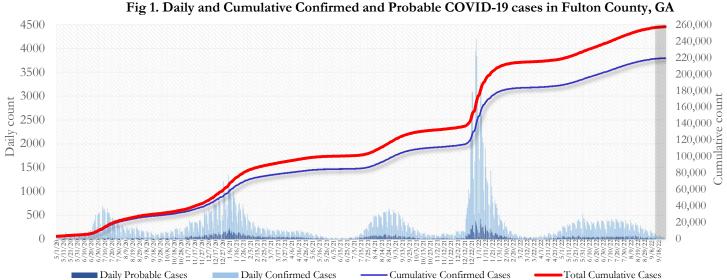


Fulton County Board of Health Epidemiology Report

COVID-19 Cases - 9/29/2022

SUMMARY

- As of September 29, 2022, Fulton County has recorded 224,338 confirmed cases and 37,878 probable cases of
- Figure 1 shows both confirmed and probable case counts but the ensuing tables and figures use data from confirmed cases only.
- As of September 29, 2022, Fulton County has recorded 2,266 confirmed COVID-19 deaths. 0 deaths are currently under review by GA DPH to confirm cause of death.
- By city, new confirmed COVID-19 case rates range from 33.9 per 100,000 persons (Chattahoochee Hills) to 137.3 per 100,000 persons Hapeville). [Fulton County Diagnoses Rates (per 100,000 persons): Cumulative – 21030.8; **Incidence – 101.3**]. See map showing incident case rate by ZIP code on Pg.7.
- Of all PCR testing done in Fulton County between September 12 and 25, 2022, the percent positivity rate was 6.0%.



Counts shown reflect the number of cases as of 9:00 am on 9/28/22 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.

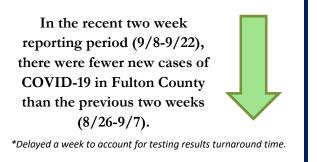
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DISTRIBUTION OF COVID-19 CASES BY REGION

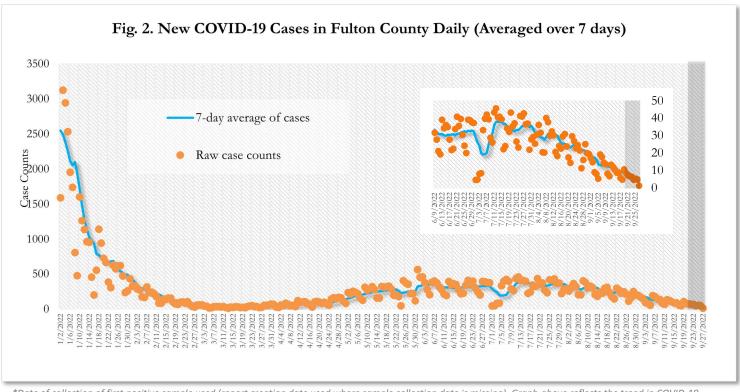
New cases: 42% of the new COVID-19 cases in the past 2 weeks occurred in Atlanta while 37% and 20% occurred in the Northern and Southern regions of the county respectively.

Fulton Region	% Cumulative	% New	
	count	cases*	
Atlanta	43.5%	42.2%	
North ¹	32.9%	36.5%	
South ²	21.2%	19.5%	
Unincorporated/Unknown	2.5%	1.8%	

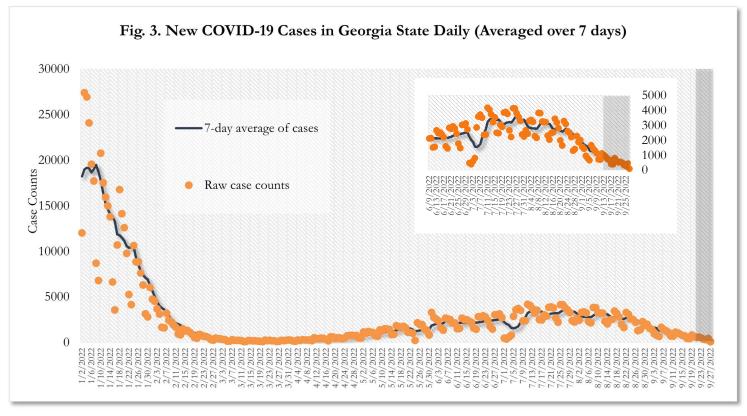
¹Includes all Fulton County cities north of Atlanta (Alpharetta, Johns Creek, Milton, Mountain Park, Roswell, Sandy Springs,) |2Includes all cities south of Atlanta (Chattahoochee Hills, College Park, East Point, Fairburn, Hapeville, Palmetto, South Fulton, and Union City) *New cases: Cases diagnosed in the past 2 weeks only (between 9/8/22 - 9/22/22).



