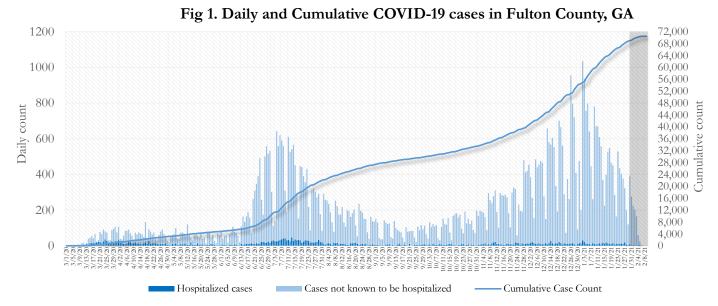


Fulton County Board of Health Epidemiology Report

COVID-19 Cases - 2/9/2021

SUMMARY

- As of February 9, 2021, Fulton County has recorded **70,441 cases of the 2019 novel coronavirus** (COVID-19) and **953 confirmed COVID-19 deaths.** 105 deaths are currently being reviewed by GA DPH to confirm cause of death.
- Of **5,478 new diagnoses** made between January 20 and February 2, the central portion of the county (Atlanta) accounted for 41% while the northern and southern parts accounted for 35% and 22% respectively.
- By city, new COVID-19 case rates range from 403.5 per 100,000 persons (College Park) to 896.9 per 100,000 persons (Union City). [Fulton County Diagnoses Rates (per 100,000 persons): Cumulative 6408.5; Incidence –498.4]. See map showing incident case rate by ZIP code on Pg.12.
- Among all persons diagnosed with COVID-19 in Fulton County since July 1, 4.3% required hospitalization and 1.1% died.
- Of all testing done in Fulton County between January 18 and January 31, the percent positivity rate was 10.8%.



*Counts shown reflect the number of confirmed cases as of 8:30 pm on 2/8/21 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. **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.

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 35% and 22% occurred in the Northern and Southern regions of the county respectively.

Eulton Docion	% Cumulative	% New	
Fulton Region	count	cases*	
Atlanta	42.3%	40.8%	
North ¹	34.3%	35.0%	
South ²	19.5%	22.4%	
Unincorporated/Unknown	4.0%	1.8%	

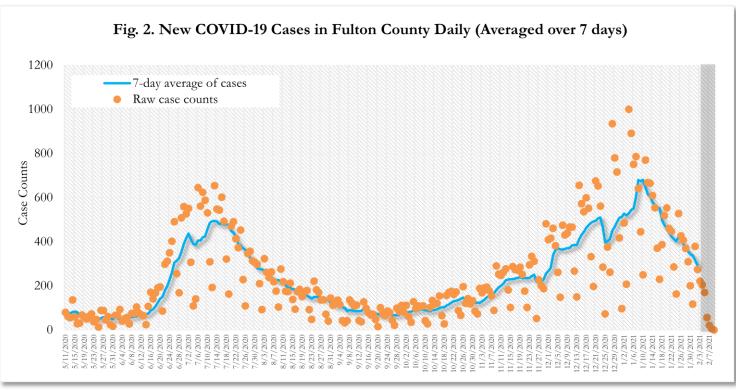
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In the recent two week reporting period (1/20-2/2), there were fewer new cases of COVID-19 in Fulton County than the previous two weeks (1/6-1/19).

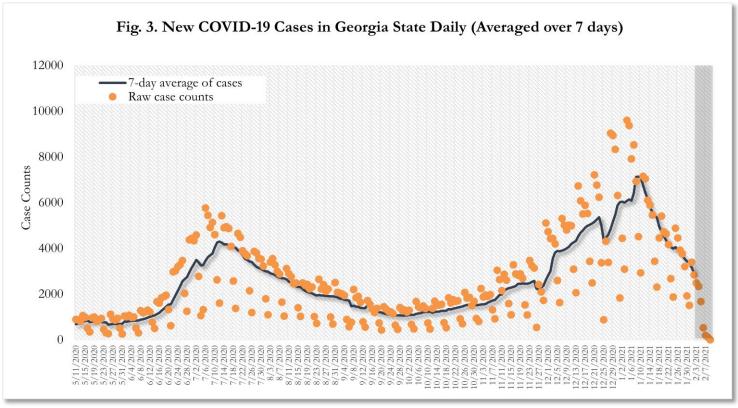


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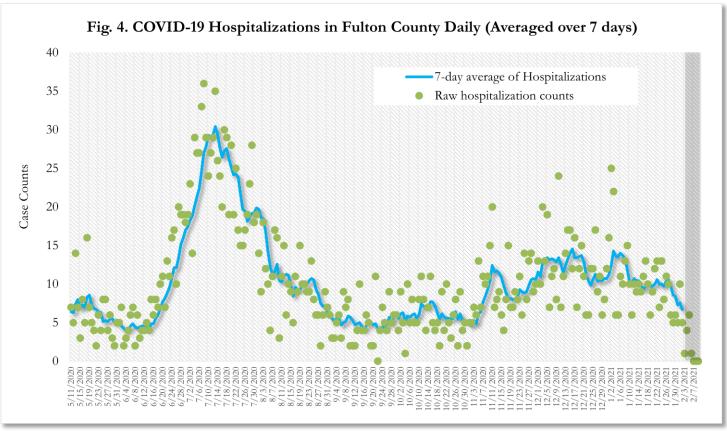
TRENDS IN COVID-19 CASES, HOSPITALIZATIONS AND DEATHS (7-DAY MOVING AVE.)



