

Fulton County Board of Health Epidemiology Report

COVID-19 Cases - 11/5/2021

SUMMARY

- As of November 5, 2021, Fulton County has recorded 111,294 confirmed cases and 20,944 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 November 5, 2021, Fulton County has recorded 1,652 confirmed COVID-19 deaths. 102 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 213.6 per 100,000 persons (Hapeville). [Fulton County Diagnoses Rates (per 100,000 persons): Cumulative -10433.4; Incidence -94.8]. See map showing incident case rate by ZIP code on Pg.7.
- Of all PCR testing done in Fulton County between Oct. 11 and Oct. 24, the percent positivity rate was 3.7%.

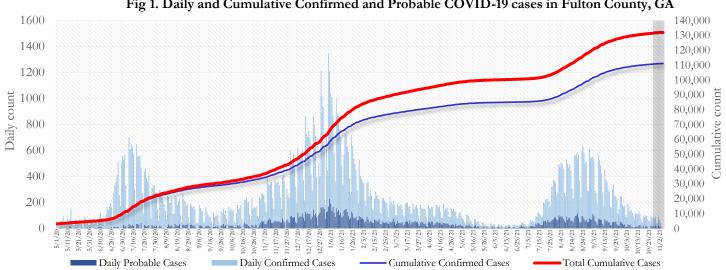


Fig 1. Daily and Cumulative Confirmed and Probable COVID-19 cases in Fulton County, GA

Counts shown reflect the number of cases as of 9:00 am on 11/5/21 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: 46% of the new COVID-19 cases in the past 2 weeks occurred in Atlanta while 29% and 19% occurred in the Northern and Southern regions of the county respectively.

Fulton Region	% Cumulative	% New	
	count	cases*	
Atlanta	43.5%	46.4%	
North ¹	31.7%	29.0%	
South ²	21.9%	19.0%	
Unincorporated/Unknown	2.9%	5.6%	

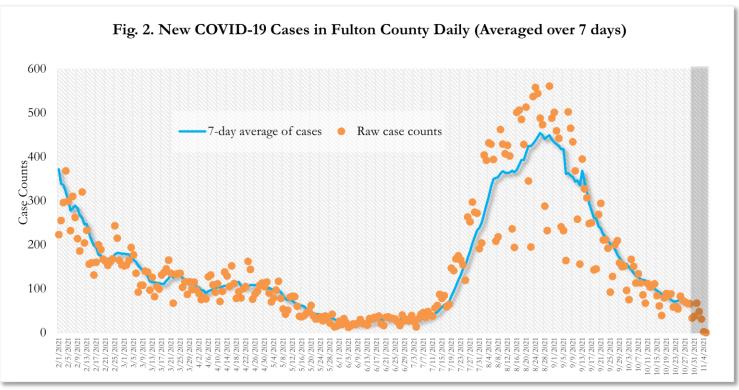
¹Includes all Fulton County cities north of Atlanta (Alpharetta, Johns Creek, Milton, Mountain Park, Roswell, Sandy Springs,) | 2 Includes all cities south of Atlanta (Chattahoochee Hills, College Park, East Point, Fairburn, Hapeville, Palmetto, South Fulton, and Union City) *New cases: Cases diagnosed in the past 2 weeks only (between 10/16/21 - 10/29/21).

In the recent two week reporting period (10/16-10/29), there were fewer new cases of COVID-19 in Fulton County than the previous two weeks (10/2-10/15).

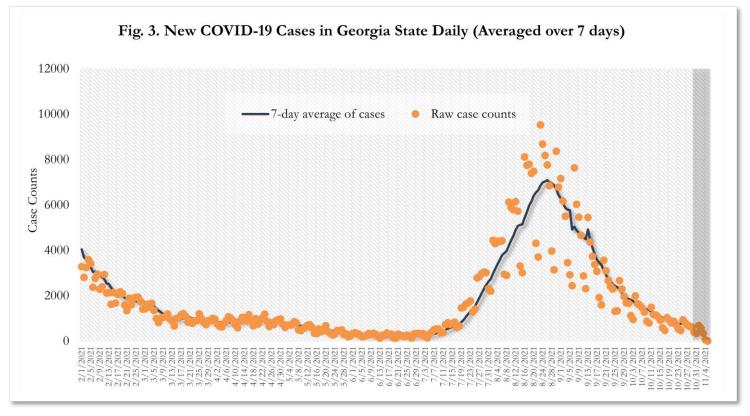


*Delayed a week to account for testing results turnaround time.