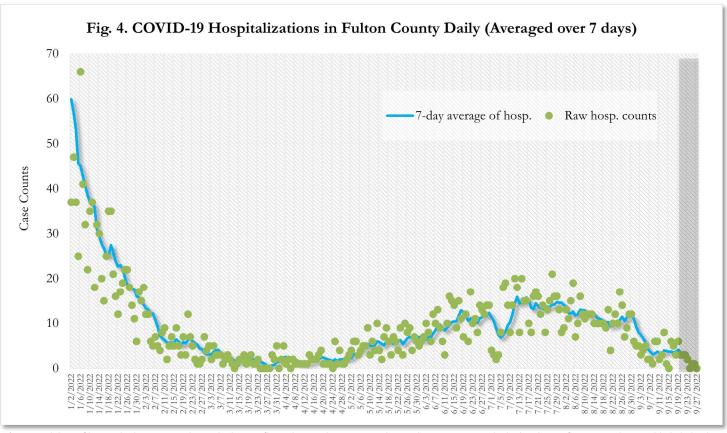
TRENDS IN COVID-19 CASES, HOSPITALIZATIONS AND DEATHS (7-DAY MOVING AVE.)



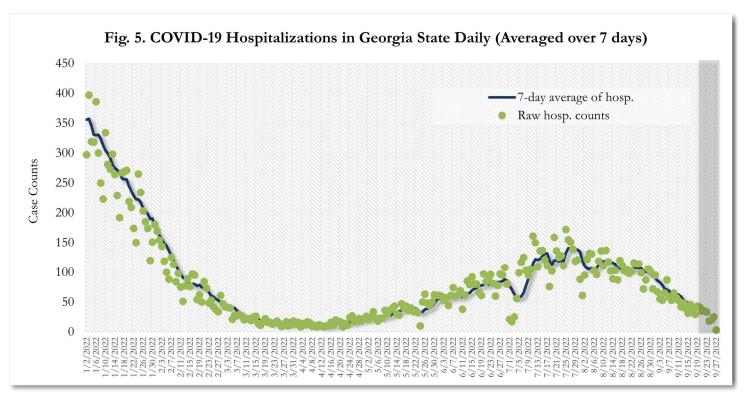
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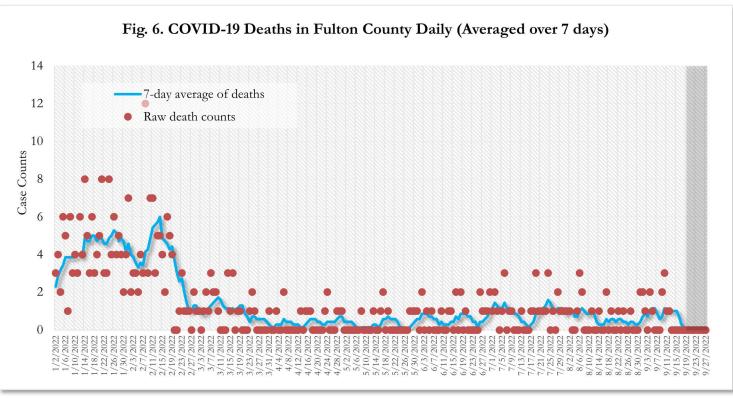
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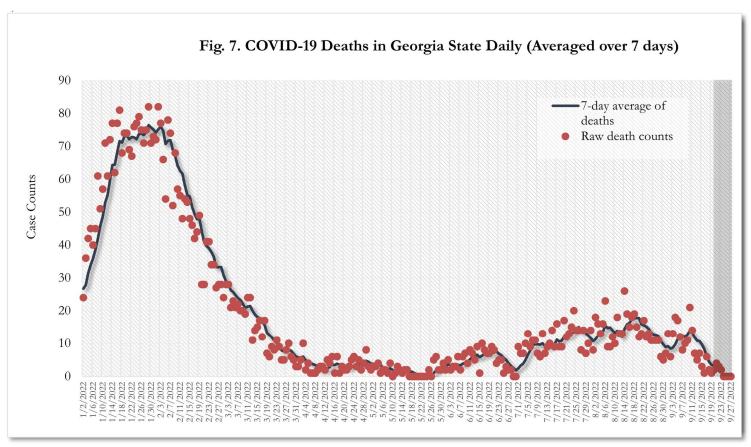
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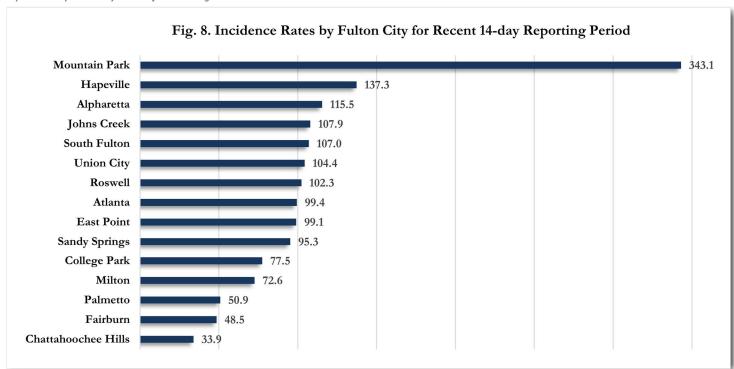


