

Fulton County Board of Health Epidemiology Report

COVID-19 Cases - 6/15/2021

SUMMARY

- As of June 15, 2021, Fulton County has recorded 83,723 confirmed cases and 15,299 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 June 15, 2021, Fulton County has recorded 1,341 confirmed COVID-19 deaths. 100 deaths are currently under review by GA DPH to confirm cause of death.
- By city, new confirmed COVID-19 case rates range from 5.2 per 100,000 persons (Milton) to 104.6 per 100,000 persons (Chattahoochee Hills). [Fulton County Diagnoses Rates (per 100,000 persons): Cumulative 7616.9; Incidence 21.7]. See map showing incident case rate by ZIP code on Pg.7.
- Among all confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Fulton County since Nov. 1, 4.9% required hospitalization and 1.3% died.
- Of all PCR testing done in Fulton County between May 24 and June 6, the percent positivity rate was 1.9%.

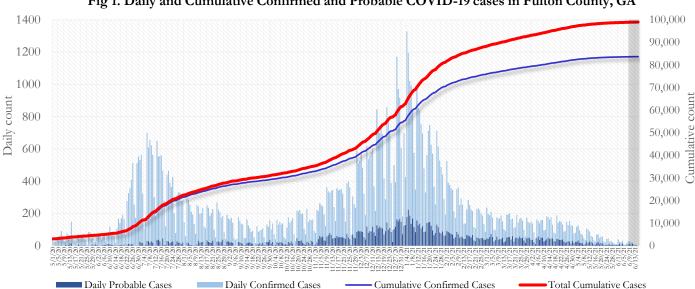


Fig 1. Daily and Cumulative Confirmed and Probable COVID-19 cases in Fulton County, GA

Counts shown reflect the number of cases as of 9:00 am on 6/15/21 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: 46% of the new COVID-19 cases in the past 2 weeks occurred in Atlanta while 18% and 34% occurred in the Northern and Southern regions of the county respectively.

Fulton Region	% Cumulative	% New	
- untoli Region	count	cases*	
Atlanta	42.7%	45.8%	
North ¹	33.7%	18.1%	
South ²	20.2%	33.6%	
Unincorporated/Unknown	3.4%	2.5%	

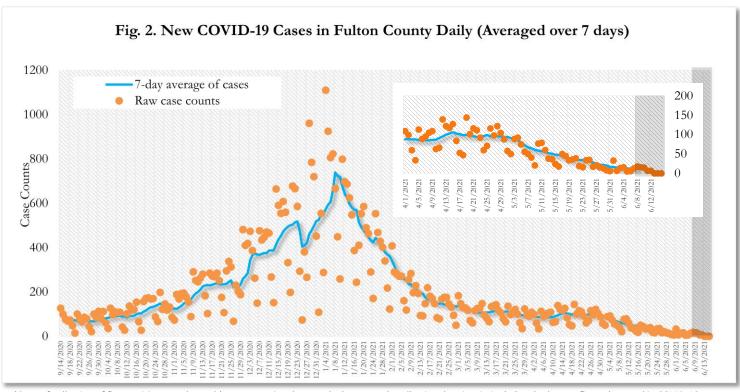
¹Includes all Fulton County cities north of Atlanta (Alpharetta, Johns Creek, Milton, Mountain Park, Roswell, Sandy Springs,) | ²Includes all cities south of Atlanta (Chattahoochee Hills, College Park, East Point, Fairburn, Hapeville, Palmetto, South Fulton, and Union City) *New cases: Cases diagnosed in the past 2 weeks only (between 5/26/21 – 6/8/21).

In the recent two week reporting period (5/26-6/8), there were fewer new cases of COVID-19 in Fulton County than the previous two weeks (5/12-5/25).

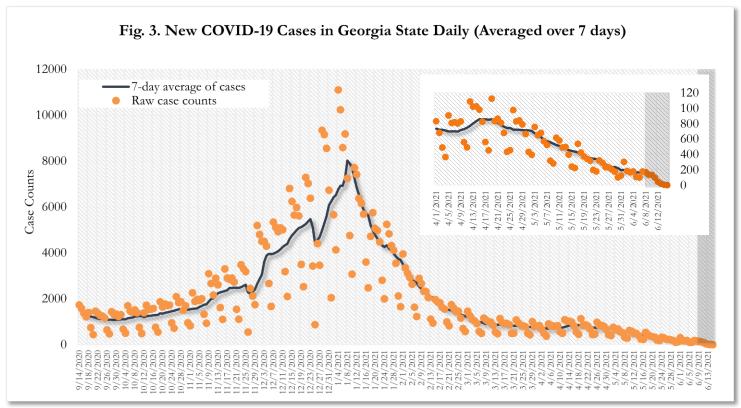


*Delayed a week to account for testing results turnaround time.