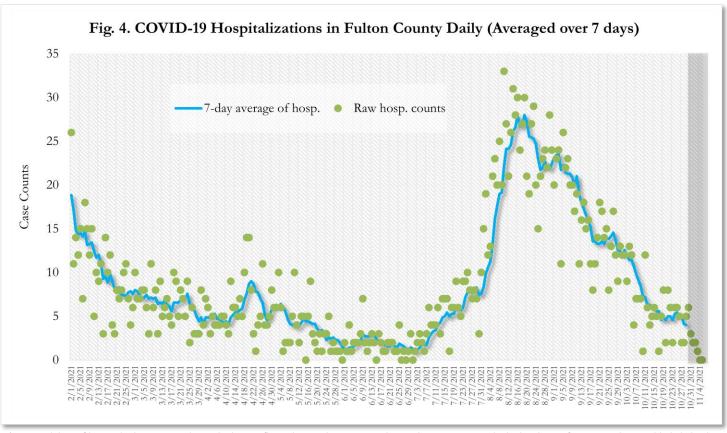
TRENDS IN COVID-19 CASES, HOSPITALIZATIONS AND DEATHS (7-DAY MOVING AVE.)



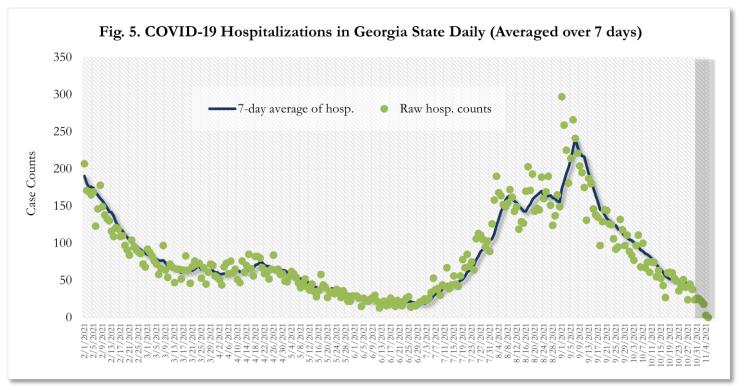
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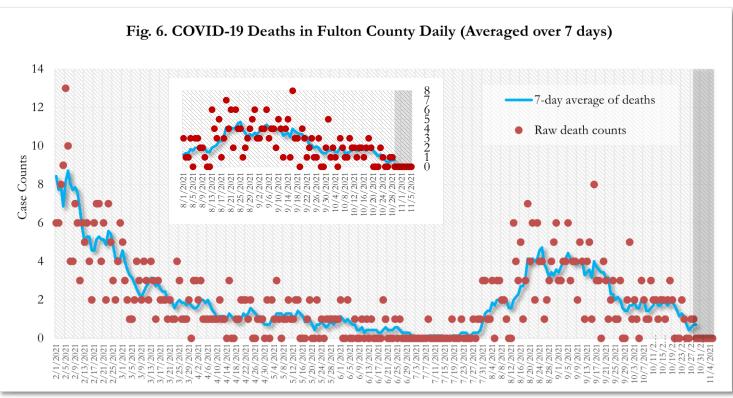
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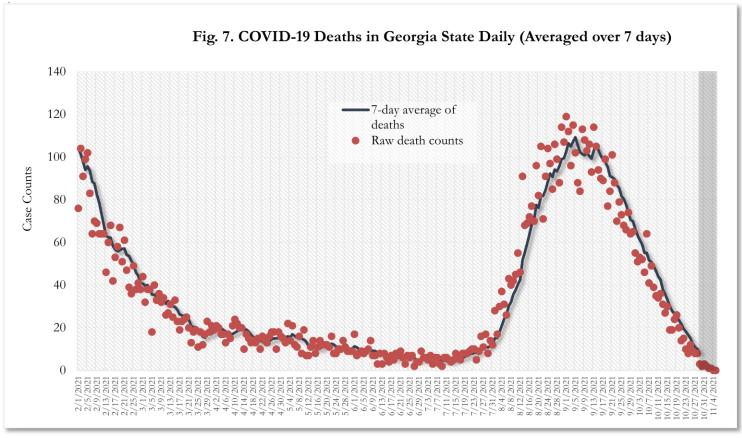
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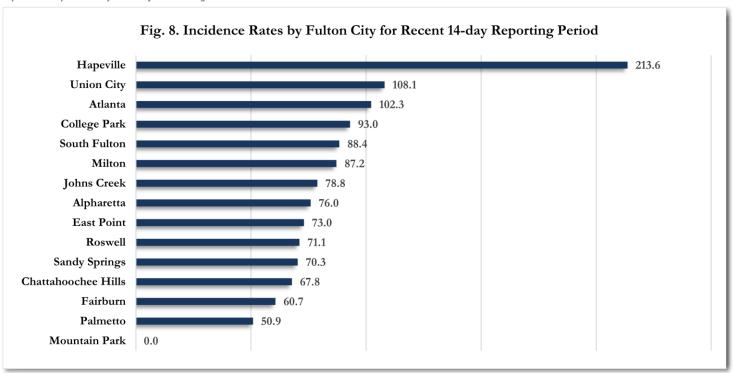


