

Fulton County Board of Health Epidemiology Report

COVID-19 Cases - 5/25/2022

SUMMARY

- As of May 25, 2022, Fulton County has recorded 194,543 confirmed cases and 32,868 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 May 25, 2022, Fulton County has recorded 2,126 confirmed COVID-19 deaths. 30 deaths are currently under review by GA DPH to confirm cause of death.
- By city, new confirmed COVID-19 case rates range from 106.8 per 100,000 persons (Hapeville) to 343.1 per 100,000 persons (Mountain Park). [Fulton County Diagnoses Rates (per 100,000 persons): Cumulative 18237.7; Incidence 293.4]. See map showing incident case rate by ZIP code on Pg.7.
- Of all PCR testing done in Fulton County between May 9 and May 22, 2022, the percent positivity rate was 11.0%.

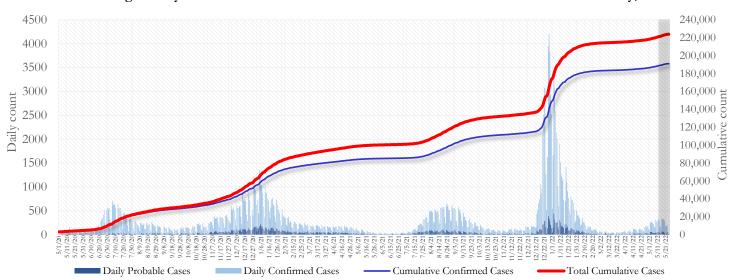


Fig 1. Daily and Cumulative Confirmed and Probable COVID-19 cases in Fulton County, GA

Counts shown reflect the number of cases as of 9:00 am on 5/25/22 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.

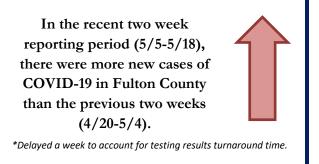
THE FOLLOWING ANALYSES (PAGES 1-19) ARE USING DATA ON CONFIRMED CASES ONLY.

DISTRIBUTION OF COVID-19 CASES BY REGION

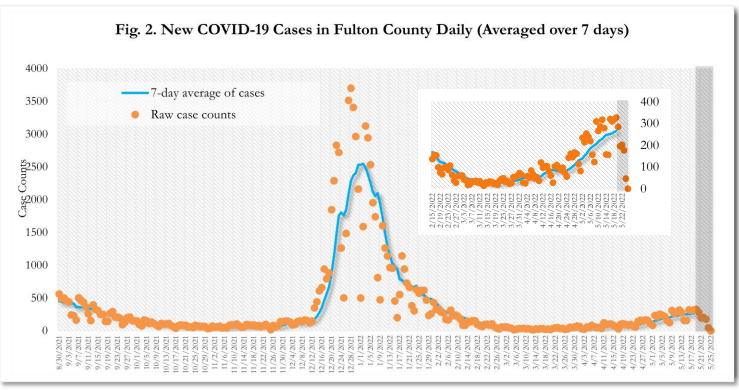
New cases: 48% of the new COVID-19 cases in the past 2 weeks occurred in Atlanta while 36% and 15% occurred in the Northern and Southern regions of the county respectively.

Fulton Region	% Cumulative	% New	
	count	cases*	
Atlanta	43.7%	47.9%	
North ¹	32.5%	36.2%	
South ²	21.3%	14.6%	
Unincorporated/Unknown	2.6%	1.2%	

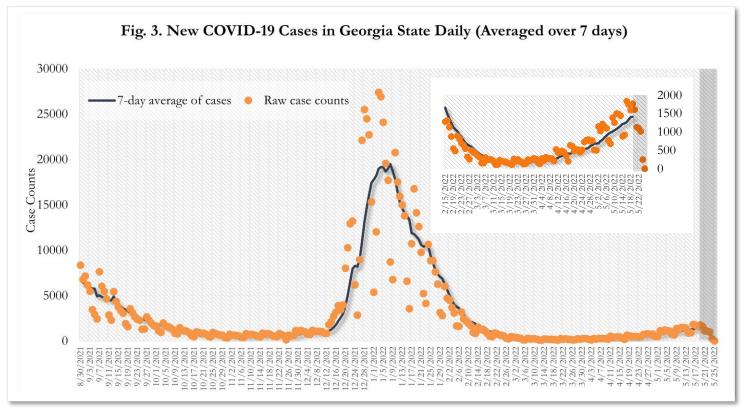
¹Includes all Fulton County cities north of Atlanta (Alpharetta, Johns Creek, Milton, Mountain Park, Roswell, Sandy Springs,) | ²Includes all cities south of Atlanta (Chattahoochee Hills, College Park, East Point, Fairburn, Hapeville, Palmetto, South Fulton, and Union City) *New cases: Cases diagnosed in the past 2 weeks only (between 5/5/22 – 5/18/22).