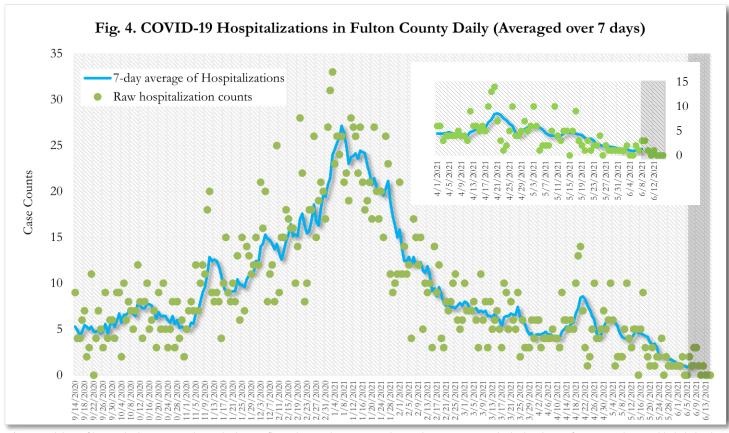
TRENDS IN COVID-19 CASES, HOSPITALIZATIONS AND DEATHS (7-DAY MOVING AVE.)



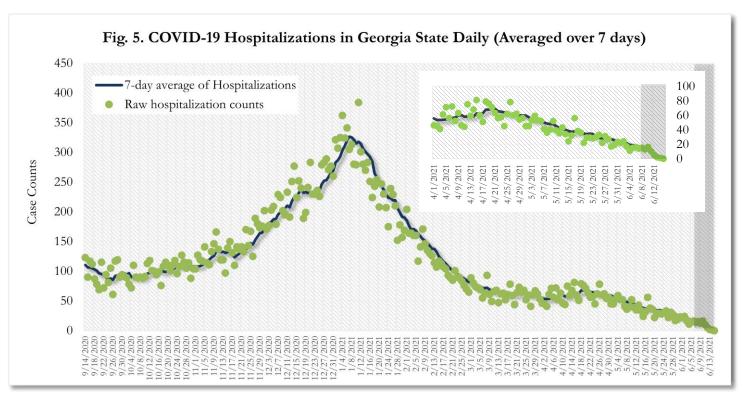
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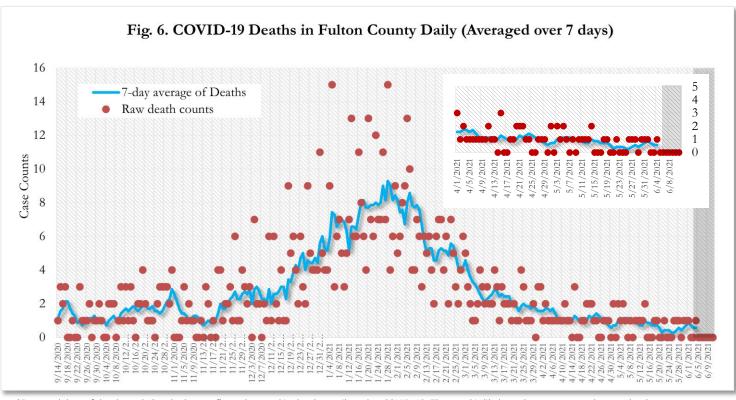
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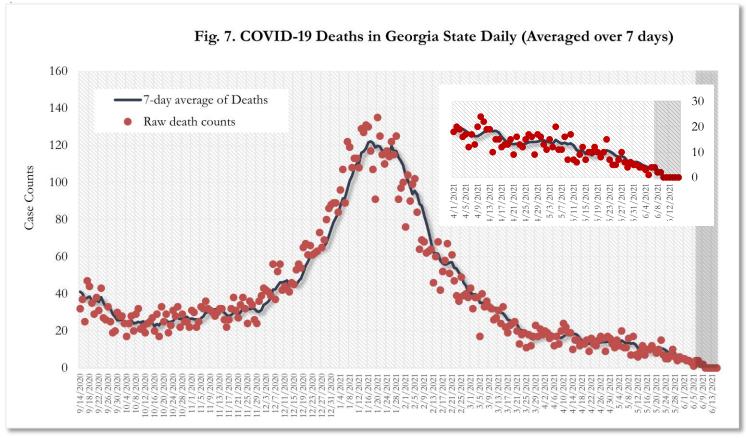
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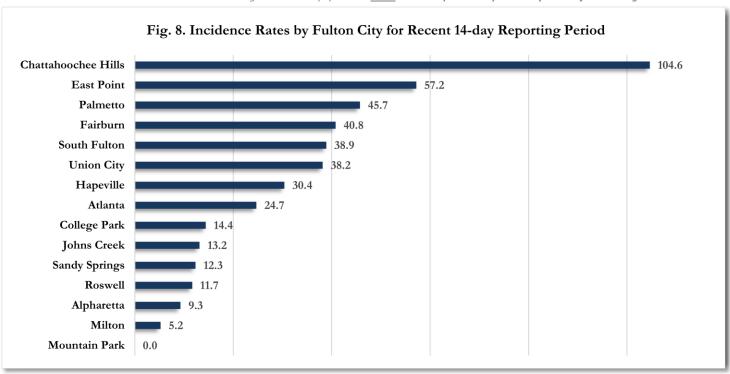


