

Fulton County Board of Health Epidemiology Report

COVID-19 Cases - 7/20/2022

SUMMARY

- As of July 20, 2022, Fulton County has recorded 210,965 confirmed cases and 35,362 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 July 20, 2022, Fulton County has recorded **2,170 confirmed COVID-19 deaths.** 15 deaths are currently under review by GA DPH to confirm cause of death.
- By city, new confirmed COVID-19 case rates range from 263.6 per 100,000 persons (College Park) to 559.7 per 100,000 persons (Palmetto). [Fulton County Diagnoses Rates (per 100,000 persons): Cumulative 19777.2; Incidence 375.7]. See map showing incident case rate by ZIP code on Pg.7.
- Of all PCR testing done in Fulton County between July 4 and July 17, 2022, the percent positivity rate was 20.3%.

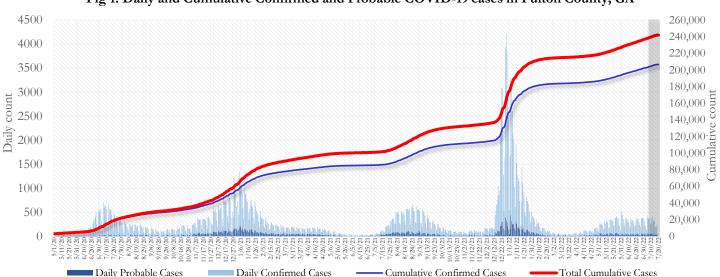


Fig 1. Daily and Cumulative Confirmed and Probable COVID-19 cases in Fulton County, GA

Counts shown reflect the number of cases as of 9:00 am on 7/20/22 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.

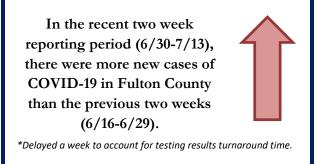
THE FOLLOWING ANALYSES (PAGES 1-19) ARE USING DATA ON CONFIRMED CASES ONLY.

DISTRIBUTION OF COVID-19 CASES BY REGION

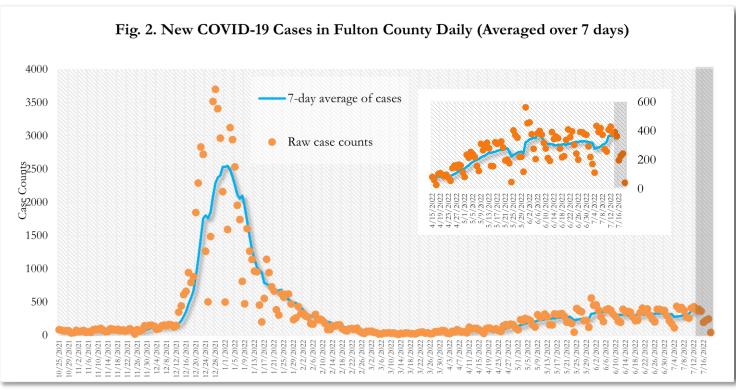
New cases: 40% of the new COVID-19 cases in the past 2 weeks occurred in Atlanta while 36% and 22% occurred in the Northern and Southern regions of the county respectively.

Fulton Region	% Cumulative	% New	
	count	cases*	
Atlanta	43.5%	40.0%	
North ¹	32.9%	35.8%	
South ²	21.1%	22.0%	
Unincorporated/Unknown	2.5%	2.2%	