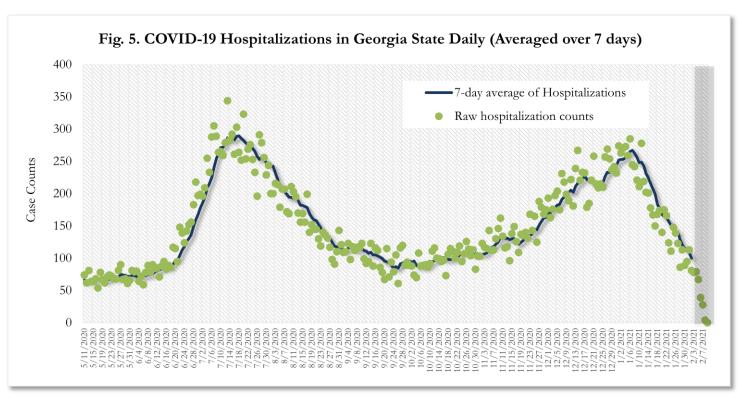
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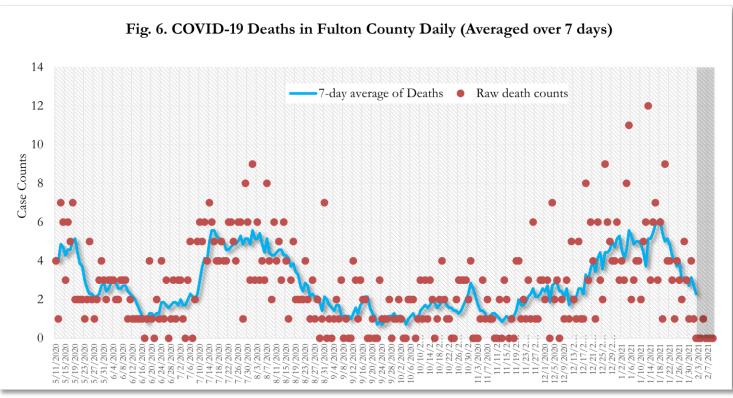
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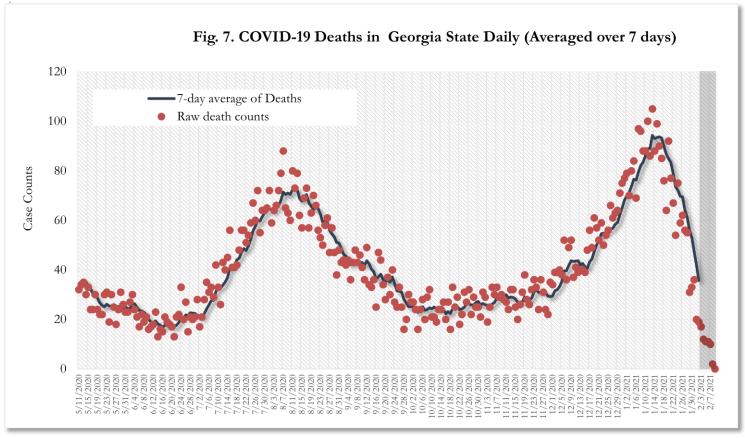
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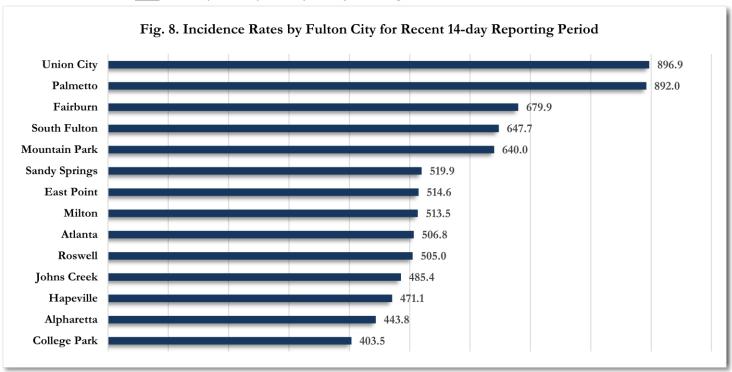