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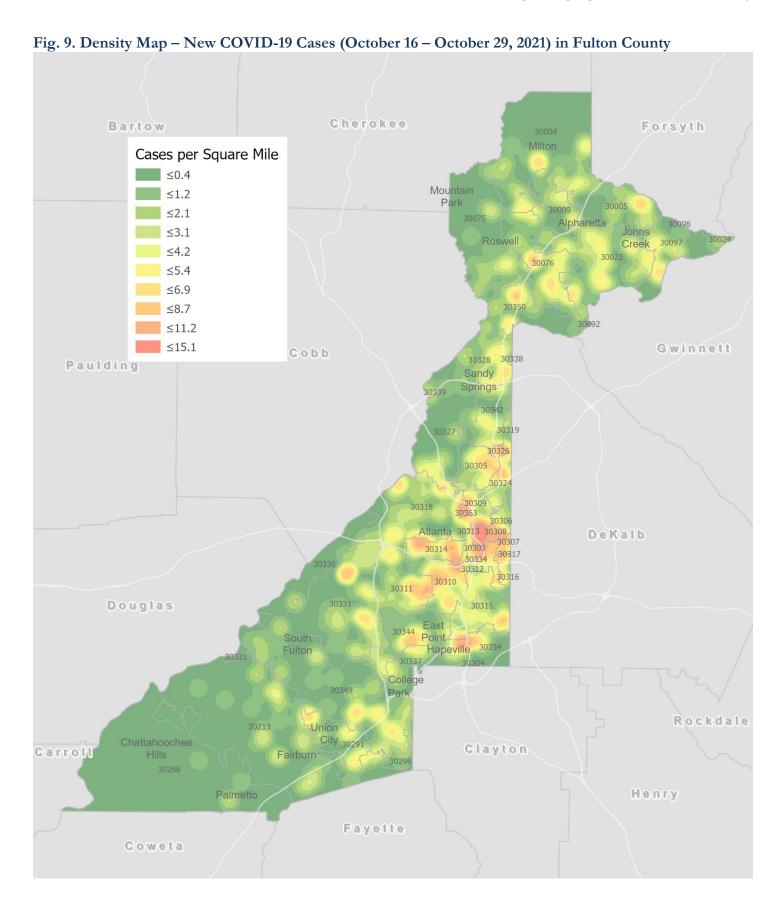
COVID-19 CASE COUNTS AND RATES BY CITY

	Recent 14-day reporting period ¹	Preceding 14-day reporting period	% Change from preceding 14 days (%) ²	14-Day Incidence Rate ³	
	10/16-10/29	10/2-10/15			
Alpharetta	50	57	↓ 12.3%	76.0	
Atlanta	469	663	↓ 29.3%	102.3	
Chattahoochee Hills	<10	<10	-	67.8	
College Park	12	22	↓ 45.5%	93.0	
East Point	28	59	↓ 52.5%	73.0	
Fairburn	10	28	↓ 64.3%	60.7	
Hapeville	14	11	↑ 27.3%	213.6	
Johns Creek	65	67	↓ 3.0%	78.8	
Milton	36	41	↓ 12.2%	87.2	
Mountain Park	0	0	-	0.0	
Palmetto	<10	<10	-	50.9	
Roswell	66	91	↓ 27.5%	71.1	
Sandy Springs	76	91	↓ 16.5%	70.3	
South Fulton	95	158	↓ 39.9%	88.4	
Union City	29	38	↓ 23.7%	108.1	
Unknown	57	26	-	-	

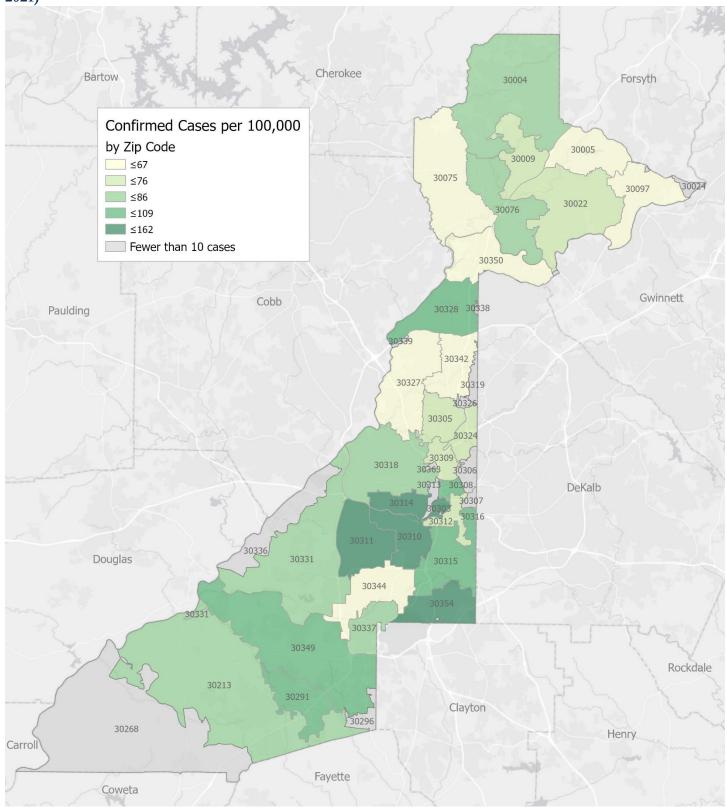
*New cases: Cases diagnosed in most recent 14 days (based on reported dates of positive sample collection). To allow for lag in reporting results of new diagnoses from samples collected in the most recent week, data used for incident diagnoses analyses were moved back by one week. *2% change: These reflect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







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

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.