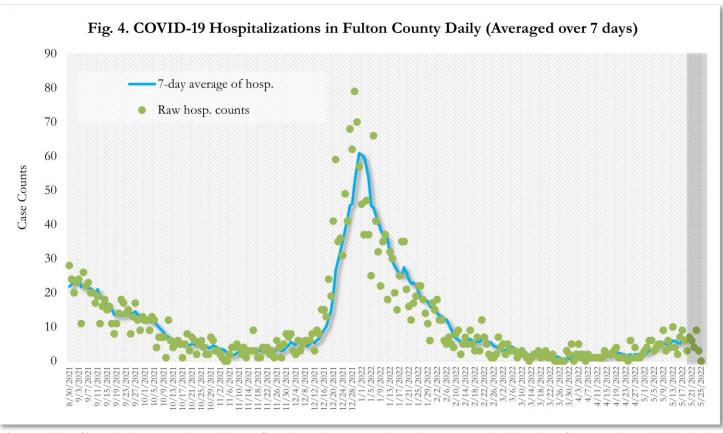
TRENDS IN COVID-19 CASES, HOSPITALIZATIONS AND DEATHS (7-DAY MOVING AVE.)



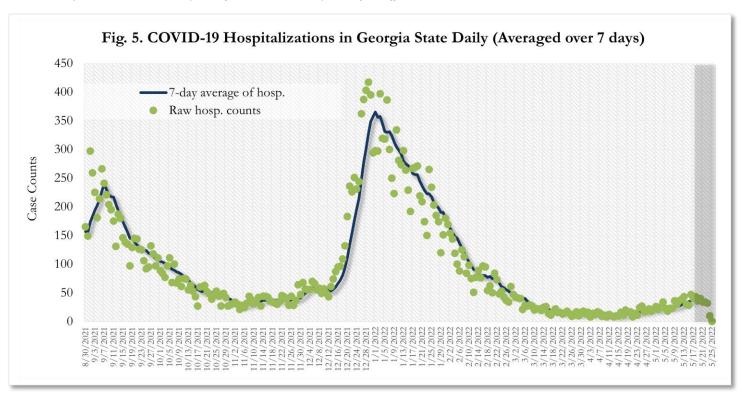
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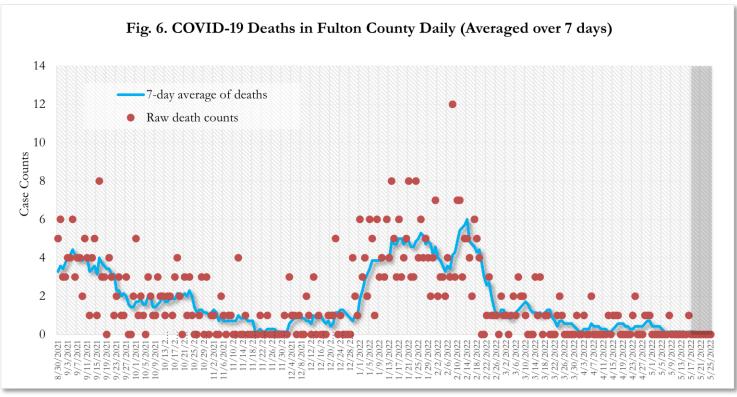
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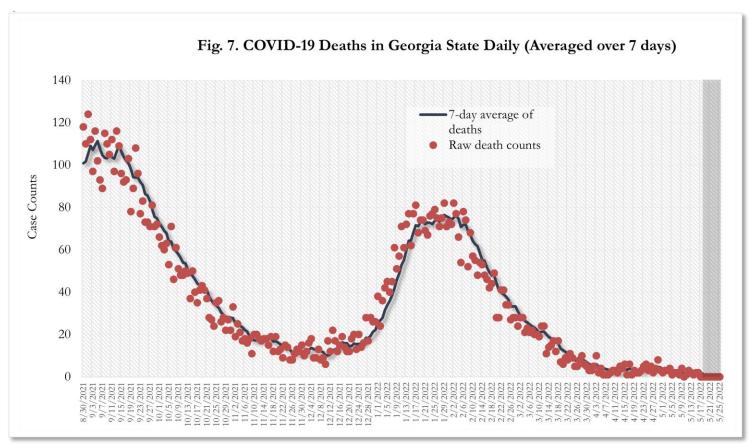
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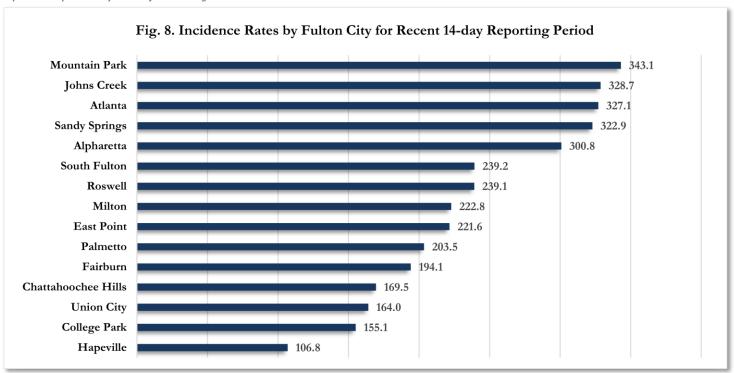