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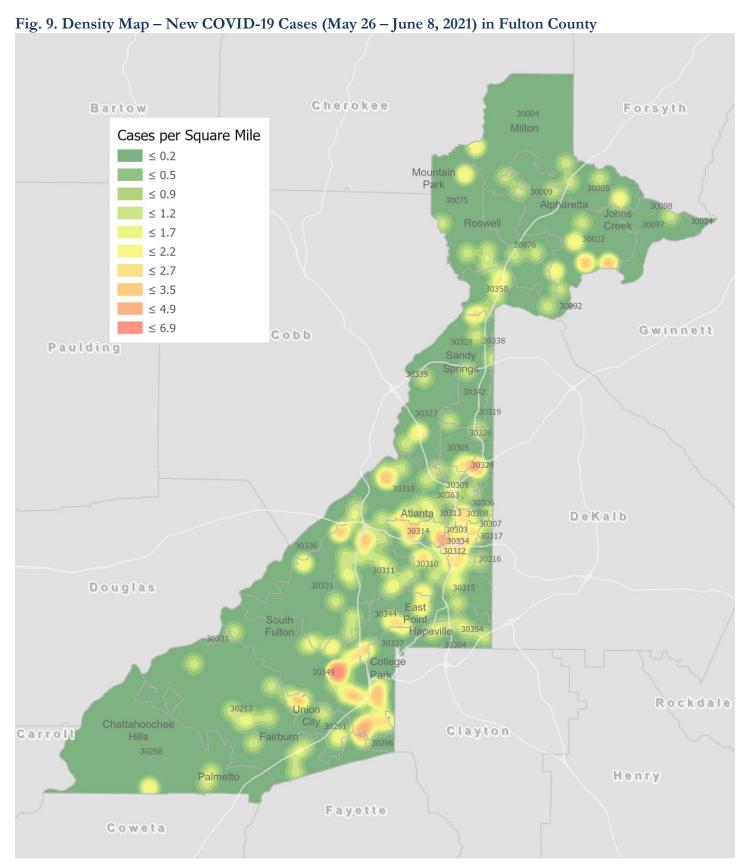
COVID-19 CASE COUNTS AND RATES BY CITY

	Recent 14-day reporting period ¹	Preceding 14-day reporting period	% Change from preceding 14 days (%) ²	Incidence Rate ³
	5/26-6/8	5/12-5/25		
Alpharetta	<10	10	↓ 40.0%	9.3
Atlanta	109	256	↓ 57.4%	24.7
Chattahoochee Hills	<10	<10	-	104.64
College Park	<10	<10	-	14.4
East Point	20	38	↓ 47.4%	57.2
Fairburn	<10	13	↓ 53.8%	40.8
Hapeville	<10	<10	-	30.4
Johns Creek	11	16	↓ 31.3%	13.2
Milton	<10	<10	↓ 75.0%	5.2
Mountain Park	0	0	-	0.0
Palmetto	<10	<10	-	45.7
Roswell	11	30	↓ 63.3%	11.7
Sandy Springs	13	22	↓ 40.9%	12.3
South Fulton	37	96	↓ 61.5%	38.9
Union City	<10	34	↓ 76.5%	38.2
Unknown	6	5	-	-

*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. *3(Incidence) Rate: 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. *Incidence 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.



<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 May 26th and June 8th, 2021 across Fulton County, excluding LTCF cases.