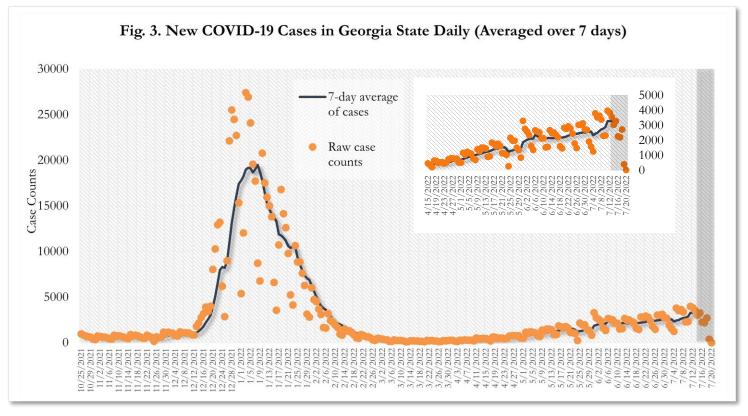
¹Includes all Fulton County cities north of Atlanta (Alpharetta, Johns Creek, Milton, Mountain Park, Roswell, Sandy Springs,) | ²Includes all cities south of Atlanta (Chattahoochee Hills, College Park, East Point, Fairburn, Hapeville, Palmetto, South Fulton, and Union City) *New cases: Cases diagnosed in the past 2 weeks only (between 6/30/22 – 7/13/22).



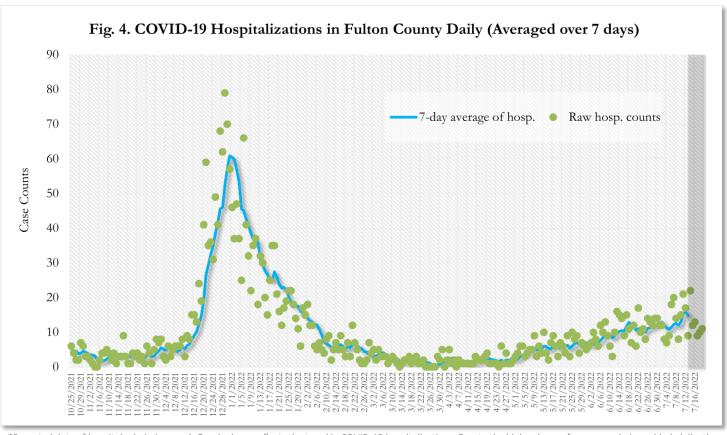
TRENDS IN COVID-19 CASES, HOSPITALIZATIONS AND DEATHS (7-DAY MOVING AVE.)



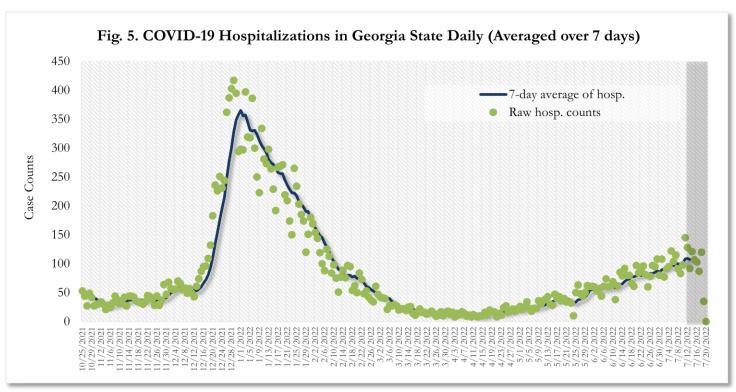
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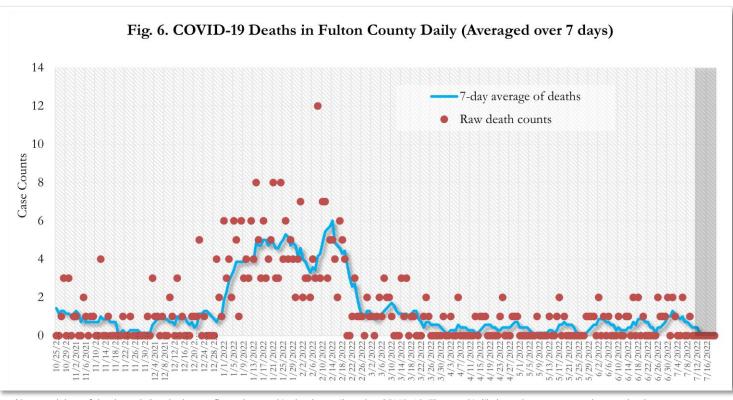
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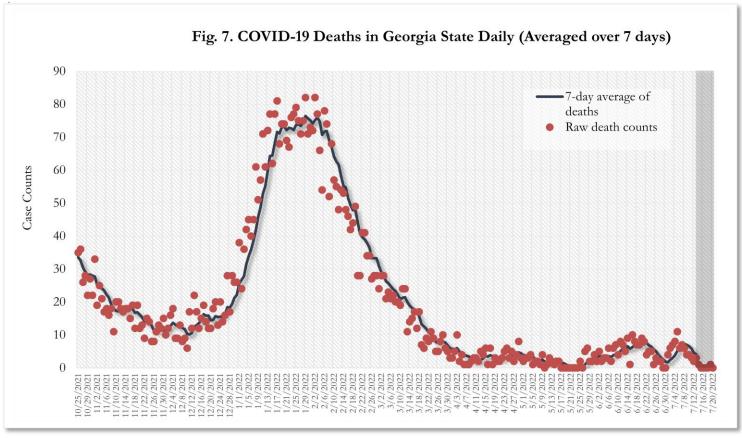
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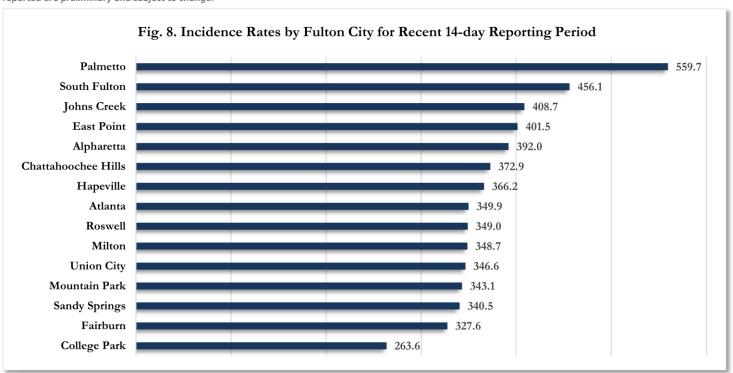