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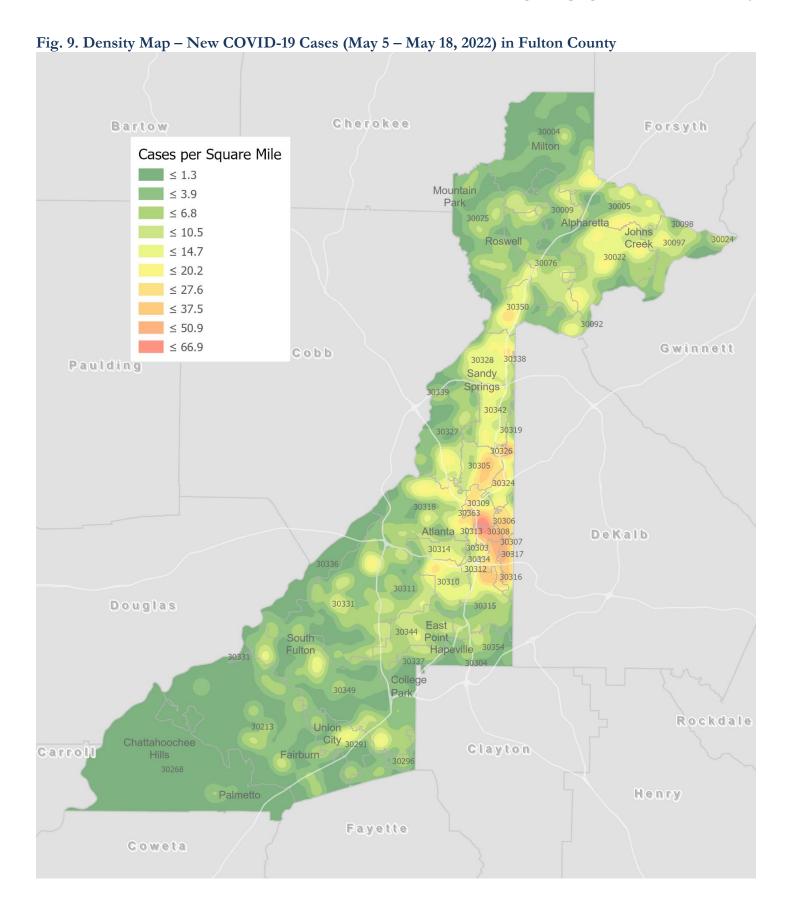
COVID-19 CASE COUNTS AND RATES BY CITY