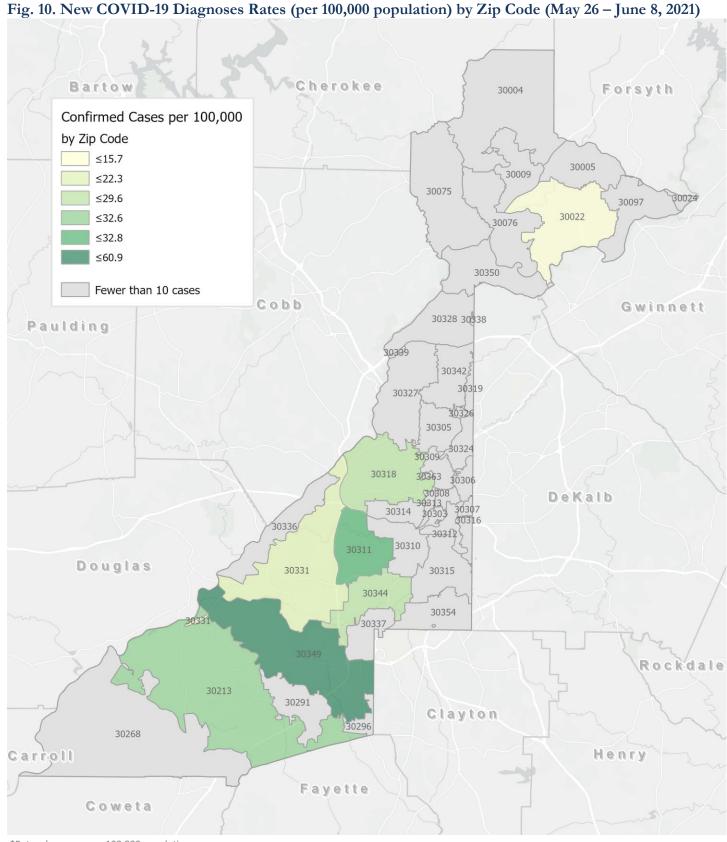


Fig. 10. New COVID-19 Diagnoses Rates (per 100,000 population) by Zip Code (May 26 – June 8, 2021)

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.

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

COVID-19 NEW CASE¹ COUNTS BY ZIP CODE

Zip Code	Recent 14- day reporting period (5/26-6/8)	Previous 14-day reporting period (5/12-5/25)	% Change between reporting periods ²	
All Fulton	238 545		↓ 56.3%	
30004	<10	10	↓ 60.0%	
30005	<10	<10	-	
30009	<10	<10	_	
30022	12	24	↓ 50.0%	
30023	0	0	-	
30024	0	0	-	
30075	<10	14	-	
30076	<10	12	↓ 75.0%	
30080	0	0	-	
30097	<10	<10	-	
30098	0	0	-	
30135	0	0	_	
30138	0	0	-	
30139	0	0	-	
30213	16	32	↓ 50.0%	
30268	<10	<10	-	
30291	<10	37	↓ 83.8%	
30296	0	<10	↓ 100.0%	
30301	0	0	-	
30303	<10	<10	-	
30305	<10	<10	-	
30306	<10	<10	-	
30307	<10	0	-	
30308	<10	<10	-	
30309	<10	<10	-	
30310	<10	17	-	
30311	12	47	↓ 74.5%	
30312	<10	<10	-	
30313	<10	<10	-	
30314	<10	20	↓ 55.0%	
30315	<10	37	↓ 75.7%	
30316	<10	<10	-	
30318	18	38	↓ 52.6%	
30319	<10	<10	-	
30321	0	0	-	
30324	<10	<10	-	
30326	<10	<10	-	
30327	<10	<10	-	
30328	<10	<10	-	
30331	18	46	↓ 60.9%	
30334	0	<10	↓ 100.0%	
30336	0	0	-	
30337	<10	<10	-	

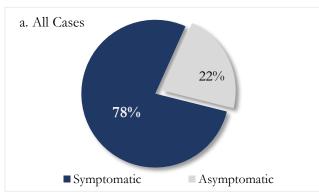
Zip Code	Recent 14- day reporting period (5/26-6/8)	Previous 14-day reporting period (5/12-5/25)	% Change between reporting periods
30338	0	0	_
30339	<10	<10	-
30340	0	0	-
30341	0	0	-
30342	<10	<10	-
30344	16	33	↓ 51.5%
30345	0	0	-
30349	34	54	↓ 37.0%
30350	<10	<10	_
30354	<10	13	↓ 61.5%
30358	0	0	-
30363	<10	<10	_
30374	0	<10	↓ 100.0%
30606	0	0	-
31131	0	0	-
31150	0	0	-
Unknown	0	0	-

