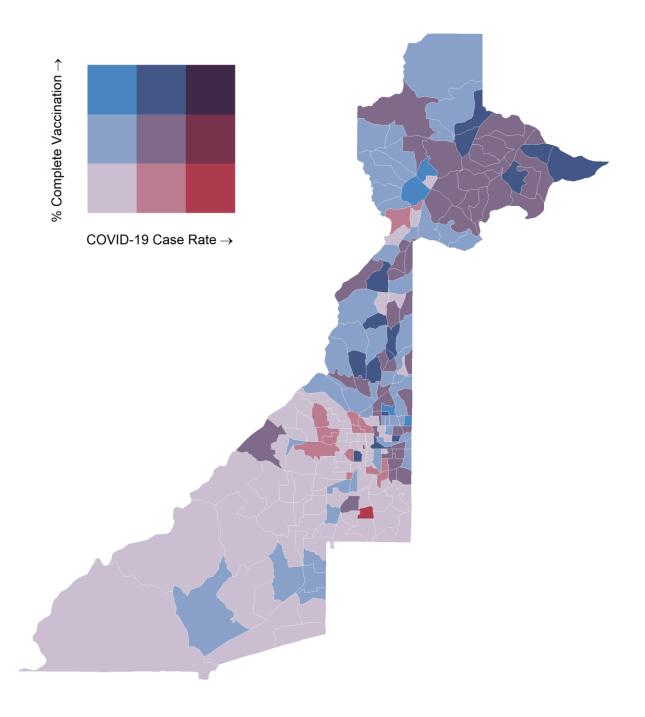
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Data are from confirmed cases and PCR testing only.

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.

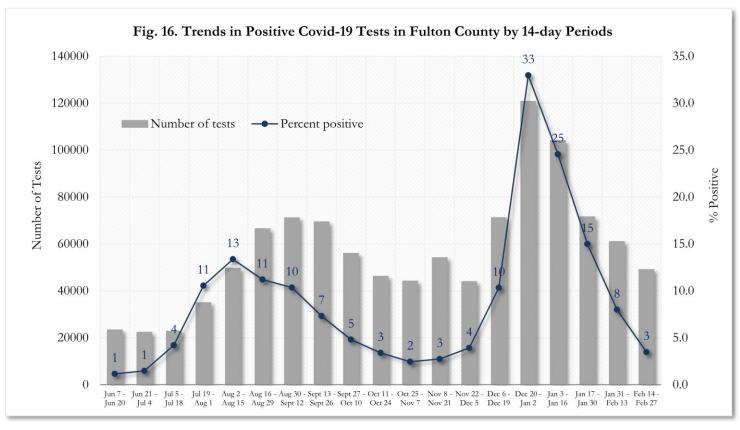
Please visit the Georgia Department of Public Health Daily Status Report <a href="here">here</a> for cumulative daily counts.

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

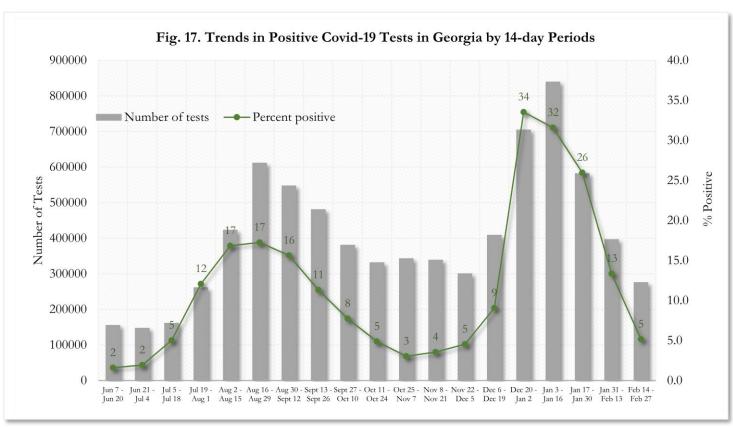


<u>How to interpret these colors:</u> The brighter the blue, the better. The upper most blue box indicates low COVID-19 case rates and high vaccination coverage. Red is not ideal as red indicates high COVID-19 case rates and low vaccination coverage. Colors in between indicate varying combinations of 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: <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