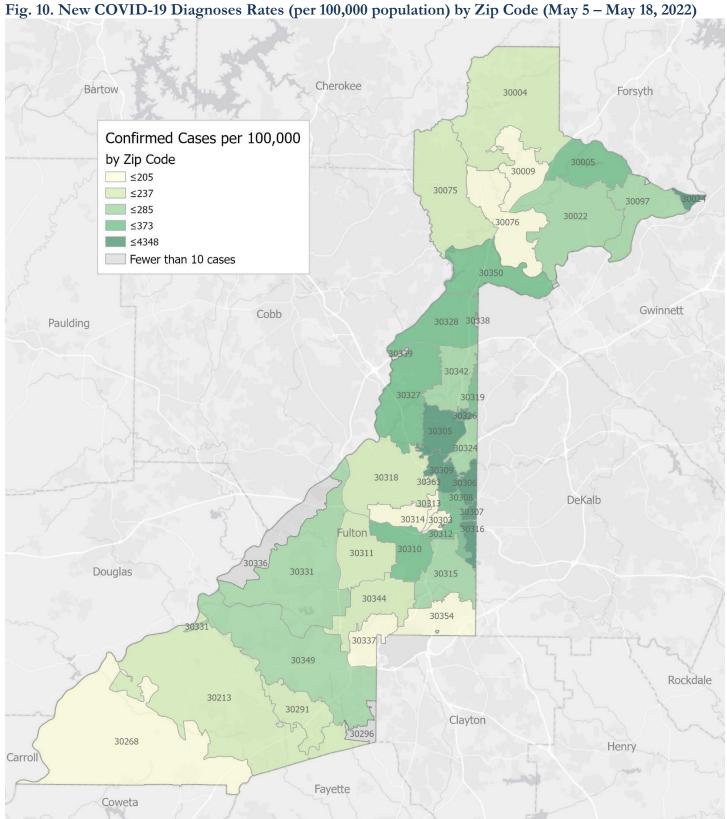
	Recent 14-day reporting period ¹	Preceding 14-day reporting period	% Change from preceding 14 days (%) ²	14-Day Incidence Rate ³	
	5/5-5/18	4/20-5/4			
Alpharetta	198	126	↑ 57.1%	300.8	
Atlanta	1500	760	↑ 97.4%	327.1	
Chattahoochee Hills	<10	<10	-	169.5	
College Park	20	15	↑ 33.3%	155.1	
East Point	85	48	↑ 77.1%	221.6	
Fairburn	32	21	↑ 52.4%	194.1	
Hapeville	<10	<10	-	106.8	
Johns Creek	271	128	↑ 111.7%	328.7	
Milton	92	48	↑ 91.7%	222.8	
Mountain Park	<10	0	-	343.14	
Palmetto	<10	<10	-	203.5	
Roswell	222	101	† 119.8%	239.1	
Sandy Springs	349	146	↑ 139.0%	322.9	
South Fulton	257	78	↑ 229.5%	239.2	
Union City	44	<10	↑ 450.0%	164.0	
Unknown	38	14	-	-	

*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.





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.

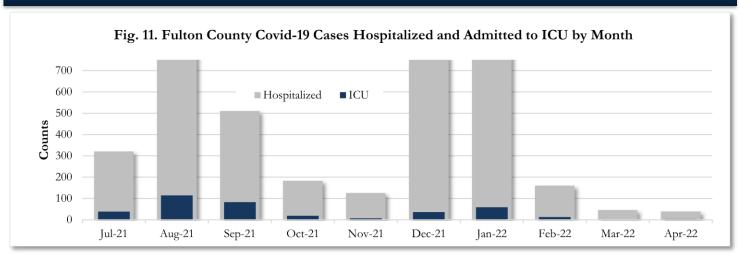
COVID-19 NEW CASE¹ COUNTS BY ZIP CODE

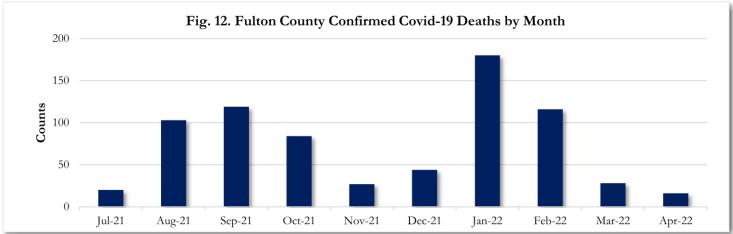
Zip Code	Recent 14- day reporting period (5/5-5/18)	Previous 14-day reporting period (4/20-5/4)	% Change between reporting periods ²	
All Fulton	3130	1500	↑ 108.7%	
30004	118	66	↑ 78.8%	
30005	104	64	↑ 62.5%	
30009	43	38	† 13.2%	
30022	216	117	↑ 84.6%	
30024	14	<10	↑ 366.7%	
30075	100	47	† 112.8%	
30076	104	42	1 47.6%	
30092	0	<10	↑ 75.0%	
30097	83	29	↑ 186.2%	
30098	0	0	-	
30213	92	39	↑ 135.9%	
30268	10	<10	↑ 233.3%	
30291	51	<10	↑ 466.7%	
30296	<10	<10	-	
30303	12	<10	↑ 140.0%	
30305	131	59	† 122.0%	
30306	67	36	↑ 86.1%	
30307	40	16	↑ 150.0%	
30308	75	34	↑ 120.6%	
30309	121	53	↑ 128.3%	
30310	86	40	↑ 115.0%	
30311	79	38	↑ 107.9%	
30312	96	50	↑ 92.0%	
30313	13	<10	↑ 62.5%	
30314	53	27	↑ 96.3%	
30315	103	42	↑ 145.2%	
30316	80	28	↑ 185.7%	
30317	<10	<10	-	
30318	159	114	↑ 39.5%	
30319	25	15	↑ 66.7%	
30324	84	38	↑ 121.1%	
30326	28	16	↑ 75.0%	
30327	94	50	↑ 88.0%	
30328	137	59	↑ 132.2%	
30331	154	66	↑ 133.3%	
30334	<10	0	-	
30336	0	<10	↓ 100.0%	
30337	20	14	↑ 42.9%	