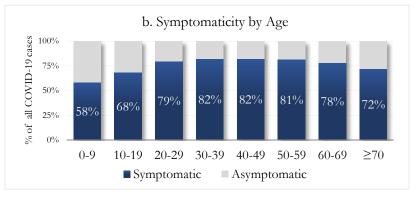
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REPORTING SYMPTOMS AMONG PERSONS WITH COVID-19 IN FULTON

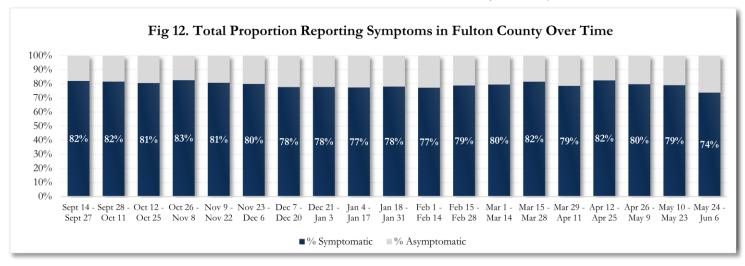
People with COVID-19 have reported a wide range of symptoms ranging from mild symptoms to severe illness. Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus. Symptoms reported include: cough, shortness of breath/difficulty breathing, fever, chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, congestion, 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

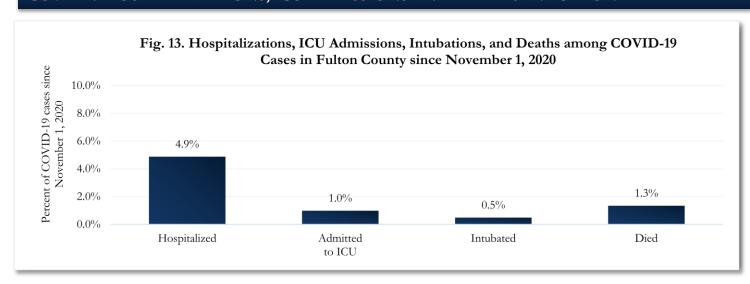




***COVID-19 cases who have been case interviewed or had medical charts reviewed as of 6/15/21 only. n = 55,375 ***



COVID-19 HOSPITALIZATIONS, ICU ADMISSIONS AND DEATHS IN FULTON



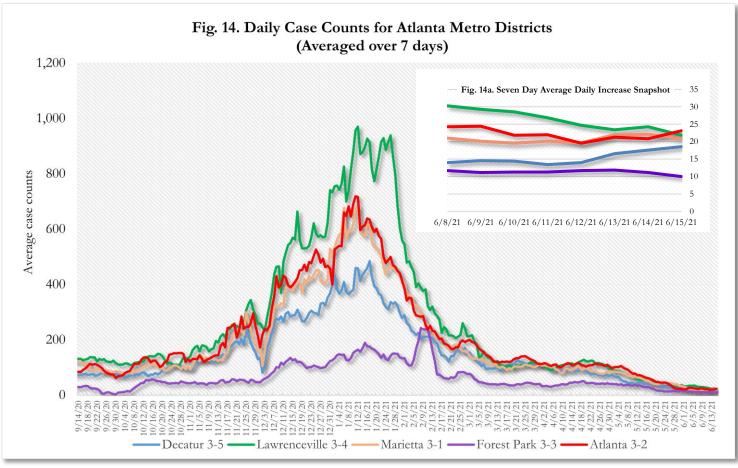
DEMOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTIONS – COVID-19 CASES AND DEATHS

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 May 12 – June 8, 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	83723		702		1341		14	
Female	44143	52.7%	419	59.7%	636	47.4%	<10	35.7%
Male	39150	46.8%	283	40.3%	705	52.6%	<10	64.3%
Unknown*	430	<1%	0	-	0	-	0	-
0-9	3117	3.7%	59	8.4%	0	-	0	-
10-19	8691	10.4%	75	10.7%	<10	<1%	0	-
20-29	18855	22.5%	154	21.9%	<10	<1%	0	-
30-39	16098	19.2%	152	21.7%	27	2.0%	0	-
40-49	12785	15.3%	108	15.4%	40	3.0%	0	-
50-59	11392	13.6%	75	10.7%	122	9.1%	<10	28.6%
60-69	6661	8.0%	42	6.0%	247	18.4%	<10	50.0%
>70	6079	7.3%	37	5.3%	899	67.0%	<10	21.4%
Unknown*	45	<1%	0	-	0	-	0	-
Asian, NH	3123	3.7%	12	1.7%	23	1.7%	<10	7.1%
Black, NH	34958	41.8%	493	70.2%	832	62.0%	<10	64.3%
White, NH	27748	33.1%	92	13.1%	423	31.5%	<10	14.3%
Hispanic, all races	8766	10.5%	57	8.1%	57	4.3%	0	-
Other, NH	3003	3.6%	16	2.3%	<10	<1%	<10	14.3%
Unknown*	6125	7.3%	32	4.6%	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.