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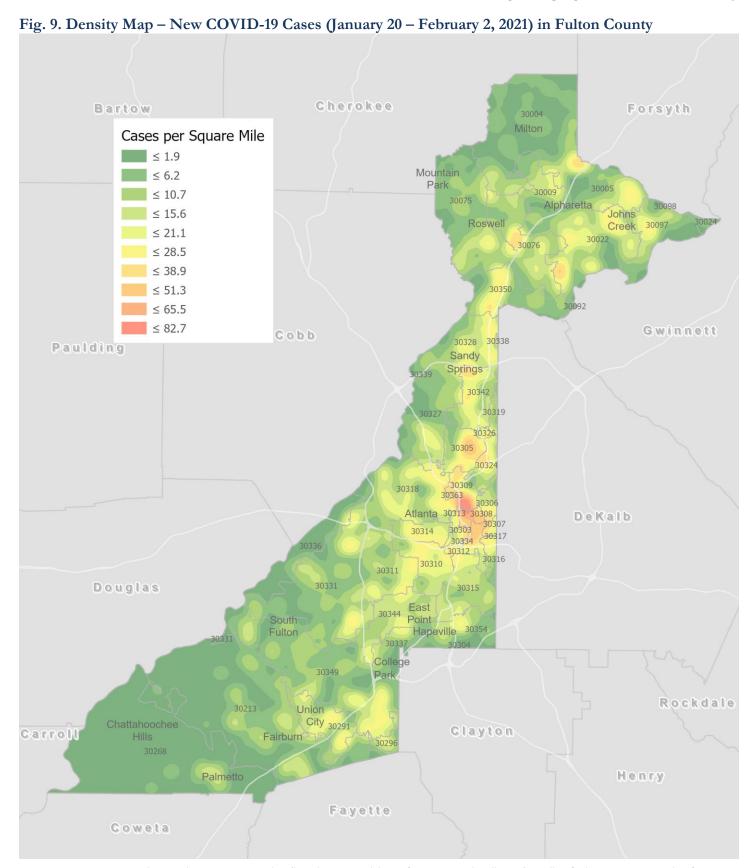
COVID-19 CASE COUNTS AND RATES BY CITY

	Recent 14-day reporting period ¹	Preceding 14-day reporting period	% Change from preceding 14 days (%) ²	Incidence Rate ³
	1/20-2/2	1/6-1/19		
Alpharetta	287	566	↓ 49.3%	443.8
Atlanta	2236	3189	↓ 29.9%	506.8
Chattahoochee Hills	16	22	↓ 27.3%	558.1
College Park	56	58	↓ 3.4%	403.5
East Point	180	256	↓ 29.7%	514.6
Fairburn	100	127	↓ 21.3%	679.9
Hapeville	31	52	↓ 40.4%	471.1
Johns Creek	406	657	↓ 38.2%	485.4
Milton	196	345	↓ 43.2%	513.5
Mountain Park	<10	<10	↑ 33.3%	640.0
Palmetto	39	55	↓ 29.1%	892.0
Roswell	476	803	↓ 40.7%	505.0
Sandy Springs	548	857	↓ 36.1%	519.9
South Fulton	616	770	↓ 20.0%	647.7
Union City	188	215	↓ 12.6%	896.9
Unknown	97	130	-	-

*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. **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 of new diagnoses in the last 14 day period preceding the immediate past week.**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. Note: All data reported are preliminary and subject to change.