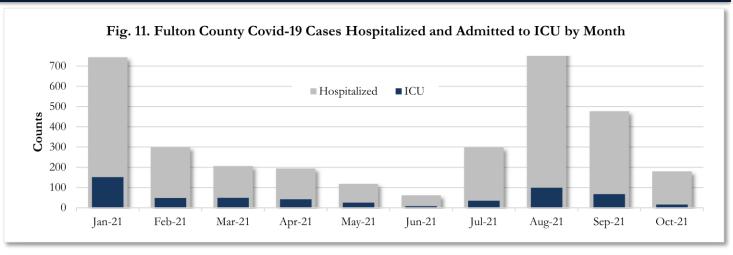
COVID-19 NEW CASE¹ COUNTS BY ZIP CODE

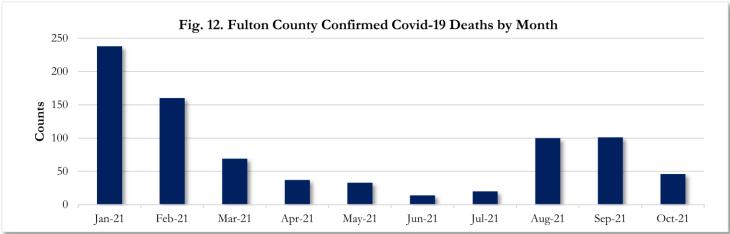
Zip Code	Recent 14- day reporting period (10/16- 10/29)	Previous 14-day reporting period (10/2- 10/15)	% Change between reporting periods ²	
All Fulton	1011	1362	↓ 25.8%	
30004	64	48	↑ 33.3%	
30005	20	23	↓ 13.0%	
30009	17	17	-	
30022	55	54	↑ 1.9%	
30023	0	0	-	
30024	<10	<10	_	
30075	18	30	↓ 40.0%	
30076	42	60	↓ 30.0%	
30080	0	0	-	
30097	23	23	_	
30098	0	0	-	
30135	0	0	_	
30138	0	0	_	
30139	0	0	_	
30213	35	80	↓ 56.3%	
30268	<10	<10	-	
30291	25	29	↓ 13.8%	
30296	<10	10	↓ 80.0%	
30301	<10	0	-	
30303	12	<10	↑ 33.3%	
30305	23	30	↓ 23.3%	
30306	<10	15	↓ 46.7%	
30307	10	<10	↑ 100.0%	
30308	23	21	† 9.5%	
30309	28	29	↓ 3.4%	
30310	41	56	↓ 26.8%	
30311	45	62	↓ 27.4%	
30312	18	21	↓ 14.3%	
30313	<10	11	↓ 72.7%	
30314	39	40	↓ 2.5%	
30315	43	58	↓ 25.9%	
30316	14	20	↓ 30.0%	
30318	58	108	↓ 46.3%	
30319	<10	<10	-	
30321	0	0		
30324	19	25	↓ 24.0%	
30326	<10	11	↓ 18.2%	
30327	20	26	↓ 23.1%	
30328	35	29	↑ 20.7%	
30331	53	94	↓ 43.6%	
30334	0	0		
30336	<10	<10	-	
30337	11	21	↓ 47.6%	

Zip Code	Recent 14- day reporting period (10/16- 10/29)	Previous 14-day reporting period (10/2- 10/15)	% Change between reporting periods
30338	0	<10	-
30339	<10	<10	-
30340	<10	0	-
30341	0	0	-
30342	27	40	↓ 32.5%
30344	25	56	↓ 55.4%
30345	0	0	-
30349	62	82	↓ 24.4%
30350	22	40	↓ 45.0%
30354	23	38	↓ 39.5%
30358	0	0	-
30363	<10	<10	
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30606	0	0	-
31131	0	0	-
31150	0	0	-
Unknown	14	19	-

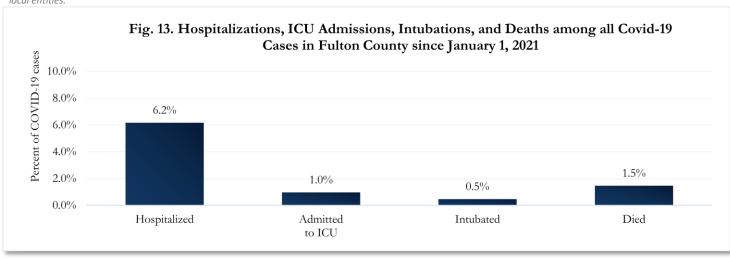
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COVID-19 HOSPITALIZATIONS, ICU ADMISSIONS AND DEATHS IN FULTON