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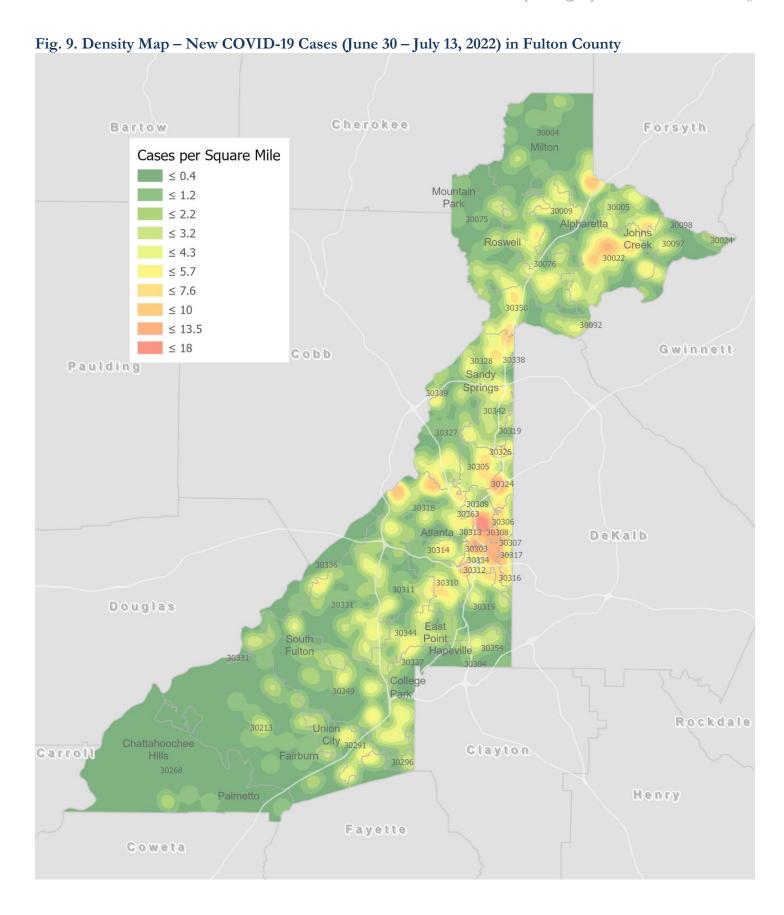
COVID-19 CASE COUNTS AND RATES BY CITY