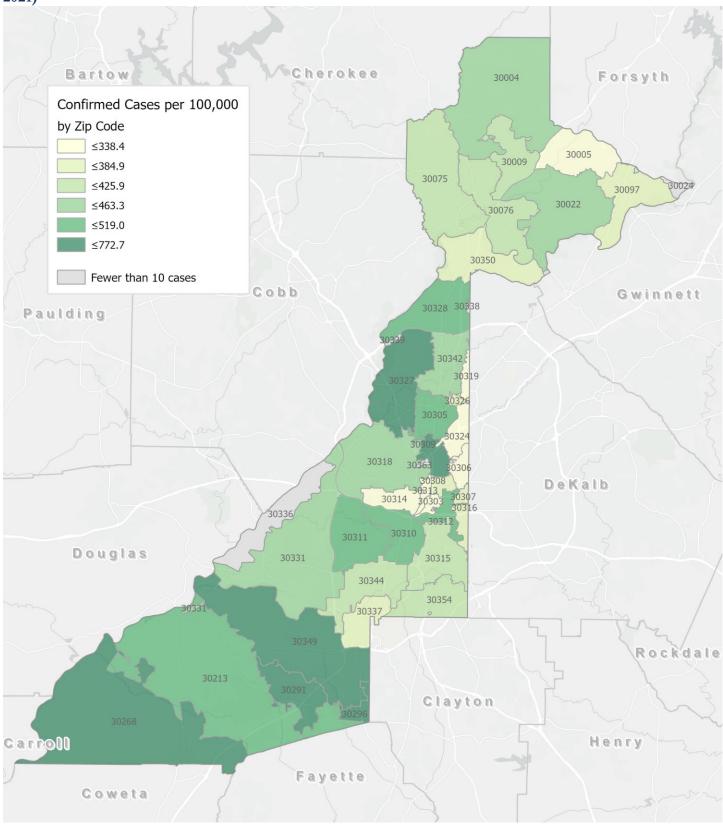


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<u>New COVID-19 cases:</u> Cases diagnosed in most recent 14 days (based on reported dates of positive sample collection). To allow for lag in reporting results of positive cases from samples collected in the immediate past 7 days, data used for incident diagnoses analyses are moved back by one week. Map reflects new COVID-19 cases diagnosed between Jan 20th and Feb 2nd, 2021 across Fulton County, excluding LTCF cases.





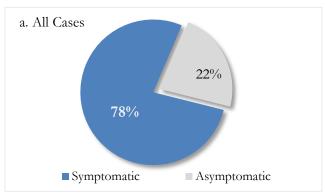
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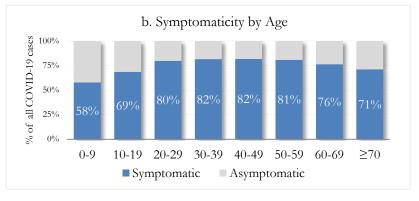
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REPORTING SYMPTOMS AMONG PERSONS WITH COVID-19 IN FULTON

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, or new loss of taste or smell – Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html

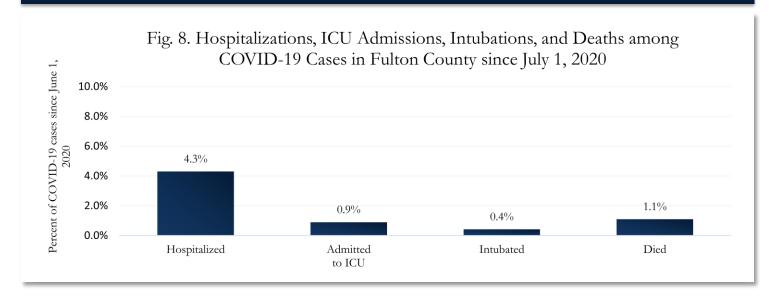
Fig. 11a & b. Total Proportion Reporting Symptoms in Fulton County





^{***}COVID-19 cases who have been case interviewed or had medical charts reviewed as of 2/8/21 only. n = 38,751***

COVID-19 HOSPITALIZATIONS, ICU ADMISSIONS AND DEATHS IN FULTON



DEMOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTIONS - COVID-19 CASES AND DEATHS

A. Distribution of COVID-19 cases by gender, age, and race in Fulton County by Fulton Region in the past 28 days (1/6-2/2)

	North Fulton Cities ¹	Atlanta	South Fulton Cities ²	Unknown City	All Fulton
	Count (%)	Count (%)	Count (%)	Count (%)	Count (%)
Total COVID-19 cases	4765	5091	2588	218	12662
Gender: Female	2501 (52%)	2677 (53%)	1480 (57%)	104 (48%)	6762 (53%)
Male	2224 (47%)	2381 (47%)	1094 (42%)	109 (50%)	5808 (46%)
Unknown*	40 (1%)	33 (1%)	14 (1%)	<10	92 (1%)
Age: 0-9	256 (5%)	208 (4%)	113 (4%)	<10	585 (5%)
10-19	650 (14%)	378 (7%)	259 (10%)	29 (13%)	1316 (10%)
20-29	825 (17%)	1207 (24%)	403 (16%)	36 (17%)	2471 (20%)
30-39	697 (15%)	1095 (22%)	485 (19%)	43 (20%)	2320 (18%)
40-49	776 (16%)	695 (14%)	449 (17%)	29 (13%)	1949 (15%)
50-59	763 (16%)	683 (13%)	424 (16%)	37 (17%)	1907 (15%)
60-69	409 (9%)	432 (8%)	252 (10%)	21 (10%)	1114 (9%)
≥70	388 (8%)	386 (8%)	198 (8%)	15 (7%)	987 (8%)
Unknown*	<10	<10	<10	<10	13 (<1%)
Race: Asian, NH	368 (8%)	91 (2%)	21 (1%)	<10	484 (4%)
Black, NH	461 (10%)	2090 (41%)	1671 (65%)	50 (23%)	4272 (34%)
White, NH	1798 (38%)	1053 (21%)	144 (6%)	48 (22%)	3043 (24%)
Hispanic	620 (13%)	236 (5%)	162 (6%)	27 (12%)	1045 (8%)
Other, NH	555 (12%)	418 (8%)	99 (4%)	15 (7%)	1087 (9%)
Unknown*	963 (20%)	1203 (24%)	491 (19%)	74 (34%)	2731 (22%)