Zip Code	Recent 14- day reporting period (5/5-5/18)	Previous 14-day reporting period (4/20-5/4)	% Change between reporting periods
30338	<10	<10	-
30339	14	<10	↑ 366.7%
30340	0	0	-
30341	0	0	-
30342	113	46	145.7%
30344	80	43	↑ 86.0%
30349	141	42	↑ 235.7%
30350	117	53	↑ 120.8%
30354	27	19	↑ 42.1%
30358	0	0	-
30363	12	<10	↑ 140.0%
30606	0	0	-
31131	0	0	-
31150	<10	0	-
Unknown	15	14	-

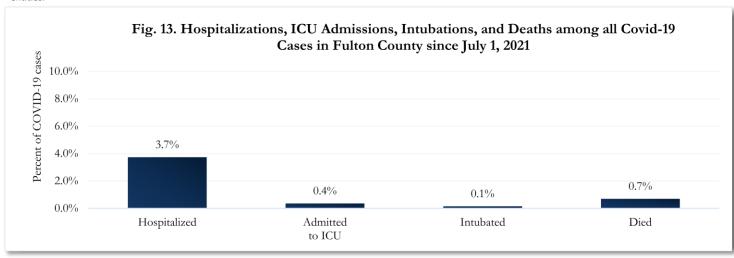
New cases: Cases diagnosed in most recent 28 days (based on reported dates of positive sample collection). To allow for lag in reporting results of new diagnoses from samples collected in the most recent week, data used for incident diagnoses analyses were moved back by one week. **Percent change: These reflect the percentage increase or decrease of new diagnoses between the 14 days preceding the past 7 days and the 14 days preceding that. Changes in ZIP codes with less than 10 cases in both 2 week intervals are not reported. Some zip codes that refer only to PO Box zip codes and not actual residential addresses were recently removed from the above table.

COVID-19 HOSPITALIZATIONS, ICU ADMISSIONS AND DEATHS IN FULTON

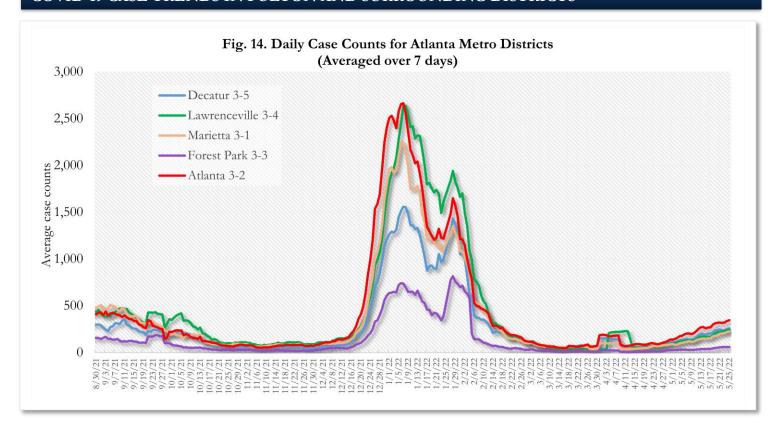




Values for March and April 2022 in figures 11 and 12 are subject to change as more hospitalizations, ICU admissions, and deaths get reported to state and local entities.



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 April 20 – May 18, 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	194543		4630		2126		11	
Female	105653	54.3%	2625	56.7%	1019	47.9%	<10	54.5%
Male	87803	45.1%	1952	42.2%	1107	52.1%	<10	45.5%
Unknown*	1087	<1%	53	<1%	0	-	0	-
0-9	13413	6.9%	414	8.9%	0	-	0	-
10-19	22909	11.8%	568	12.3%	<10	<1%	0	-
20-29	40855	21.0%	762	16.5%	<10	<1%	0	-
30-39	38202	19.6%	870	18.8%	63	3.0%	0	-
40-49	29235	15.0%	727	15.7%	78	3.7%	0	-
50-59	24096	12.4%	581	12.5%	225	10.6%	0	-
60-69	14194	7.3%	382	8.3%	418	19.7%	<10	9.1%
<u>≥</u> 70	11457	5.9%	324	7.0%	1334	62.7%	10	90.9%
Unknown*	182	<1%	<10	<1%	0	-	0	-
Asian, NH	10036	5.2%	438	9.5%	32	1.5%	0	-
Black, NH	84601	43.5%	1443	31.2%	1353	63.6%	<10	45.5%
White, NH	59483	30.6%	1612	34.8%	641	30.2%	<10	54.5%
Hispanic, all races	18406	9.5%	604	13.0%	91	4.3%	0	-
Other, NH	5558	2.9%	129	2.8%	<10	<1%	0	-
Unknown*	16459	8.5%	404	8.7%	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.