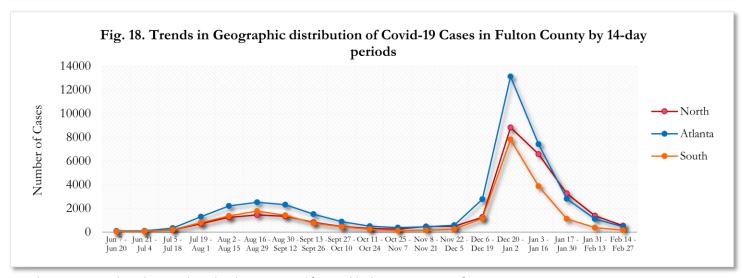


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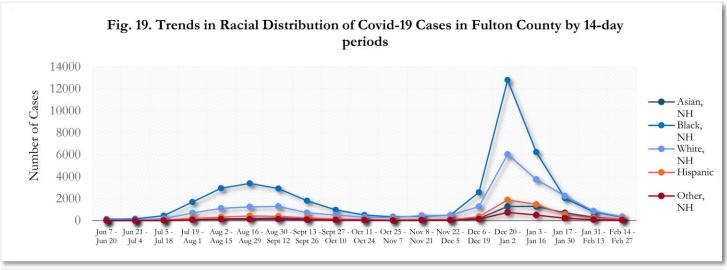
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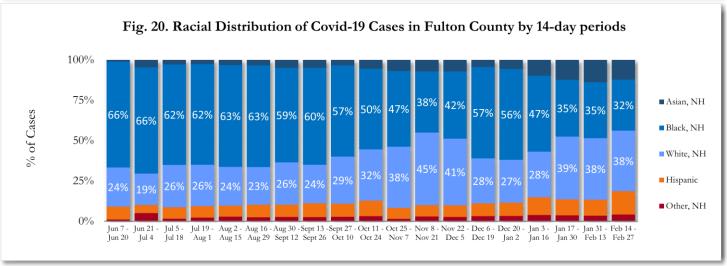
### TRENDS IN COVID-19 CASES AMONG DEMOGRAPHIC GROUPS (14 DAY PERIODS)



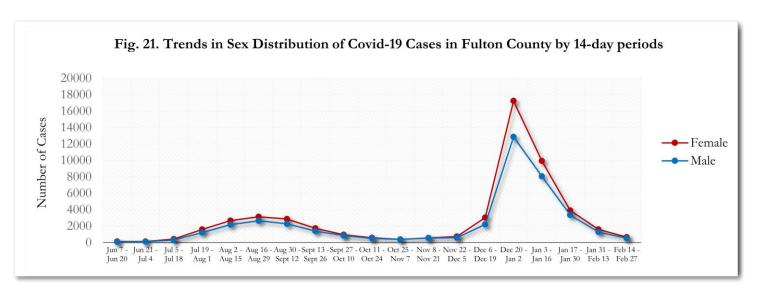
In the past two weeks, Atlanta and North Fulton accounted for roughly the same amount of new cases.
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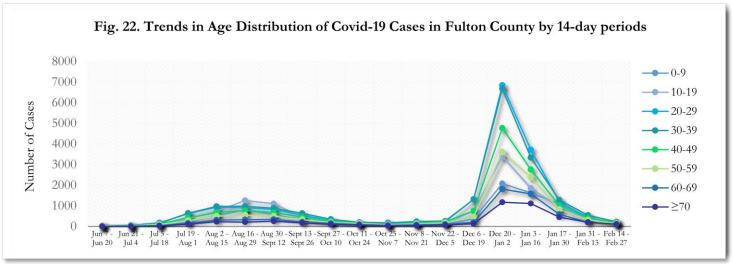
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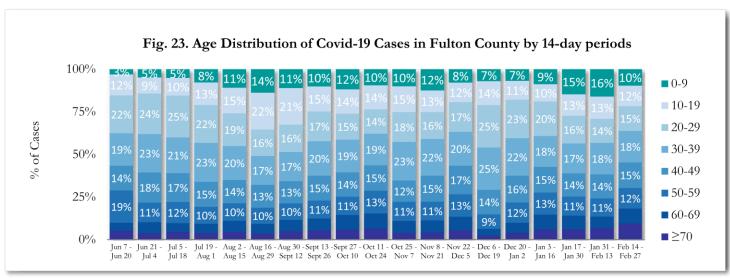


About 13% of all Fulton County COVID cases are missing data on patient race and ethnicity and in the past two weeks, about 21% of cases are missing this data. Percentages do not include the missing data and thus are subject to change as data are cleaned.