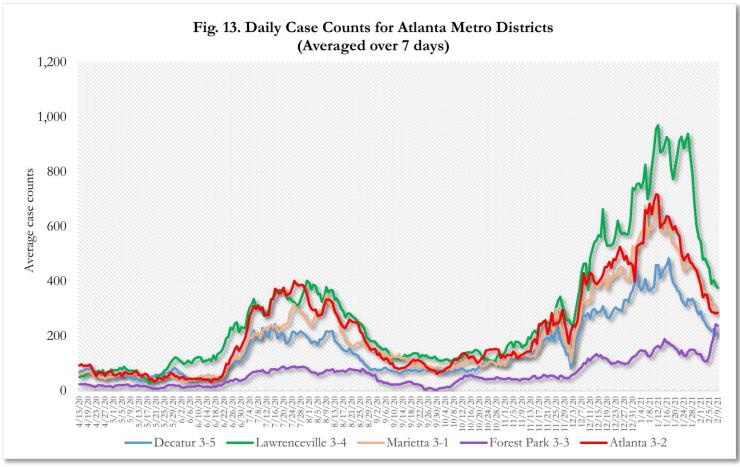
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B. Distribution of COVID-19 deaths by gender, age, and race in Fulton County in the past 28 days (1/6 - 2/2)

	Count of New Deaths	% of New Deaths
Total COVID-19 deaths	42	
Gender: Female	24	57%
Male	18	43%
Unknown	<10	<1%
Age: ≤ 29	<10	<1%
30-39	<10	<1%
40-49	<10	2%
50-59	<10	5%
60-69	<10	17%
≥70	32	76%
Unknown	<10	<1%
Race: Asian, NH	<10	5%
Black, NH	20	47%
White, NH	18	43%
Hispanic	<10	5%
Other, NH	<10	<1%
Unknown	<10	<1%

Note: All data reported are preliminary and subject to change. This table includes data on confirmed COVID-19 deaths and is subject to change as GA DPH completes cause of death confirmation processes. Data are 28 days delayed by seven to account for lag in reporting of deaths.

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.

Hall Forsyth Cherokee Bartow Jackson Polk Alpharetta Acworth Kennesaw Johns Barrow Dacula Gwinnett Marietta unwoody Norcross **Paulding** Lawrenceville Sandy Cobb Springs Doraville Oconee Powder Chamblee Lilburn Springs Austell Walton Mountain Decatur DeKalb Atlanta Villa Fulton Rice Douglasville Douglas Point Hapeville Conyers Fulton Rockdale Forest City Riverdale Morrow Morgan Fairburn Clayton Newton Carroll Palmetto Jonesboro Henry Fayette Health Districts Cases per Square Mile ≤ 2.8 ≤ 8.5 Jasper ts ≤ 14.7 3-4 Spalding ≤ 20.8 3-1 3-5 ≤ 27.9 ≤ 36 ≤ 45.9 Trou ≤ 59.7 Monroe Pike ≤ 82.9 Jones ≤ 120.8

Fig. 14. COVID-19 Cases in Fulton County and Surrounding Districts (January 20 – February 2, 2021)

COVID-19 NEW CASE¹ COUNTS BY ZIP CODE

Zip Code	Recent 14- day reporting period (1/20 – 2/2)	Previous 14-day reporting period (1/6 – 1/19)	between reporting periods ²	
All Fulton	5478	8107	↓ 32.4%	
30004	245	442	↓ 44.6%	
30005	132	255	↓ 48.2%	
30009	86	178	↓ 51.7%	
30022	366	586	↓ 37.5%	
30023	<10	<10	-	
30024	<10	14	↓ 42.9%	
30075	212	319	↓ 33.5%	
30076	223	435	↓ 48.7%	
30080	0	0	-	
30097	112	180	↓ 37.8%	
30098	<10	0	-	
30135	0	0	-	
30138	0	0	-	
30139	0	0	-	
30213	233	312	↓ 25.3%	
30268	53	87	↓ 39.1%	
30291	193	209	↓ 7.7%	
30296	39	46	↓ 15.2%	
30301	<10	0	-	
30303	30	42	↓ 28.6%	
30305	151	271	↓ 44.3%	
30306	54	102	↓ 47.1%	
30307	25	35	↓ 28.6%	
30308	82	130	↓ 36.9%	
30309	163	238	↓ 31.5%	
30310	154	190	↓ 18.9%	
30311	188	257	↓ 26.8%	
30312	142	196	↓ 27.6%	
30313	33	41	↓ 19.5%	
30314	93	120	↓ 22.5%	
30315	155	227	↓ 31.7%	
30316	49	82	↓ 40.2%	
30318	326	431	↓ 24.4%	
30319	27	49	↓ 44.9%	
30321	0	<10	↓ 100.0%	
30324	96	132	↓ 27.3%	
30326	21	61	↓ 65.6%	
30327	154	235	↓ 34.5%	
30328	186	310	↓ 40.0%	
30331	316	385	↓ 17.9%	
30334	0	<10	↓ 100.0%	
30336	<10	12	↓ 25.0%	
30337	55	55	-	