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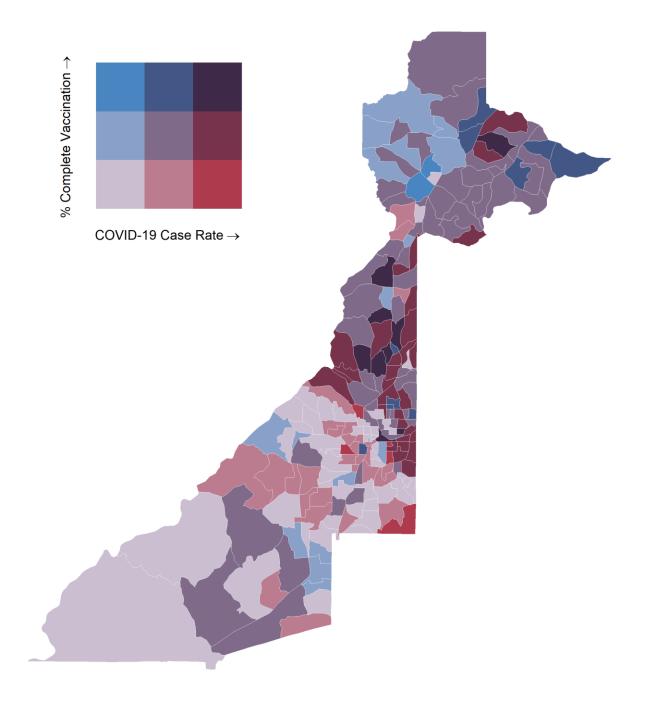
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Data are from confirmed cases and PCR testing only.

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.

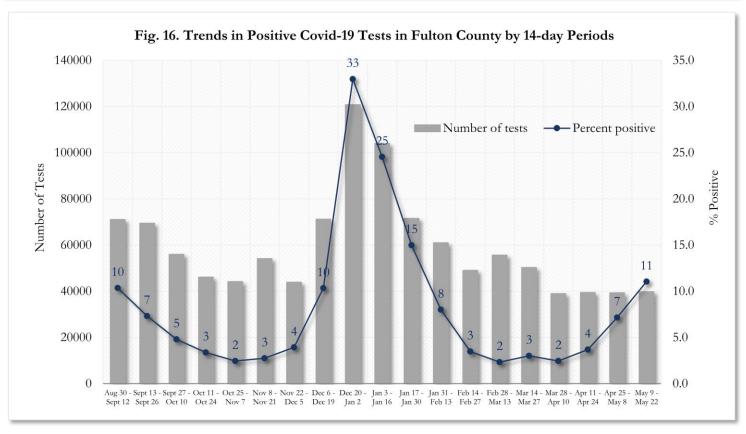
Please visit the Georgia Department of Public Health Daily Status Report here for cumulative daily counts.

Fig. 15. Percent Complete Vaccination and COVID-19 Case Rate (per 100,000 population) by Census Tract April 25 – May 22, 2022

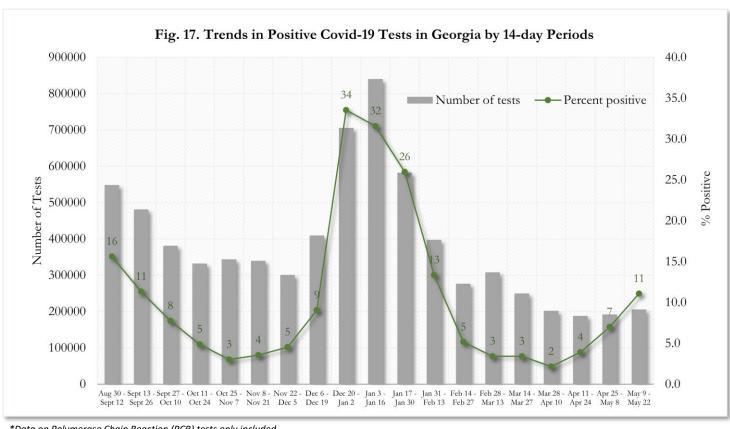


<u>How to interpret these colors:</u> The brighter the blue, the better. The upper most blue box indicates low COVID-19 case rates and high vaccination coverage. Red is not ideal as red indicates high COVID-19 case rates and low vaccination coverage. Colors in between indicate varying combinations of COVID-19 case rates and vaccination coverage. COVID-19 case rate reflects new COVID-19 cases diagnosed between April 25 and May 22, 2022 across Fulton County. Vaccination data from: https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/3d8eea39f5c1443db1743a4cb8948a9c