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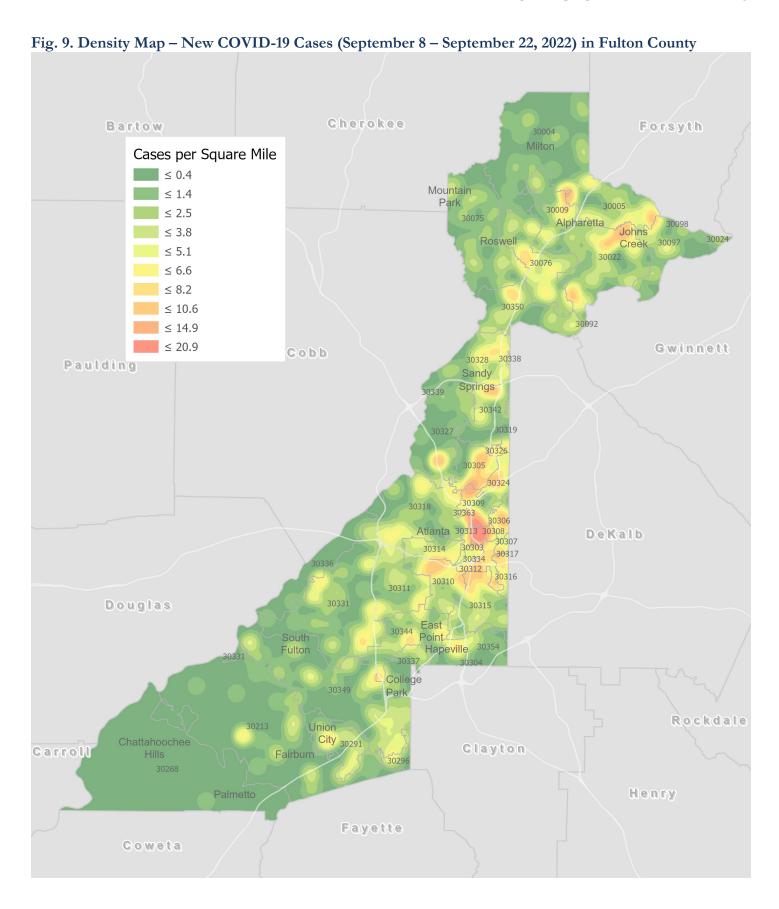
COVID-19 CASE COUNTS AND RATES BY CITY

	Recent 14-day reporting period ¹	Preceding 14-day reporting period	% Change from preceding 14 days (%) ²	14-Day Incidence Rate ³	
	9/8-9/22	8/26-9/7	r g ,		
Alpharetta	76	82	↓ 7.3%	115.5	
Atlanta	456	628	↓ 27.4%	99.4	
Chattahoochee Hills	<10	<10	\longleftrightarrow	33.9	
College Park	10	25	↓ 60.0%	77.5	
East Point	38	75	↓ 49.3%	99.1	
Fairburn	<10	24	↓ 66.7%	48.5	
Hapeville	<10	11	↓ 18.2%	137.3	
Johns Creek	89	146	↓ 39.0%	107.9	
Milton	30	44	↓ 31.8%	72.6	
Mountain Park4	<10	0	\leftrightarrow	343.1	
Palmetto	<10	<10	\leftrightarrow	50.9	
Roswell	95	128	↓ 25.8%	102.3	
Sandy Springs	103	144	↓ 28.5%	95.3	
South Fulton	115	180	↓ 36.1%	107.0	
Union City	28	52	↓ 46.2%	104.4	
Unknown	19	36	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	