	Recent 14-day reporting period ¹	Preceding 14-day reporting period	% Change from preceding 14 days (%) ²	14-Day Incidence Rate ³	
	6/30-7/13	6/16-6/29			
Alpharetta	258	193	↑ 33.7%	392.0	
Atlanta	1605	1426	† 12.6%	349.9	
Chattahoochee Hills	11	12	↓ 8.3%	372.9	
College Park	34	45	↓ 24.4%	263.6	
East Point	154	127	↑ 21.3%	401.5	
Fairburn	54	47	† 14.9%	327.6	
Hapeville	24	22	† 9.1%	366.2	
Johns Creek	337	292	↑ 15.4%	408.7	
Milton	144	117	↑ 23.1%	348.7	
Mountain Park	<10	<10	-	343.1	
Palmetto	22	11	↑ 100.0%	559.74	
Roswell	324	240	↑ 35.0%	349.0	
Sandy Springs	368	372	↓ 1.1%	340.5	
South Fulton	490	386	↑ 26.9%	456.1	
Union City	93	60	↑ 55.0%	346.6	
Unknown	88	79	-	-	

*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.



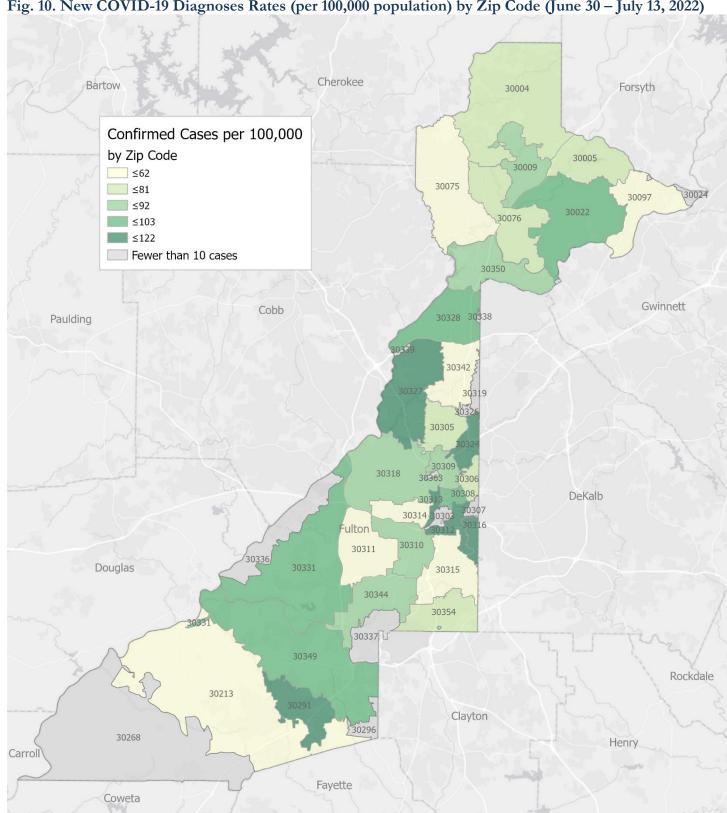


Fig. 10. New COVID-19 Diagnoses Rates (per 100,000 population) by Zip Code (June 30 – July 13, 2022)

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.