Hall Forsyth Cherokee Bartow Jackson ork Barrow Gwinnett Lawrenceville Paulding Cobb Oconee Por Walton DeKalb Atlanta Villa Ri**c** Fulton Douglas Rockdale Union City Morgan erdale Morrow Clayton Newton Carroll Palmetto Henry Fayette Health Districts Cases per Square Mile ≤ 0.2 Jasper ≤ 0.6 ts ≤ 1.0 3-4 Spalding ≤ 1.4 3-5 ≤ 1.9 ≤ 2.4 ≤ 3.0 Trou ≤ 3.8 Monroe Pike ≤ 5.1 Jones ≤ 7.4

Fig. 15. COVID-19 Cases in Fulton County and Surrounding Districts (May 26 – June 8, 2021)

The following data are updated every two weeks.

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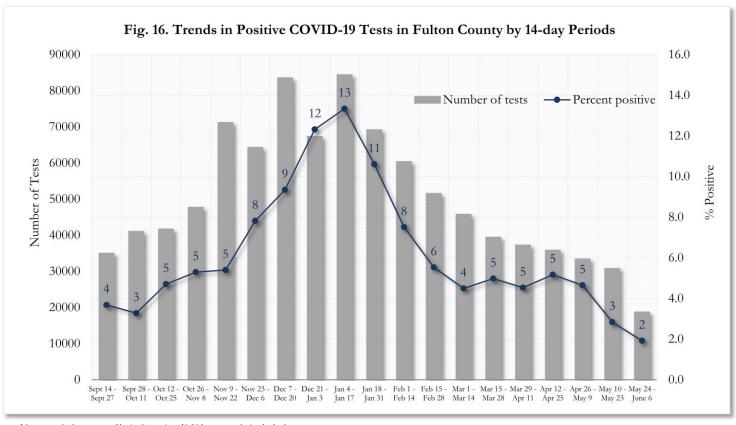
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These data are generated using a fixed start date and counted forward in 14-day intervals. Using these time blocks allows for the stability in trends over time and accounts for delays in reporting lab results.

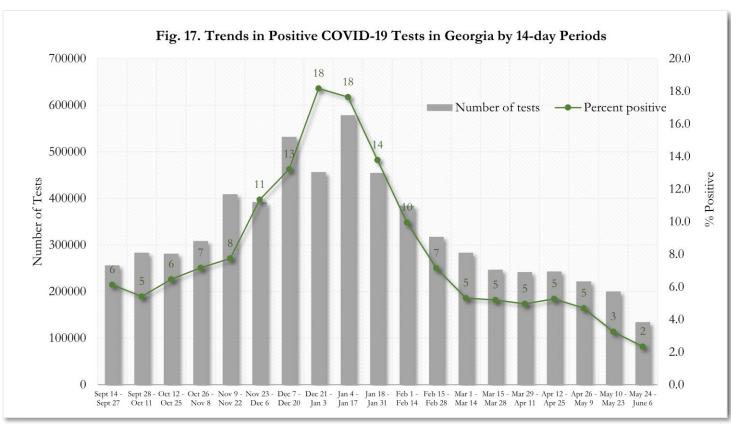
In the interest of keeping the reports concise and useful, the cumulative counts updated on a monthly basis can now be viewed between updates at the Fulton County Board of Health website here.