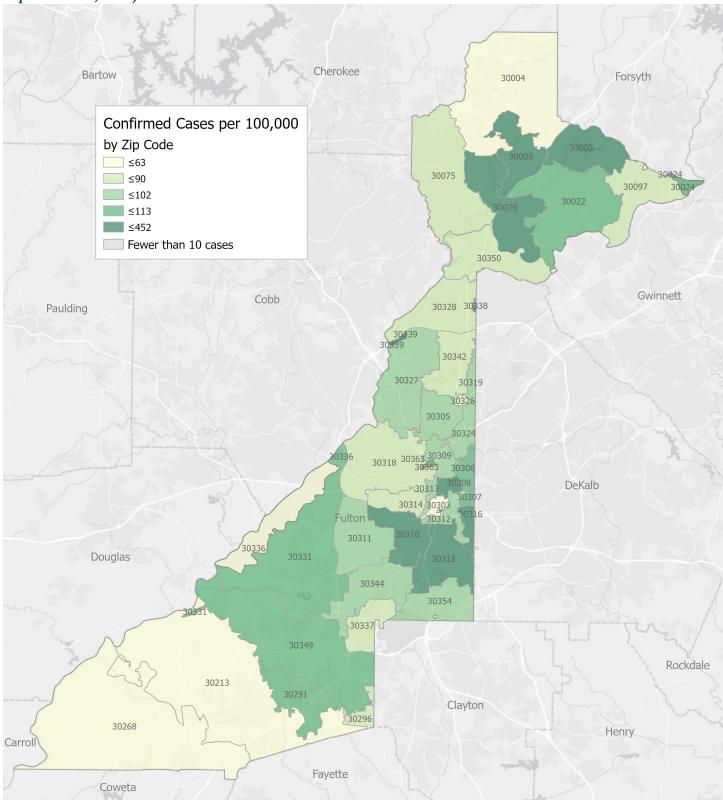
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^{*}Rates shown are per 100,000 persons | All data shown are preliminary and are subject to change as testing results get updated.







<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. 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.

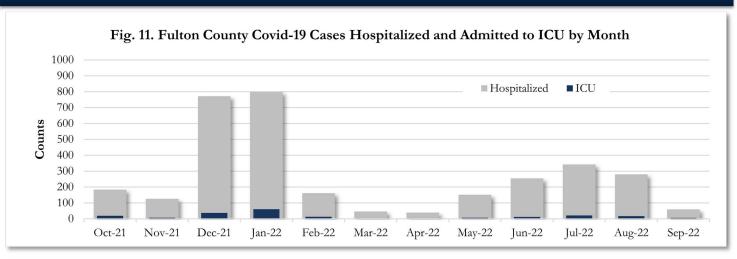
COVID-19 NEW CASE¹ COUNTS BY ZIP CODE

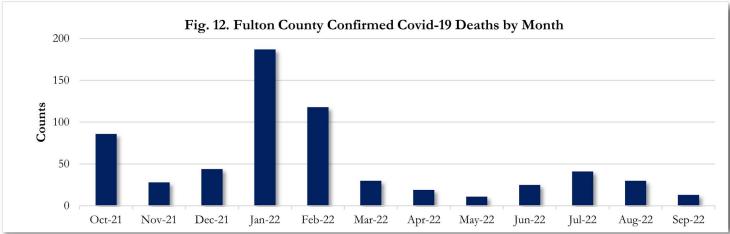
Zip Code	Recent 14- day reporting period (9/8-9/22)	Previous 14-day reporting period (8/26–9/7)	% Change between reporting periods ²
All Fulton	1163	1646	↓ 29.3%
30004	38	60	↓ 36.7%
30005	42	52	↓ 19.2%
30009	34	21	↑ 61.9%
30022	80	134	↓ 40.3%
30024	<10	<10	\leftrightarrow
30075	38	68	↓ 44.1%
30076	56	60	↓ 6.7%
30092	0	0	\leftrightarrow
30097	21	33	↓ 36.4%
30098	0	0	\leftrightarrow
30213	34	79	↓ 57.0%
30268	<10	13	↓ 84.6%
30291	27	48	↓ 43.8%
30296	<10	10	↓ 60.0%
30303	<10	11	↓ 45.5%
30305	34	48	↓ 29.2%
30306	18	17	↑ 5.9%
30307	<10	<10	\leftrightarrow
30308	31	34	↓ 8.8%
30309	39	41	↓ 4.9%
30310	38	59	↓ 35.6%
30311	37	61	↓ 39.3%
30312	27	42	↓ 35.7%
30313	11	<10	↑ 175.0%
30314	22	30	↓ 26.7%
30315	43	62	↓ 30.6%
30316	14	25	↓ 44.0%
30317	0	0	\leftrightarrow
30318	53	62	↓ 14.5%
30319	<10	<10	\leftrightarrow
30324	29	26	↑ 11.5%
30326	<10	13	↓ 53.8%
30327	27	44	↓ 38.6%
30328	37	63	↓ 41.3%
30331	68	109	↓ 37.6%
30334	0	0	\leftrightarrow
30336	0	<10	↓ 100.0%
30337	10	24	↓ 58.3%