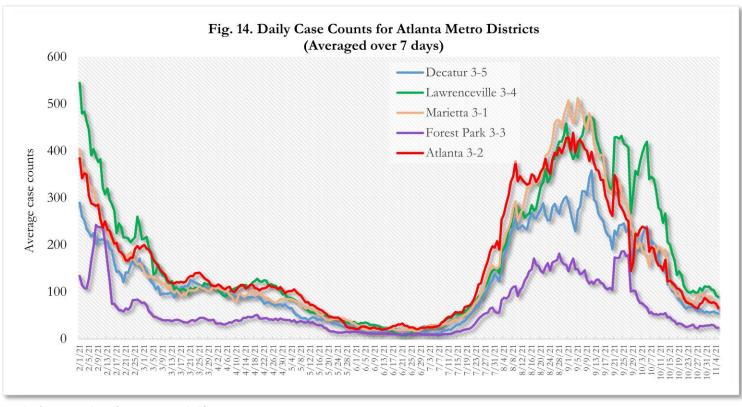




Values for September and October 2021 in figures 13 and 14 are subject to change as more hospitalizations, ICU admissions, and deaths get reported to state and local entities.



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 September 29 – October 26, 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	111294		2373		1652		41	
Female	59166	53.2%	1246	52.5%	782	47.3%	18	43.9%
Male	51608	46.4%	1107	46.6%	870	52.7%	23	56.1%
Unknown*	520	<1%	20	<1%	0	-	0	-
0-9	6019	5.4%	247	10.4%	0	-	0	-
10-19	13410	12.0%	328	13.8%	<10	<1%	0	-
20-29	23928	21.5%	359	15.1%	<10	<1%	0	-
30-39	21307	19.1%	477	20.1%	45	2.7%	<10	7.3%
40-49	16570	14.9%	338	14.2%	57	3.5%	0	-
50-59	14214	12.8%	273	11.5%	172	10.4%	<10	17.1%
60-69	8440	7.6%	204	8.6%	319	19.3%	11	26.8%
<u>≥</u> 70	7327	6.6%	144	6.1%	1053	63.7%	20	48.8%
Unknown*	79	<1%	<10	<1%	0	-	0	-
Asian, NH	4285	3.9%	105	4.4%	25	1.5%	0	-
Black, NH	50820	45.7%	1176	49.6%	1049	63.5%	28	68.3%
White, NH	35225	31.7%	660	27.8%	498	30.1%	10	24.4%
Hispanic, all races	11079	10.0%	194	8.2%	66	4.0%	<10	7.3%
Other, NH	3523	3.2%	60	2.5%	14	<1%	0	-
Unknown*	6362	5.7%	178	7.5%	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.

Last updated 10/26/2021

Data are from confirmed cases and PCR testing only.

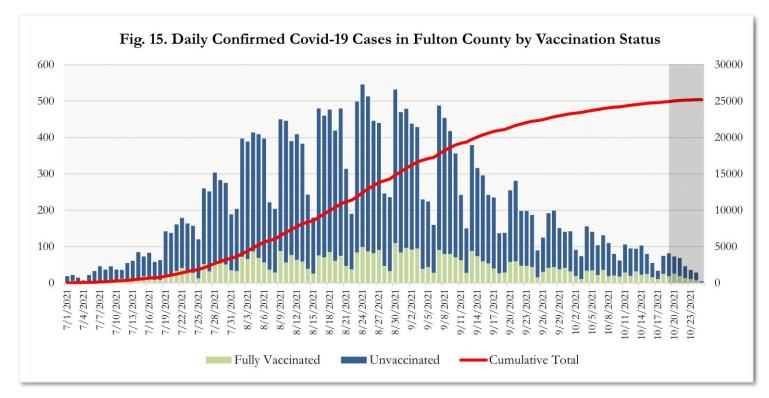
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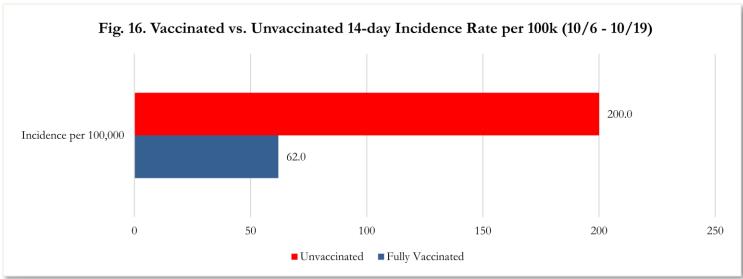
Please visit the Georgia Department of Public Health Daily Status Report here for cumulative daily counts.

FULTON COUNTY VACCINATION CASE DATA

There are currently 566,307 fully vaccinated residents in Fulton County, of which <1% have been a confirmed case of Covid-19 since 12/31/20. Of the 500,403 partially vaccinated or unvaccinated Fulton County residents, 10% have been a confirmed case of Covid-19 since 12/31/20.