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

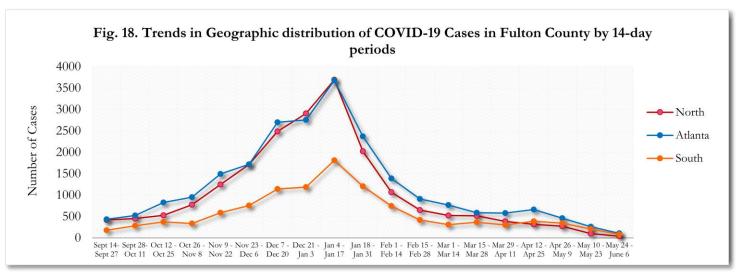


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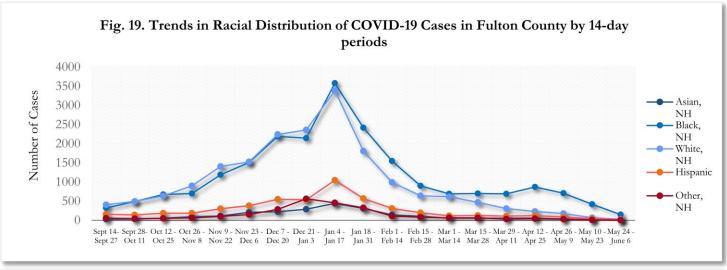
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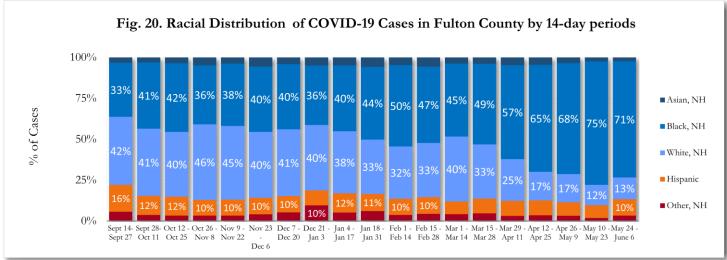
TRENDS IN COVID-19 CASES AMONG DEMOGRAPHIC GROUPS (14 DAY PERIODS)



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

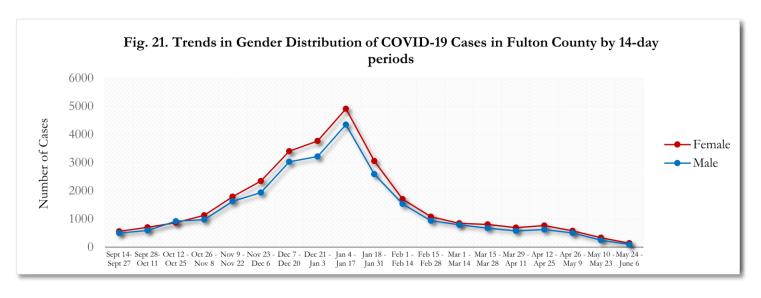
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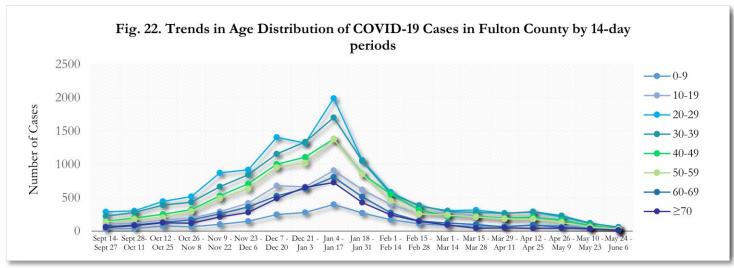




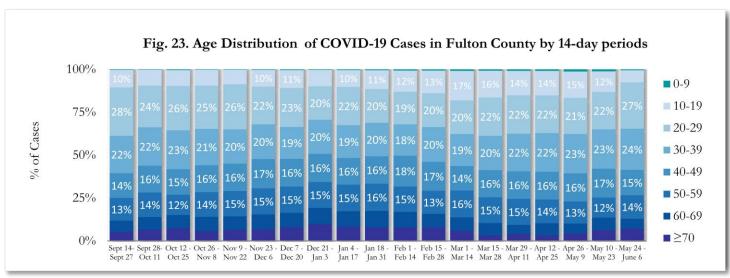
About 8% of all Fulton County COVID cases are missing data on patient race and ethnicity and in the past two weeks, about 13% of cases are missing this data. Percentages do not include the missing data.

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



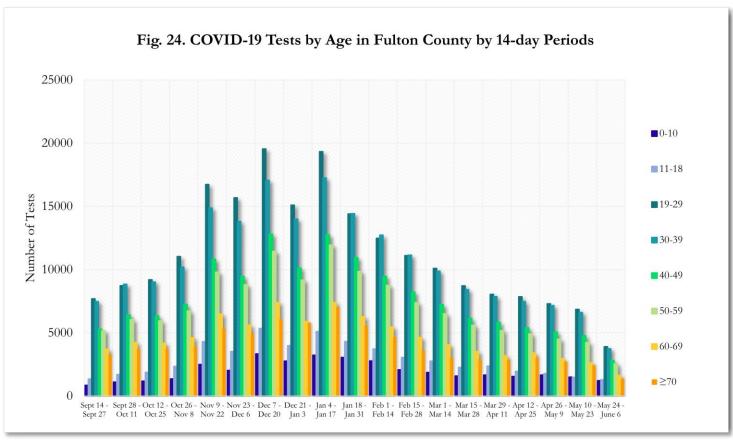


In the most recent two weeks, 20-29 year olds and 30-39 year olds accounted for the majority of new cases.