Zip Code	Recent 14- day reporting period (1/20-2/2)	Previous 14-day reporting period (1/6-1/19)	% Change between reporting periods
30338	<10	10	↓ 20.0%
30339	11	14	↓ 21.4%
30340	0	<10	↓ 100.0%
30341	0	0	-
30342	197	293	↓ 32.8%
30344	170	229	↓ 25.8%
30345	0	<10	↓ 100.0%
30349	356	416	↓ 14.4%
30350	182	274	↓ 33.6%
30354	92	115	↓ 20.0%
30358	<10	<10	-
30363	12	22	↓ 45.5%
30374	0	<10	↓ 100.0%
30606	0	0	-
31131	0	0	-
31150	0	<10	↓ 100.0%
Unknown	32	52	-

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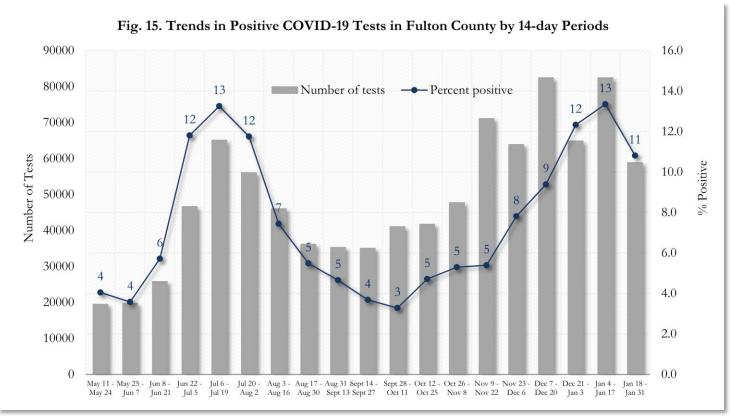
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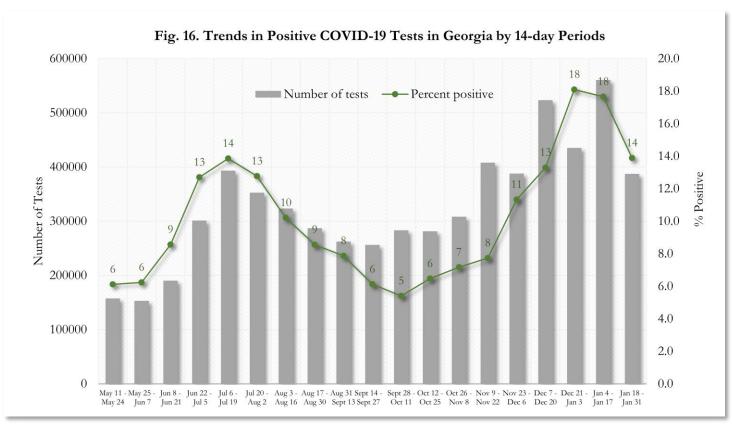
In the interest of keeping the reports concise and useful, the cumulative counts updated on a monthly basis can now be viewed between updates at the Fulton County Board of Health website here.

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

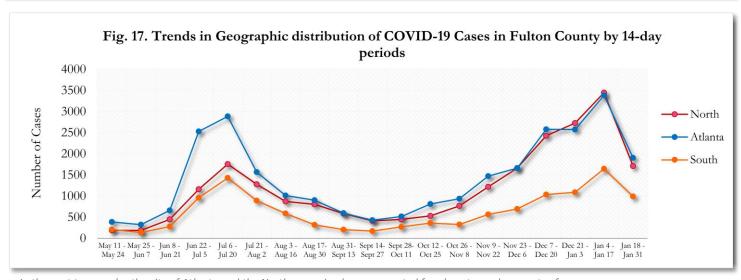


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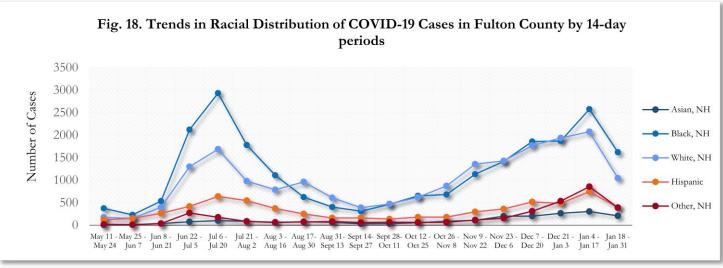
TRENDS IN COVID-19 CASES AMONG DEMOGRAPHIC GROUPS (14 DAY PERIODS)

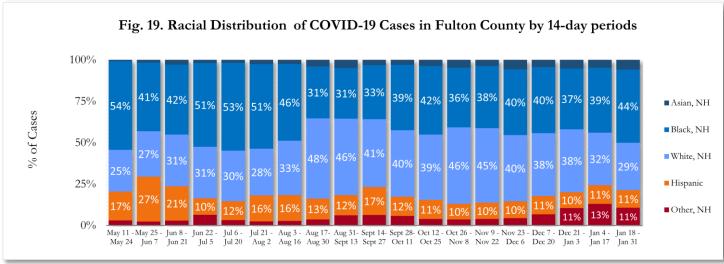


In the past two weeks, the city of Atlanta and the Northern region have accounted for almost equal amounts of new cases.