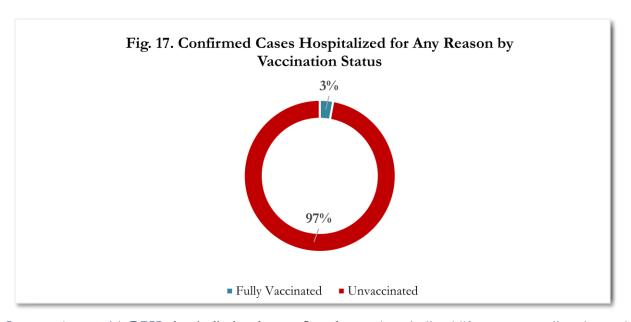
Since July 1, 2021, Fulton County has reported **25,208 new confirmed Covid-19 cases**. **81%** (20,400) of these new cases occurred in **unvaccinated individuals**. **19%** (4,808) of these new cases occurred in **fully vaccinated individuals**.



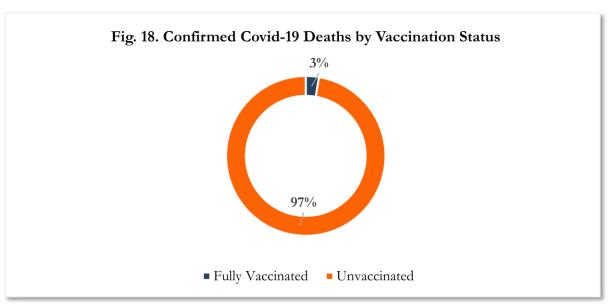


Incidence rate for each population is calculated using the number of new Covid-19 cases during the 14 day reporting period by vaccination status over the number of individuals in each population (vaccinated residents vs. unvaccinated residents). The number of individuals in each population is provided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

SEVERE OUTCOMES BY VACCINATION STATUS

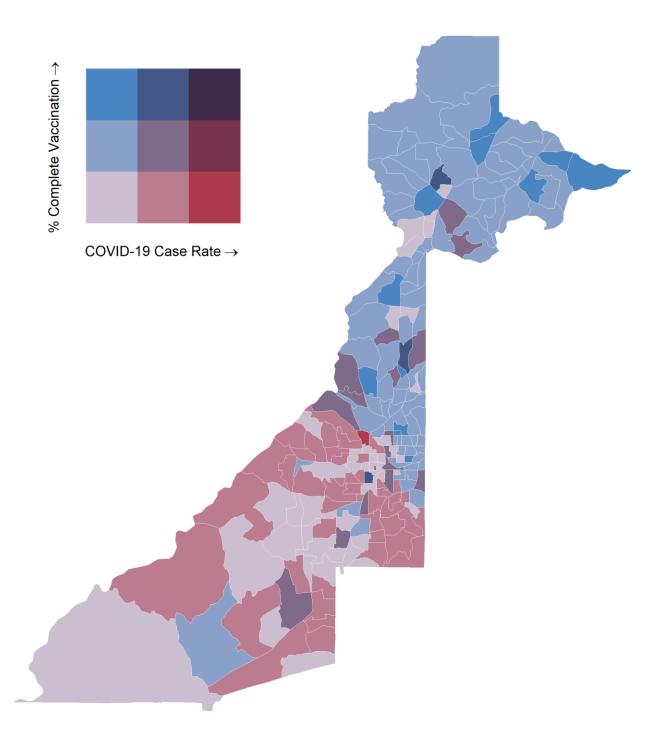


In accordance with DPH, data is displayed as confirmed cases hospitalized "for any reason" and tested positive for Covid-19. They were not necessarily hospitalized due to Covid-19.



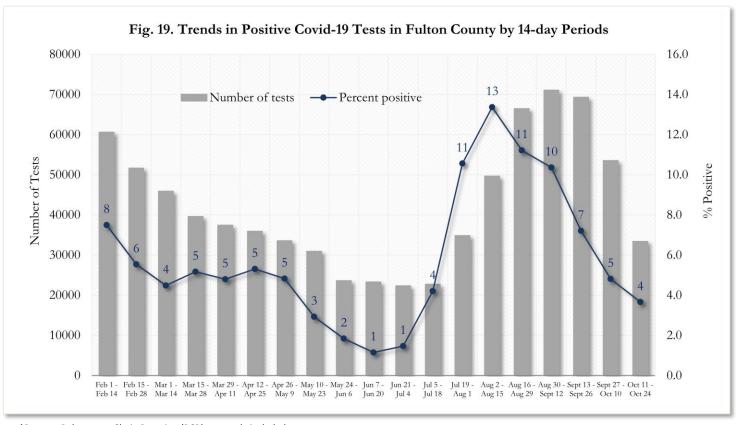
Of the 3% of deaths that occurred in vaccinated individuals, 98% were over the age of 60. Of that, 83% were over the age of 70.