Zip Code	Recent 14- day reporting period (9/8-9/22)	Previous 14-day reporting period (8/26–9/7)	% Change between reporting periods
30338	<10	<10	\leftrightarrow
30339	<10	<10	\leftrightarrow
30340	0	0	\leftrightarrow
30341	0	0	\leftrightarrow
30342	33	32	↑ 3.1%
30344	44	69	↓ 36.2%
30349	70	95	↓ 26.3%
30350	36	43	↓ 16.3%
30354	21	23	↓ 8.7%
30358	0	0	\leftrightarrow
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30606	0	0	\leftrightarrow
31131	0	0	\leftrightarrow
31150	0	0	\leftrightarrow
Unknown	<10	<10	\leftrightarrow

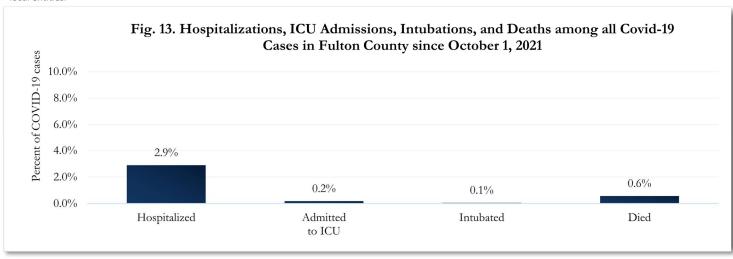
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COVID-19 HOSPITALIZATIONS, ICU ADMISSIONS AND DEATHS IN FULTON

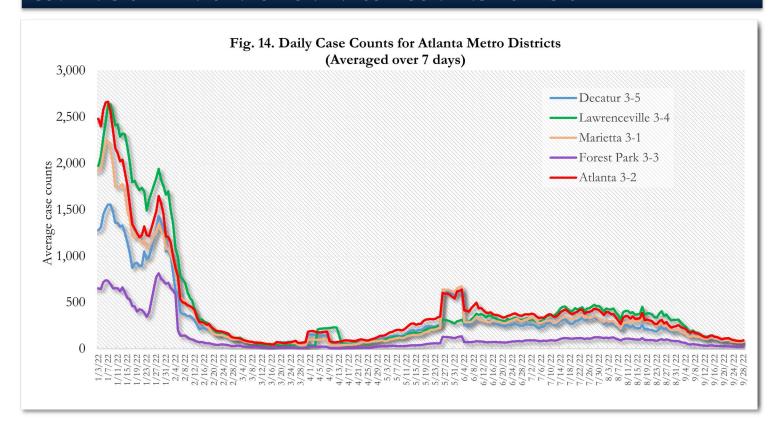




Values for August and September 2022 in figures 11 and 12 are subject to change as more hospitalizations, ICU admissions, and deaths get reported to state and local entities.



COVID-19 CASE TRENDS IN FULTON AND SURROUNDING DISTRICTS



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 August 26 – September 22 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	224334		2812		2266		<10	
Female	122710	54.7%	1600	56.9%	1087	48.0%	<10	36.8%
Male	100624	44.9%	1203	42.8%	1179	52.0%	<10	63.2%
Unknown*	1000	<1%	9	<1%	0	-	0	-
0-9	15787	7.0%	193	6.9%	0	-	0	-
10-19	25255	11.3%	227	8.1%	<10	<1%	0	-
20-29	45604	20.3%	376	13.4%	<10	<1%	<10	0.0%
30-39	43650	19.5%	484	17.2%	68	3.0%	<10	0.0%
40-49	33723	15.0%	427	15.2%	80	3.5%	0	-
50-59	28265	12.6%	378	13.4%	239	10.5%	<10	5.3%
60-69	17428	7.8%	323	11.5%	445	19.6%	<10	15.8%
<u>≥</u> 70	14423	6.4%	401	14.3%	1424	62.8%	<10	78.9%
Unknown*	199	<1%	<10	<1%	0	-	0	-
Asian, NH	12671	5.6%	224	8.0%	35	1.5%	0	-
Black, NH	97275	43.4%	1148	40.8%	1430	63.1%	<10	52.6%
White, NH	68631	30.6%	777	27.6%	698	30.8%	<10	42.1%
Hispanic, all races	21533	9.6%	238	8.5%	94	4.1%	<10	0.0%
Other, NH	6260	2.8%	60	2.1%	<10	<1%	0	-
Unknown*	17964	8.0%	365	13.0%	0	-	0	-