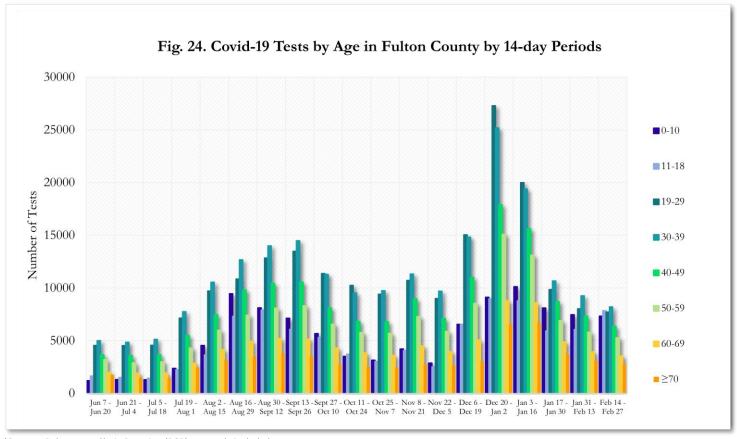


In the most recent two weeks, 20-29 year olds and 30-39 year olds accounted for the majority of new cases.

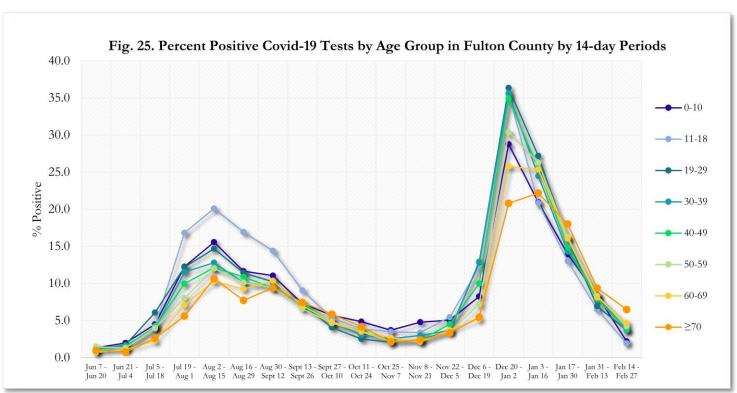


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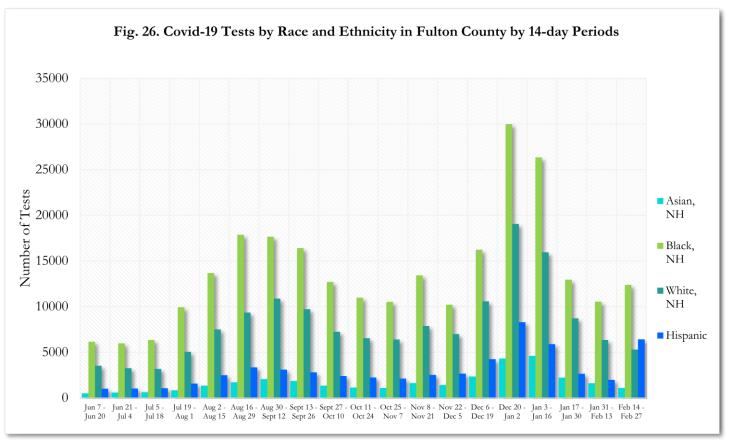
# COVID-19 TESTING AND POSITIVITY IN FULTON COUNTY BY AGE AND RACE



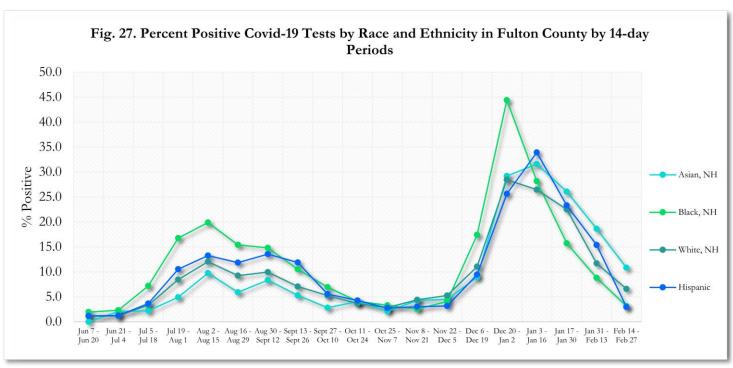
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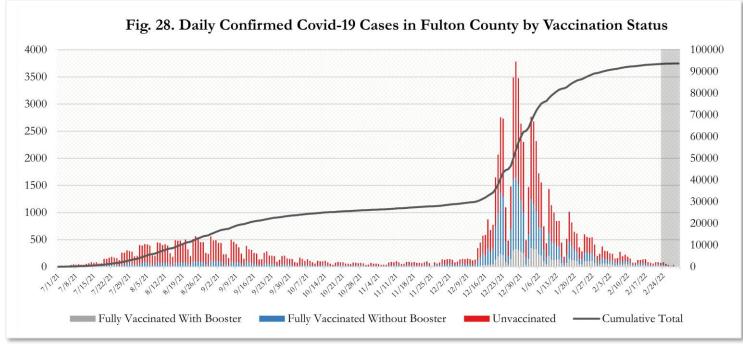