Fig. 19. Percent Complete Vaccination and COVID-19 Case Rate (per 100,000 population) by Census Tract September 27 – October 24, 2021

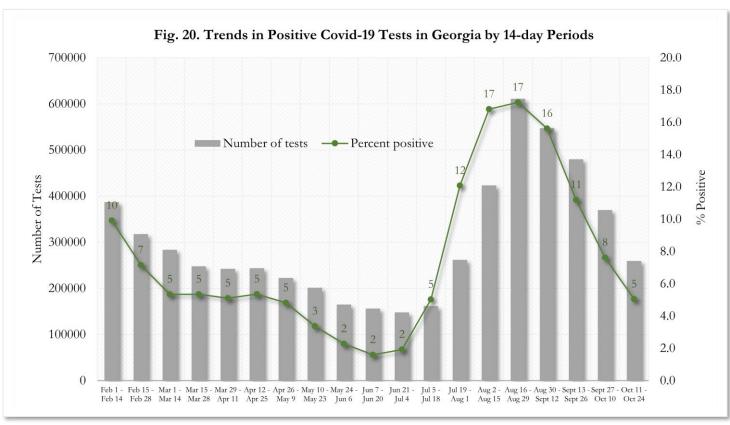


<u>How to interpret these colors:</u> The darker the blue, the better. The upper most blue box indicates low COVID-19 case rates and high vaccination coverage. Red is not ideal as red indicates high COVID-19 case rates and low vaccination coverage. Colors in between indicate varying combinations of COVID-19 case rates and vaccination coverage. COVID-19 case rate reflects new COVID-19 cases diagnosed between September 27 and October 24, 2021 across Fulton County. Vaccination data from: https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/3d8eea39f5c1443db1743a4cb8948a9c

COVID-19 TESTING AND POSITIVITY IN FULTON COUNTY AND GEORGIA

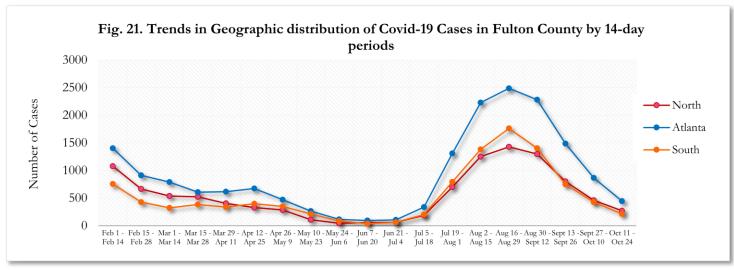


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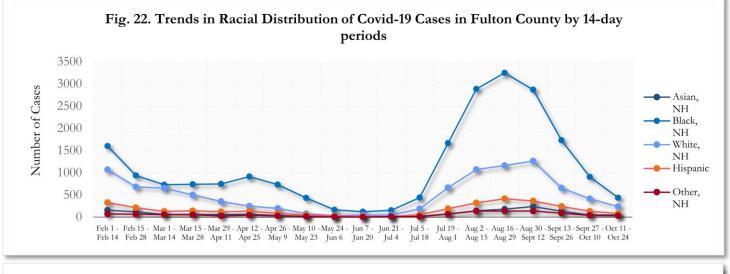
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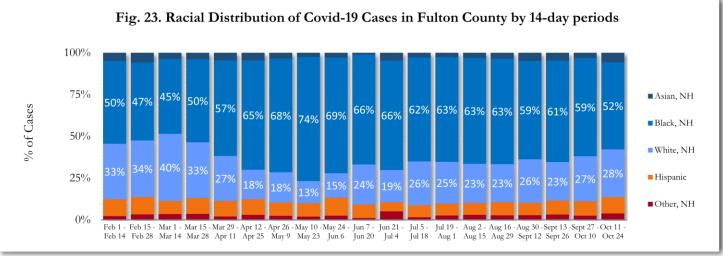
TRENDS IN COVID-19 CASES AMONG DEMOGRAPHIC GROUPS (14 DAY PERIODS)



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

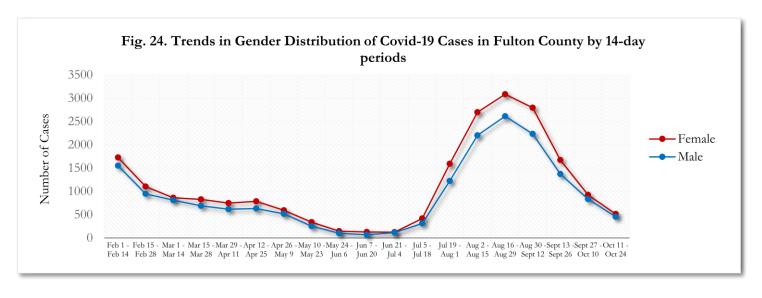
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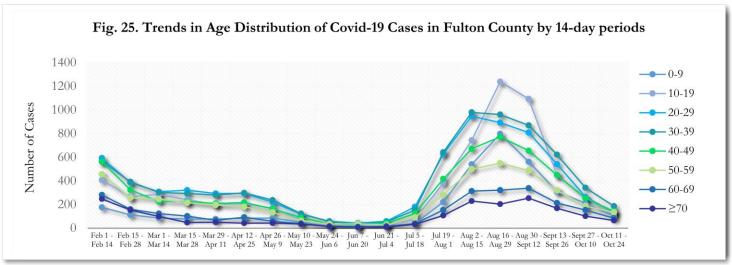




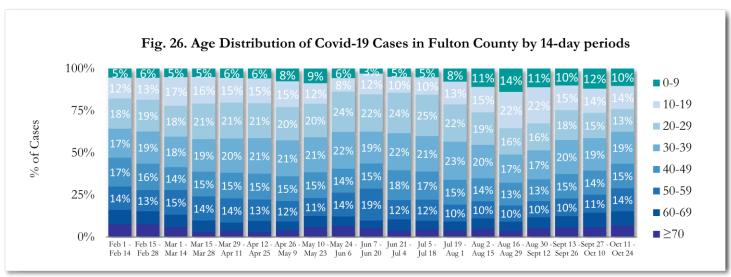
About 6% of all Fulton County COVID cases are missing data on patient race and ethnicity and in the past two weeks, about 15% of cases are missing this data. Percentages do not include the missing data and thus are subject to change as data are cleaned.