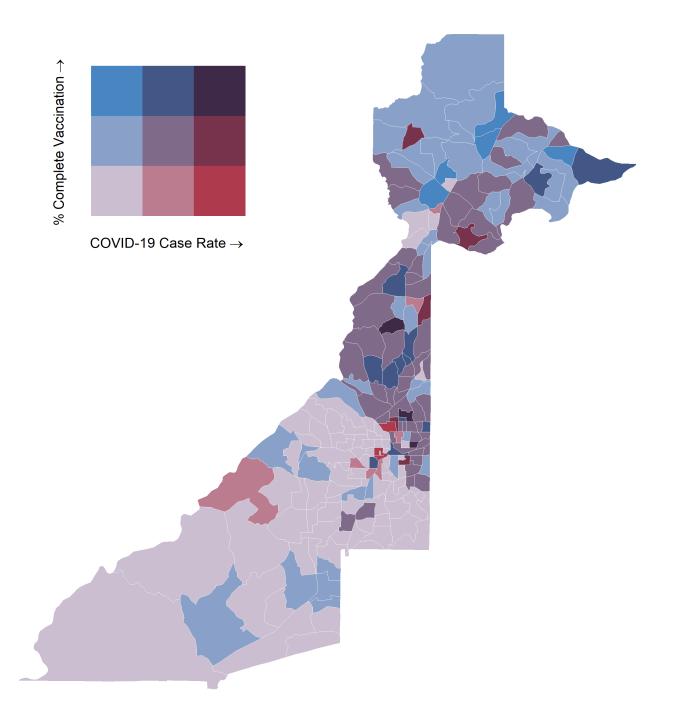
^{*}Unknown includes cases not yet interviewed. 28 days delayed by seven to account for lag in reporting lab results. Deaths refer to all persons who had a positive PCR test result for Covid-19 and there is evidence that Covid-19 was the cause of death or a significant contributor to their death.

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.

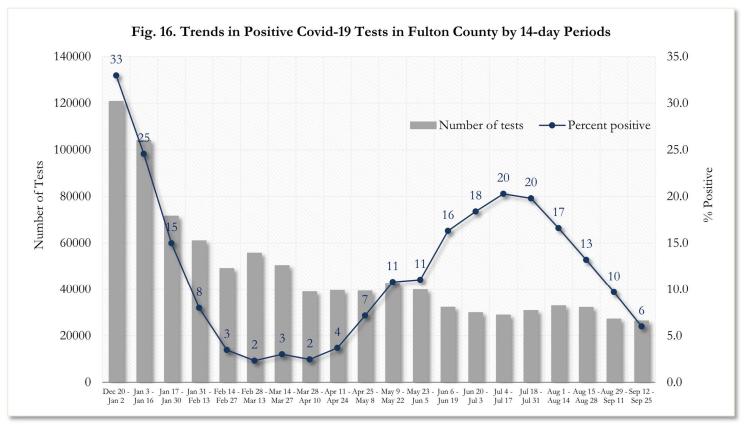
Please visit the Georgia Department of Public Health Daily Status Report here for cumulative daily counts.

Fig. 15. Percent Complete Vaccination and COVID-19 Case Rate (per 100,000 population) by Census Tract August 29 – September 25, 2022

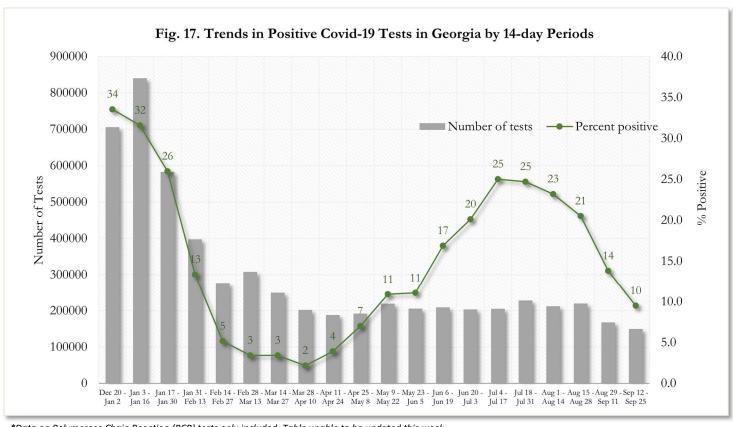


<u>How to interpret these colors:</u> The brighter the blue, the better. The upper most blue box indicates low COVID-19 case rates and high vaccination coverage. Red is not ideal as red indicates high COVID-19 case rates and low vaccination coverage. Colors in between indicate varying combinations of COVID-19 case rates and vaccination coverage. COVID-19 case rate reflects new COVID-19 cases diagnosed between August 29 and September 25, 2022 across Fulton County. Vaccination data from: https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/3d8eea39f5c1443db1743a4cb8948a9c