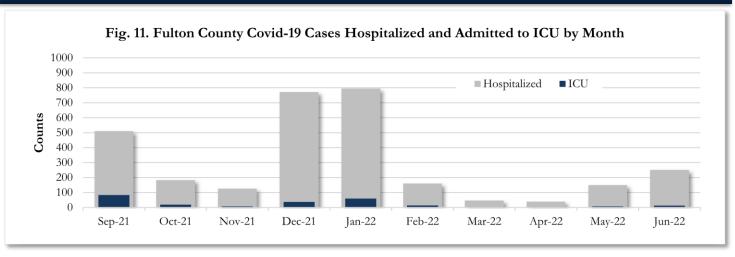
COVID-19 NEW CASE¹ COUNTS BY ZIP CODE

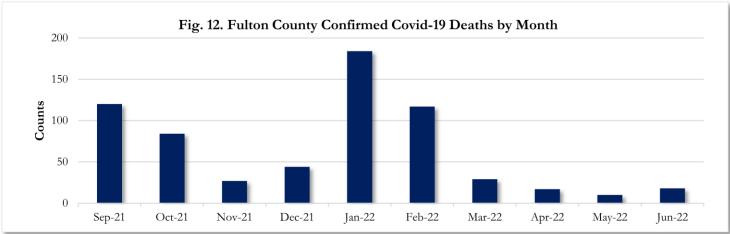
Zip Code	Recent 14- day reporting period (6/30-7/13)	Previous 14-day reporting period (6/16-6/29)	% Change between reporting periods ²	
All Fulton	4008	3433	↑ 16.7%	
30004	186	147	↑ 26.5%	
30005	136	98	↑ 38.8%	
30009	73	48	↑ 52.1%	
30022	298	263	↑ 13.3%	
30024	<10	<10	-	
30075	133	109	↑ 22.0%	
30076	167	103	↑ 62.1%	
30092	<10	0	↓ 29.7%	
30097	90	96	↓ 6.3%	
30098	0	0	-	
30213	146	136	↑ 7.4%	
30268	35	22	† 59.1%	
30291	100	59	↑ 69.5%	
30296	16	11	↑ 45.5%	
30303	24	15	↑ 60.0%	
30305	100	98	† 2.0%	
30306	55	53	↑ 3.8%	
30307	29	27	↑ 7.4%	
30308	75	66	↑ 13.6%	
30309	96	100	↓ 4.0%	
30310	94	82	↑ 14.6 %	
30311	120	95	↑ 26.3%	
30312	136	97	↑ 40.2%	
30313	25	18	† 38.9%	
30314	57	50	† 14.0%	
30315	94	81	↑ 16.0%	
30316	58	60	↓ 3.3%	
30317	<10	<10	-	
30318	204	177	↑ 15.3%	
30319	27	24	↑ 12.5%	
30324	101	78	↑ 29.5%	
30326	26	37	↓ 29.7%	
30327	104	114	↓ 8.8%	
30328	157	144	↑ 9.0%	
30331	270	206	↑ 31.1%	
30334	<10	0	-	
30336	<10	13	↓ 53.8%	
30337	28	43	↓ 34.9%	

Zip Code	Recent 14- day reporting period (6/30-7/13)	Previous 14-day reporting period (6/16-6/29)	% Change between reporting periods
30338	<10	<10	-
30339	18	21	↓ 14.3%
30340	0	0	-
30341	0	0	-
30342	90	125	↓ 28.0%
30344	144	109	↑ 32.1%
30349	270	219	↑ 23.3%
30350	126	112	↑ 12.5%
30354	45	45	-
30358	0	0	-
30363	17	14	↑ 21.4%
30606	0	0	-
31131	0	0	-
31150	0	0	-
Unknown	15	<10	-

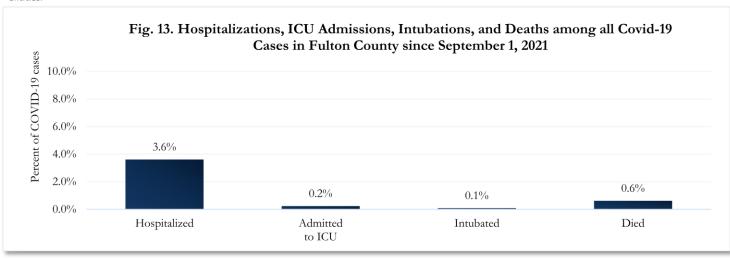
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COVID-19 HOSPITALIZATIONS, ICU ADMISSIONS AND DEATHS IN FULTON