COVID-19 TESTING AND POSITIVITY IN FULTON COUNTY AND GEORGIA

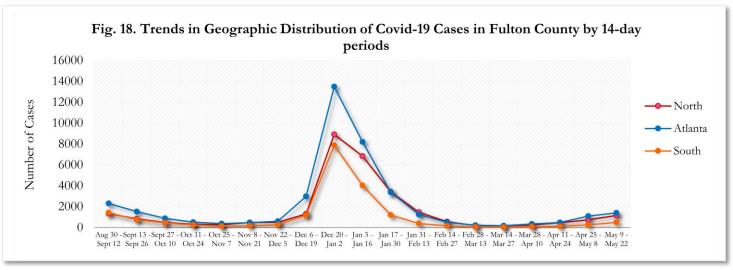


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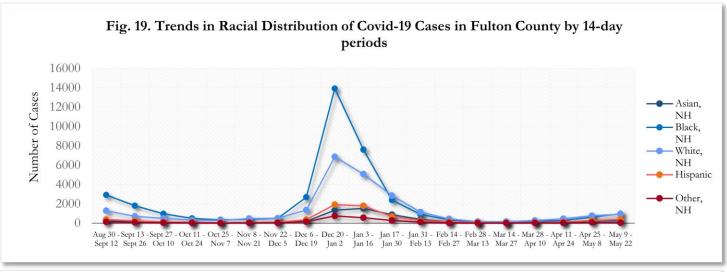
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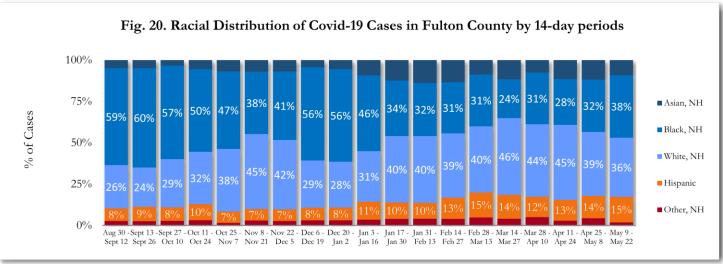
TRENDS IN COVID-19 CASES AMONG DEMOGRAPHIC GROUPS (14 DAY PERIODS)



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

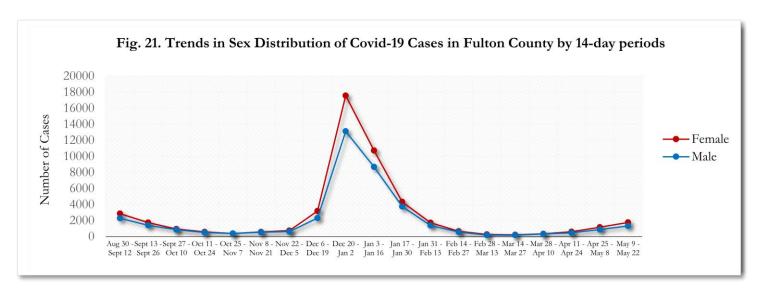
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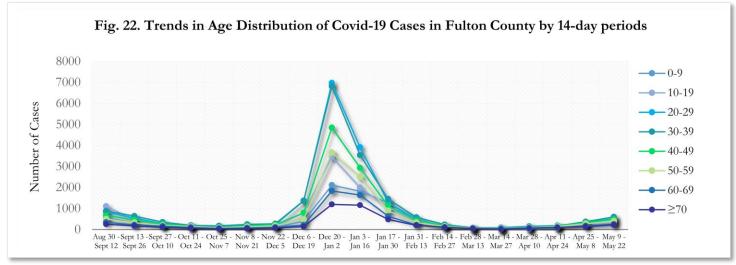




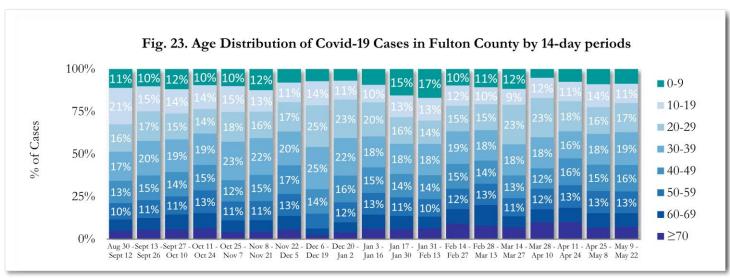
About 13% of all Fulton County COVID cases are missing data on patient race and ethnicity and in the past two weeks, about 19% of cases are missing this data. Percentages do not include the missing data and thus are subject to change as data are cleaned.