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



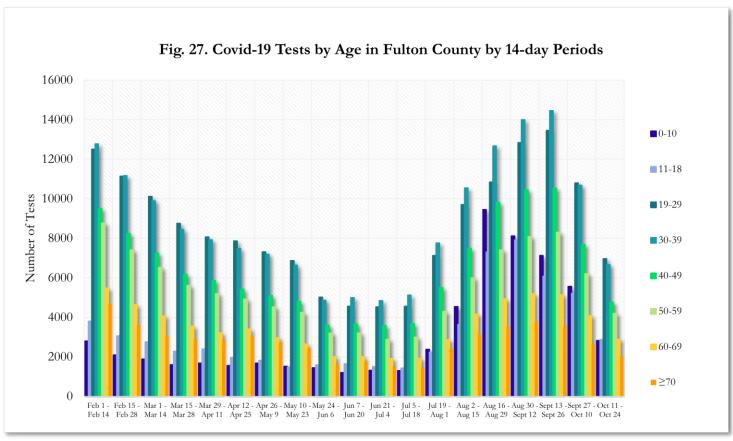


In the most recent two weeks, 30-39 year olds and 40-49 year olds accounted for the majority of new cases.

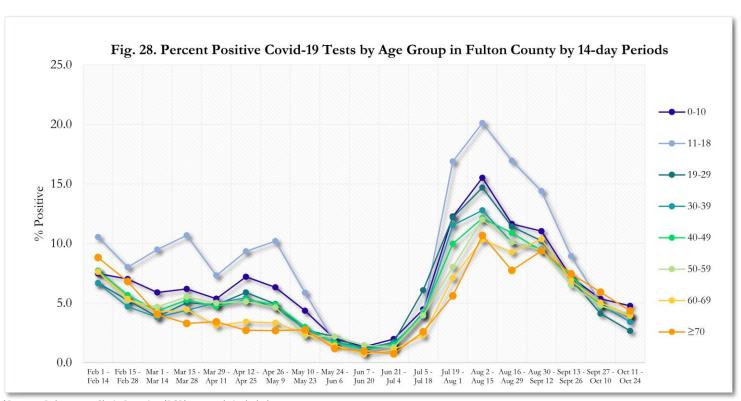


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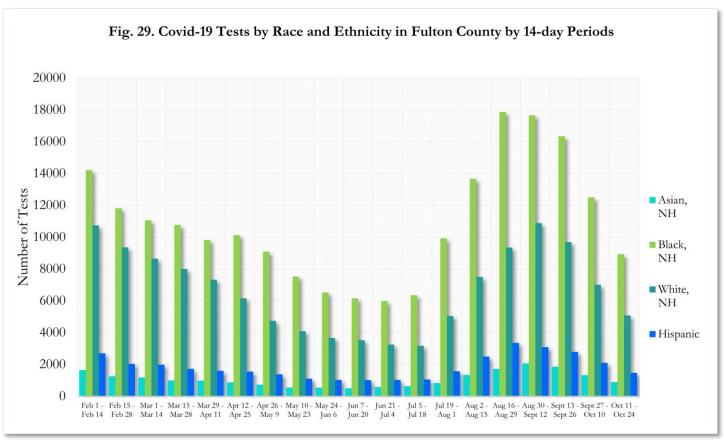
COVID-19 TESTING AND POSITIVITY IN FULTON COUNTY BY AGE AND RACE



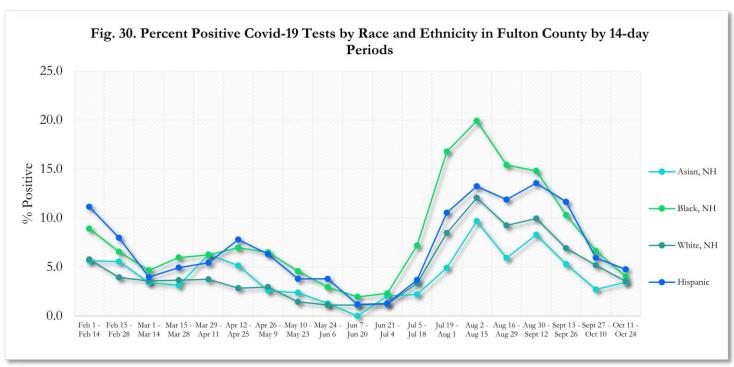
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