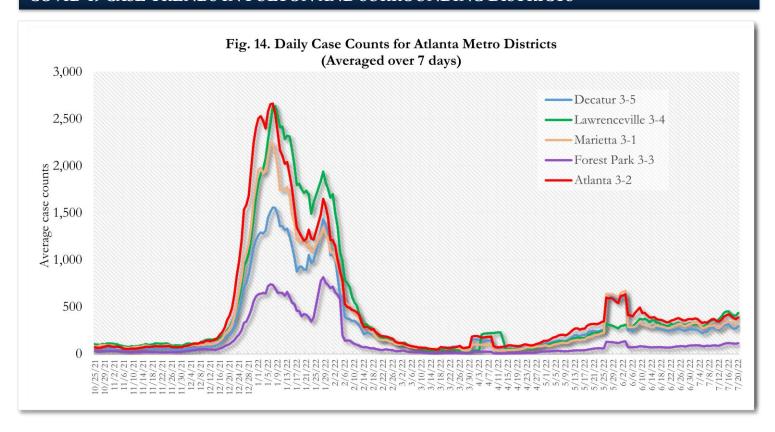




Values for May and June 2022 in figures 11 and 12 are subject to change as more hospitalizations, ICU admissions, and deaths get reported to state and local entities.



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 June 16 – July 13, 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	210965		7441		2170		19	
Female	115052	54.5%	4229	56.8%	1044	48.1%	13	68.4%
Male	94903	45.0%	3191	42.9%	1126	51.9%	<10	31.6%
Unknown*	1010	<1%	21	<1%	0	-	0	-
0-9	14545	6.9%	554	7.4%	0	-	0	-
10-19	24004	11.4%	451	6.1%	<10	<1%	0	-
20-29	43696	20.7%	1218	16.4%	<10	<1%	<10	5.3%
30-39	41340	19.6%	1401	18.8%	66	3.0%	<10	5.3%
40-49	31799	15.1%	1160	15.6%	78	3.6%	0	-
50-59	26526	12.6%	1099	14.8%	233	10.7%	<10	21.1%
60-69	15963	7.6%	821	11.0%	424	19.5%	<10	10.5%
<u>≥</u> 70	12904	6.1%	733	9.9%	1360	62.7%	11	57.9%
Unknown*	188	<1%	<10	<1%	0	-	0	-
Asian, NH	11662	5.5%	629	8.5%	32	1.5%	0	-
Black, NH	91383	43.3%	2936	39.5%	1378	63.5%	<10	47.4%
White, NH	64977	30.8%	2031	27.3%	660	30.4%	10	52.6%
Hispanic, all races	20128	9.5%	735	9.9%	91	4.2%	0	-
Other, NH	5991	2.8%	156	2.1%	<10	<1%	0	-
Unknown*	16824	8.0%	954	12.8%	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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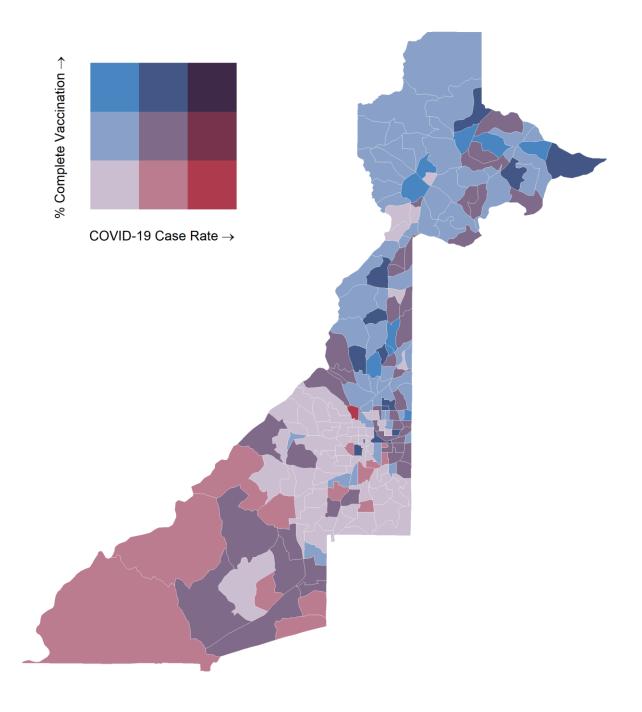
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Data are from confirmed cases and PCR testing only.