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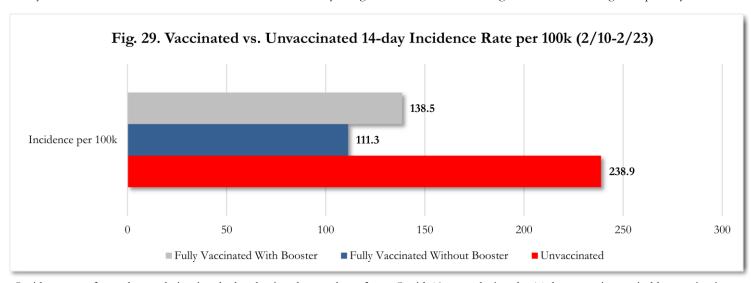
#### **FULTON COUNTY VACCINATION CASE DATA**

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**.

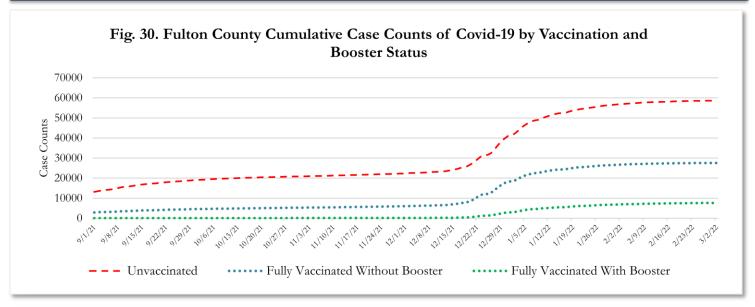


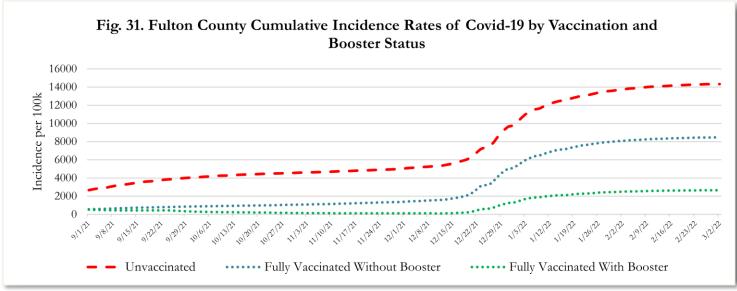
Fully vaccinated without booster includes those who are not yet eligible for a booster due to age or date of receiving their primary series.



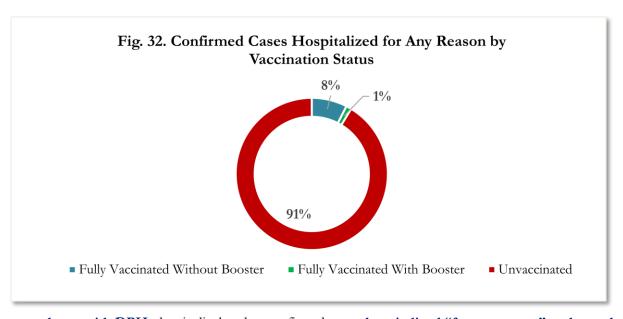
Incidence rate for each population is calculated using the number of new Covid-19 cases during the 14 day reporting period by vaccination status over the number of individuals in each population (vaccinated residents vs. unvaccinated residents). The number of individuals in each population is provided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

### CASE COUNTS AND RATES BY VACCINATION AND BOOSTER STATUS

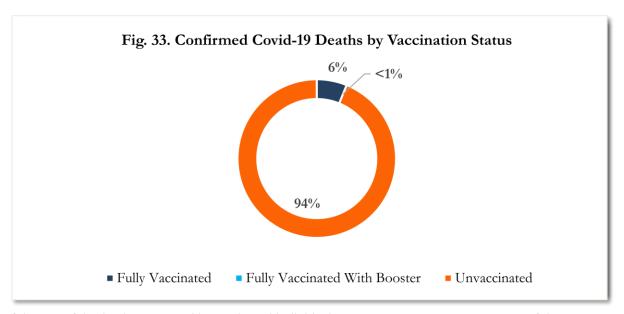




# SEVERE OUTCOMES BY VACCINATION STATUS



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.