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





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

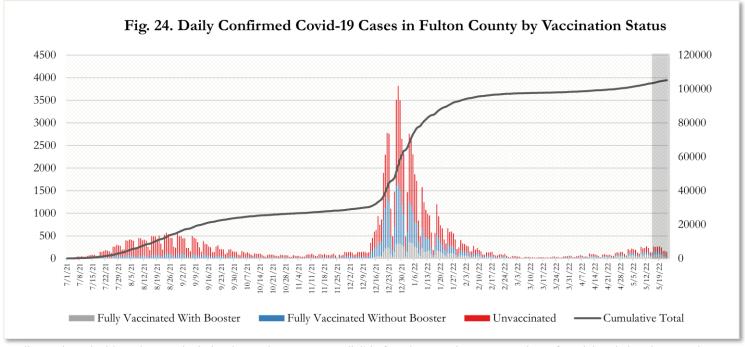


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FULTON COUNTY VACCINATION CASE DATA

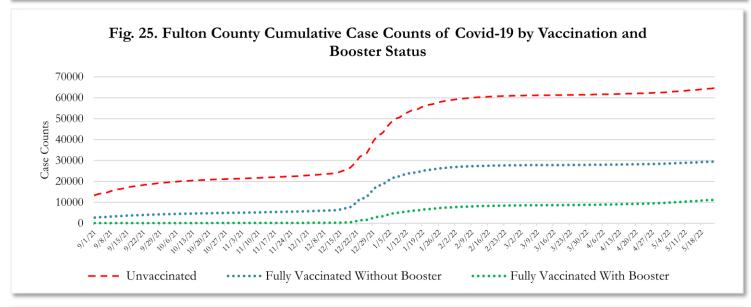
There are currently 321,532 fully vaccinated plus boosted residents in Fulton County, of which 4% have been a confirmed case of Covid-19 since 12/31/20. There are 324,519 fully vaccinated but not boosted residents in Fulton County, of which 9% have been a confirmed case of Covid-19 since 12/31/20. Of the 390,149 partially vaccinated or unvaccinated Fulton County residents, 24% have been a confirmed case of Covid-19 since 12/31/20.

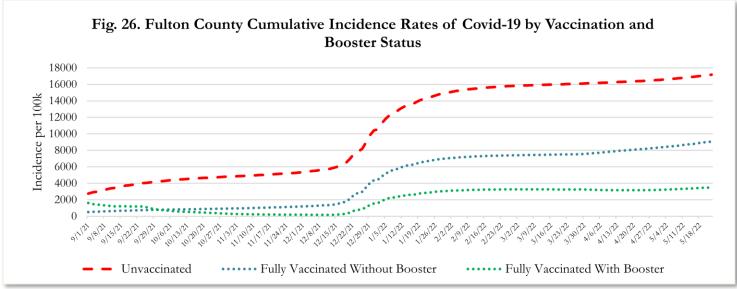
Since July 1, 2021, Fulton County has reported **105,196 new confirmed Covid-19 cases**. **61%** (64,618) of these new cases occurred in **unvaccinated individuals**. **39%** (40,578) of these new cases occurred in **fully vaccinated individuals**.



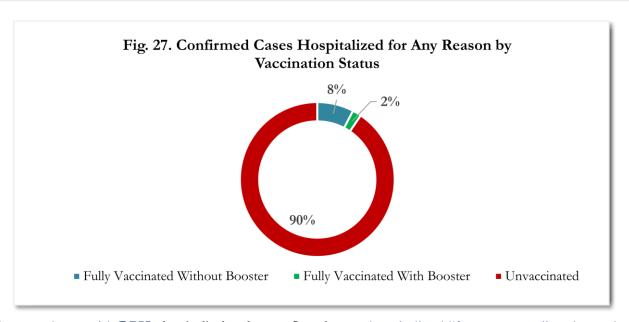
Fully vaccinated without booster includes those who are not yet eligible for a booster due to age or date of receiving their primary series.

CASE COUNTS AND RATES BY VACCINATION AND BOOSTER STATUS

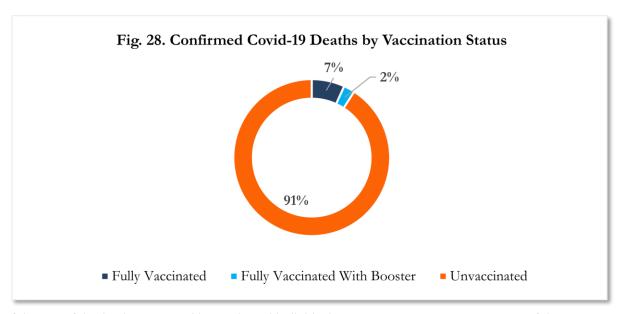




SEVERE OUTCOMES BY VACCINATION STATUS



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 9% of deaths that occurred in vaccinated individuals, 92% were over the age of 60. Of that, 82% were over the age of 70.