COVID-19 TESTING AND POSITIVITY IN FULTON COUNTY AND GEORGIA

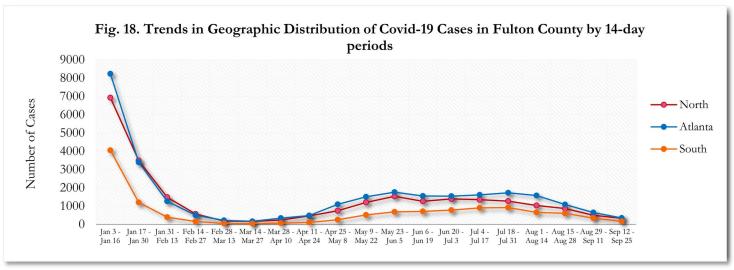


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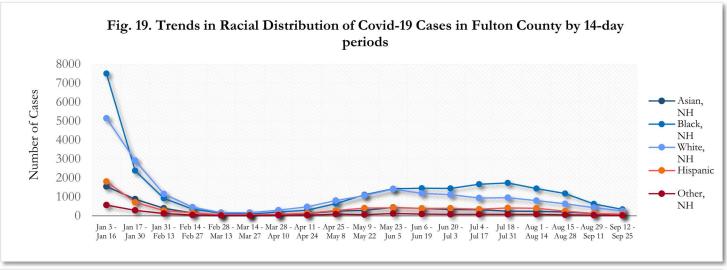
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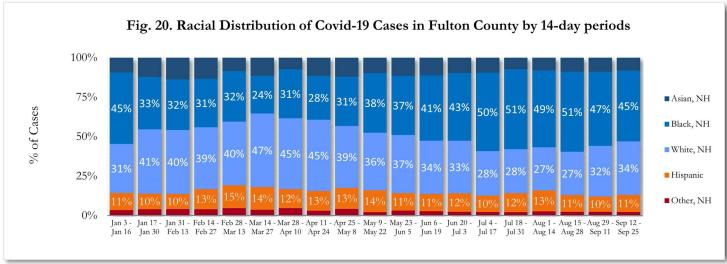
TRENDS IN COVID-19 CASES AMONG DEMOGRAPHIC GROUPS (14 DAY PERIODS)



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

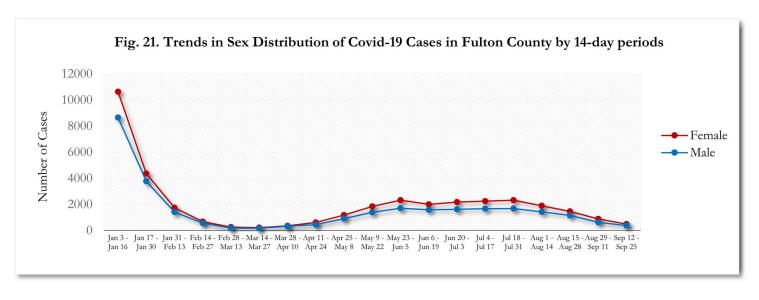
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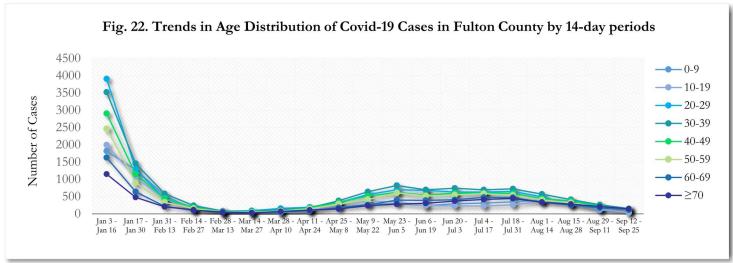




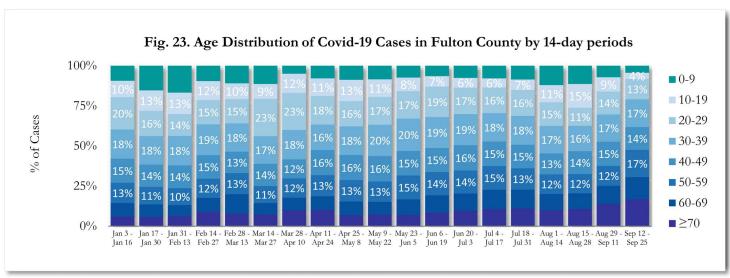
About 9% of all Fulton County COVID cases are missing data on patient race and ethnicity and in the past two weeks, about 13% of cases are missing this data. Percentages do not include the missing data and thus are subject to change as data are cleaned.

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





In the most recent two weeks, 30-39 year olds and 50-59 year olds accounted for the majority of new cases.