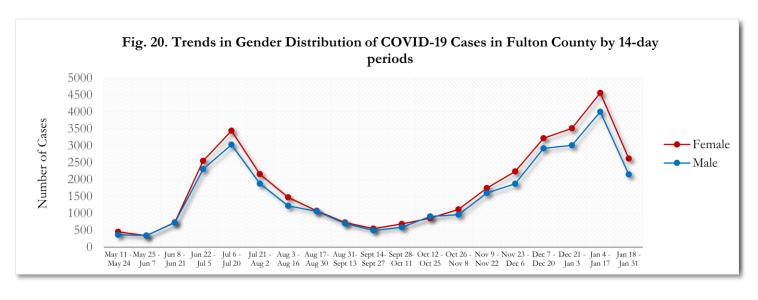
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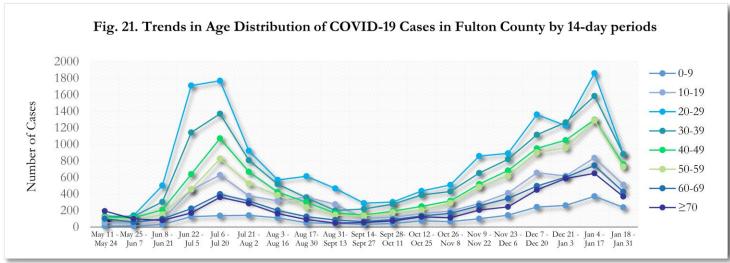
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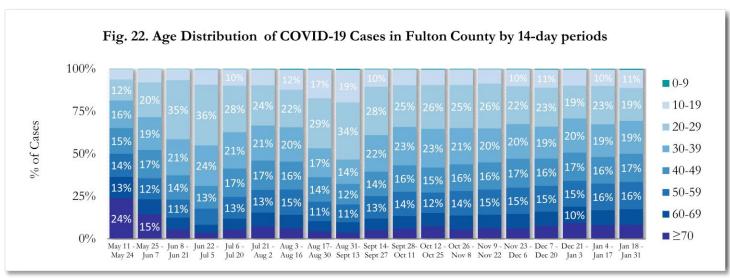


About 17% of all Fulton County COVID cases are missing data on patient race and ethnicity and in the past two weeks, about 24% of cases are missing this data.



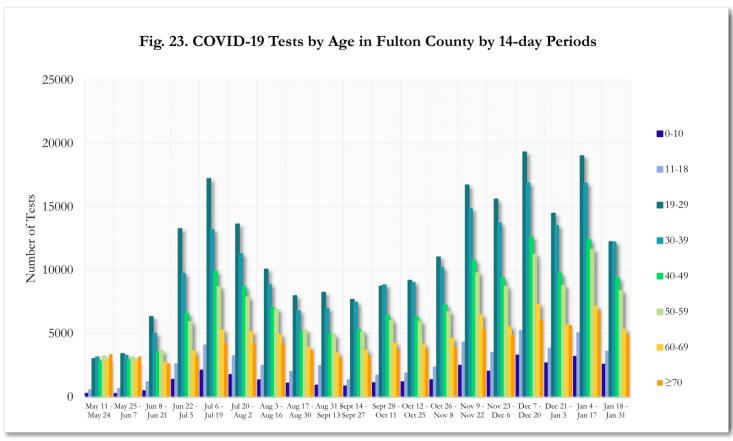


In the most recent two weeks, 20-29 year olds and 30-39 year olds accounted for the majority of new cases.