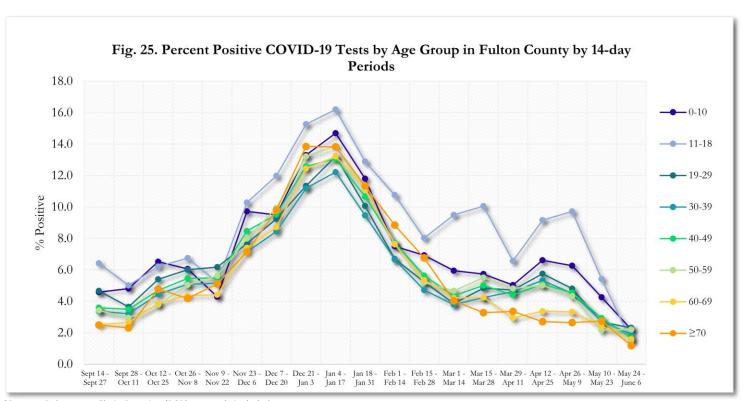


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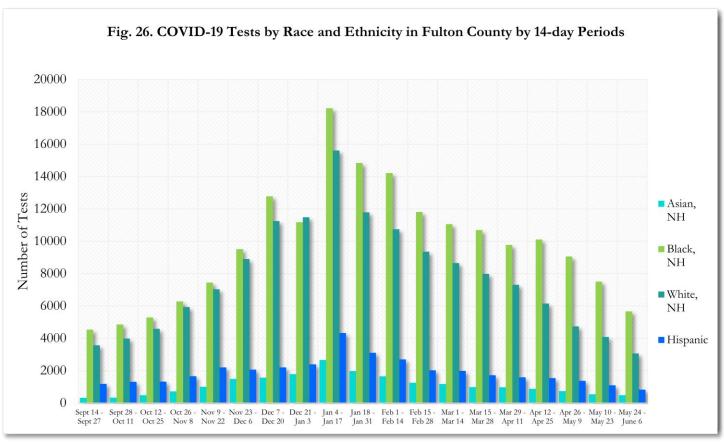
COVID-19 TESTING AND POSITIVITY IN FULTON COUNTY BY AGE AND RACE



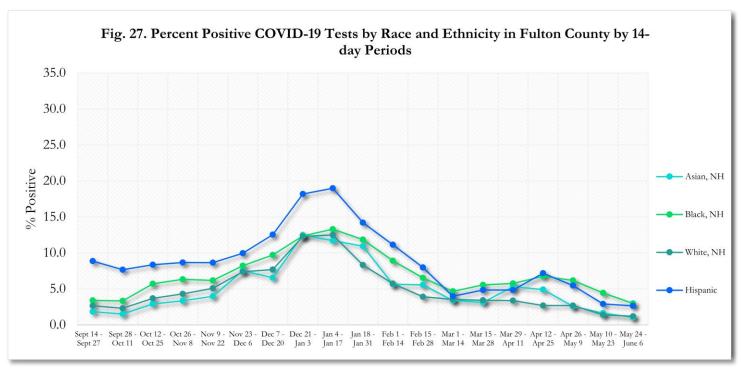
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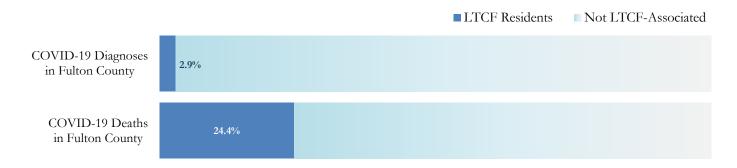
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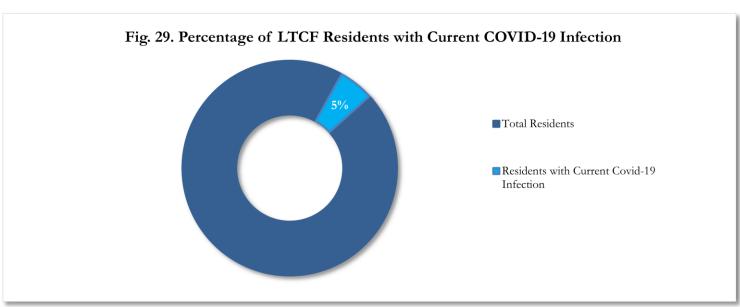
COVID-19 IN LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES IN FULTON COUNTY

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



CURRENT COVID-19 POSITIVITY:



^{*}This data comes from facilities self-reporting to DPH and is thus subject to change as more facilities report or provide updated counts. Current total resident count = 4,417