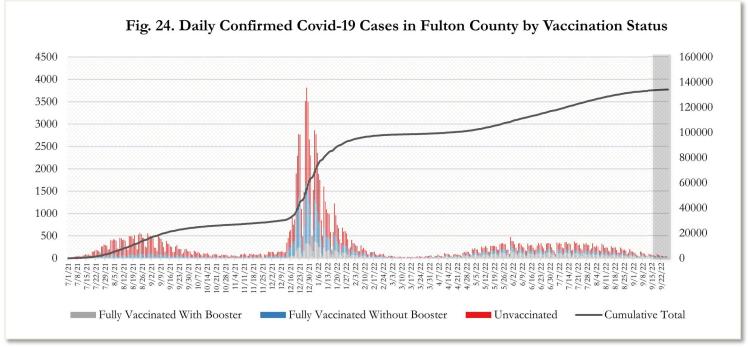


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FULTON COUNTY VACCINATION CASE DATA

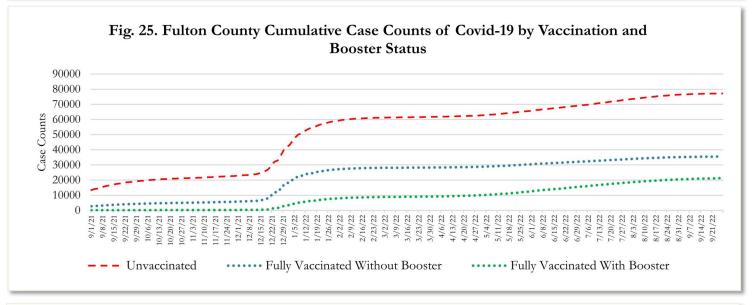
There are currently 344,944 fully vaccinated plus boosted residents in Fulton County, of which 6% have been a confirmed case of Covid-19 since 12/31/20. There are 314,167 fully vaccinated but not boosted residents in Fulton County, of which 12% have been a confirmed case of Covid-19 since 12/31/20. Of the 377,089 partially vaccinated or unvaccinated Fulton County residents, 29% have been a confirmed case of Covid-19 since 12/31/20.

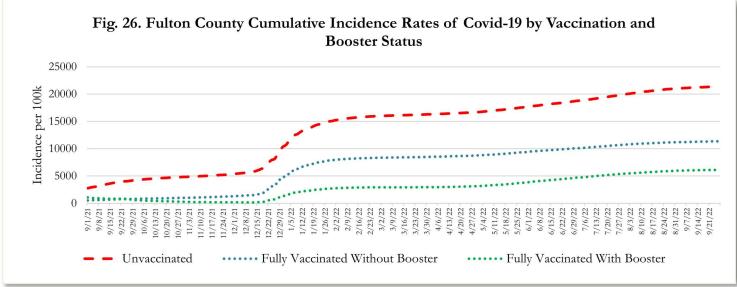
Since July 1, 2021, Fulton County has reported **166,092 new confirmed Covid-19 cases**. **65**% (108,031) of these new cases occurred in **unvaccinated individuals**. **35**% (56,851) of these new cases occurred in **fully vaccinated individuals**.



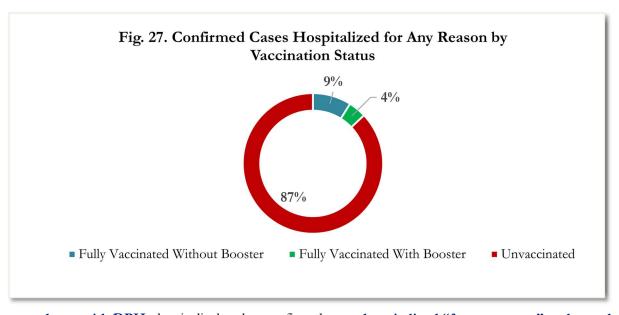
Fully vaccinated without booster includes those who are not yet eligible for a booster due to age or date of receiving their primary series.

CASE COUNTS AND RATES BY VACCINATION AND BOOSTER STATUS

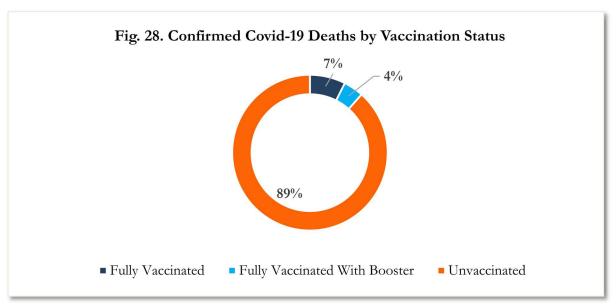




SEVERE OUTCOMES BY VACCINATION STATUS



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 11% of deaths that occurred in vaccinated individuals, 91% were over the age of 60. Of that, 81% were over the age of 70.