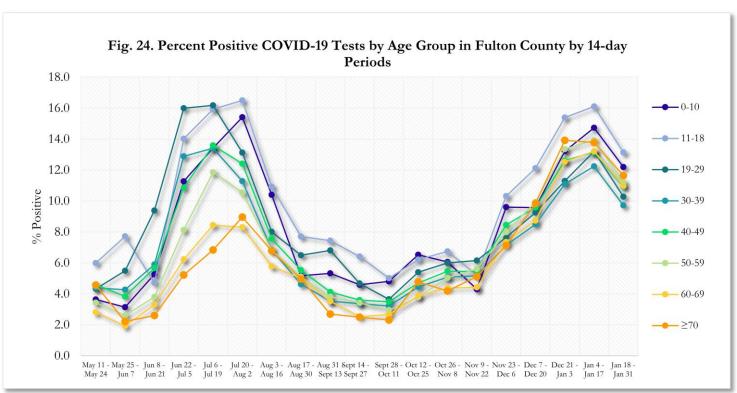


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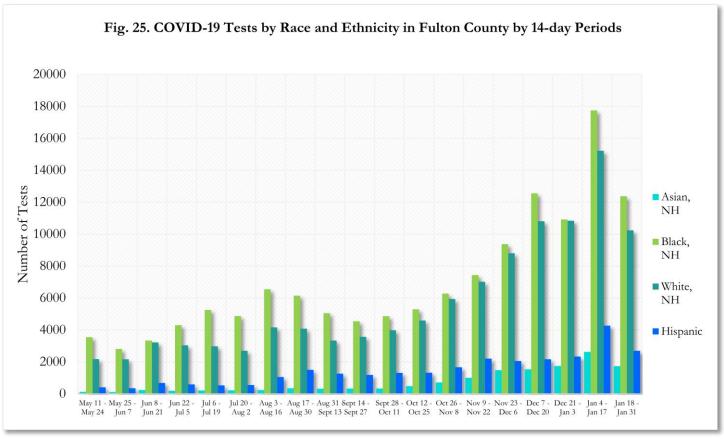
COVID-19 TESTING AND POSITIVITY IN FULTON COUNTY BY AGE AND RACE



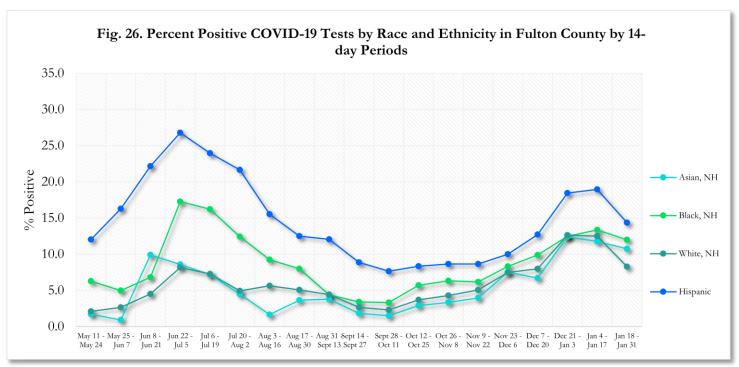
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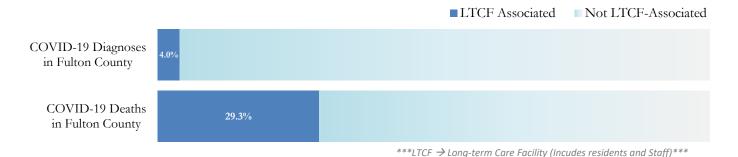
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COVID-19 IN LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES IN FULTON COUNTY

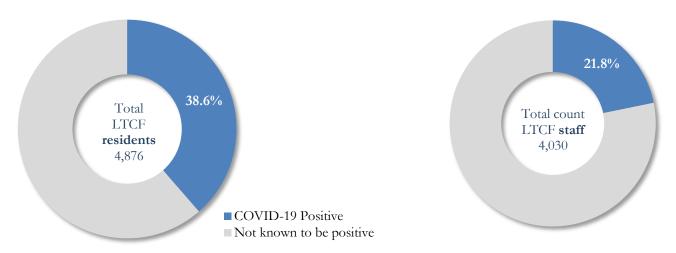
Older persons (aged 65 years and older) and persons who live in nursing homes or other long-term care facilities seem to be at higher risk for developing more serious complications from COVID-19. Extra precautions are recommended for individuals within this risk groups – Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC 2020) https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/people-at-higher-risk.html

Fig. 27. COVID-19 Diagnoses and Deaths in Fulton County Associated with Long-Term Care Facilities



COVID-19 POSITIVITY:

Fig. 28. COVID-19 Positivity at 64 reporting Long-Term Care Facilities (LTCF) in Fulton County



COVID-19 Cases, Hospitalizations, and Deaths among 64 reporting Long-Term Care Facilities in Fulton County

	LTCF Residents (n=4,876)			LTCF Staff (n=4,030)		
	Cases	Hospitalizations	Deaths	Cases	Hospitalizations	Deaths
Average (count per fac.)1	29	5	4	14	1	< 0.1
Median (count per fac.) ¹	12	3	1	9	0	0
Lowest counts	0	0	0	0	0	0
Highest counts	143	48	30	70	8	2
Total Count	1882 (38.6%)a	337 (17.9%) ^b	260 (13.8%) ^b	878 (21.8%) ^a	33 (3.8%) ^b	5 (<1.0%)b

^a Percentage shown reflects proportion of total residents/staff tested who were positive (i.e. COVID-19 Positivity). | ^b Percentages shown are proportions of persons residents/staff diagnosed with COVID-19 who were hospitalized or died after diagnoses.