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.

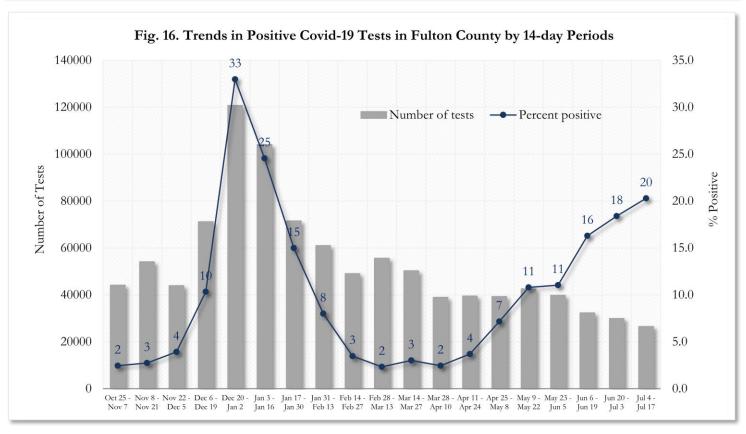
Please visit the Georgia Department of Public Health Daily Status Report here for cumulative daily counts.

Fig. 15. Percent Complete Vaccination and COVID-19 Case Rate (per 100,000 population) by Census Tract June 6 – July 17, 2022

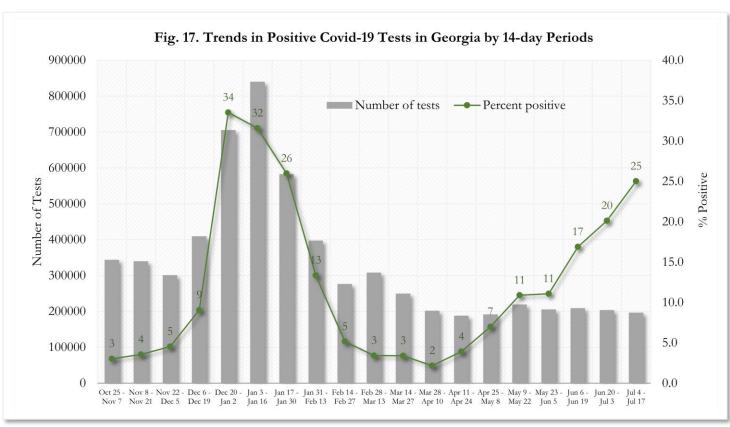


<u>How to interpret these colors:</u> The brighter the blue, the better. The upper most blue box indicates low COVID-19 case rates and high vaccination coverage. Red is not ideal as red indicates high COVID-19 case rates and low vaccination coverage. Colors in between indicate varying combinations of COVID-19 case rates and vaccination coverage. COVID-19 case rate reflects new COVID-19 cases diagnosed between June 6 and July 17, 2022 across Fulton County. Vaccination data from: https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/3d8eea39f5c1443db1743a4cb8948a9c

COVID-19 TESTING AND POSITIVITY IN FULTON COUNTY AND GEORGIA

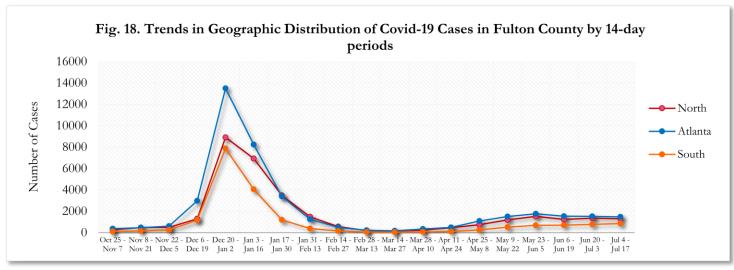


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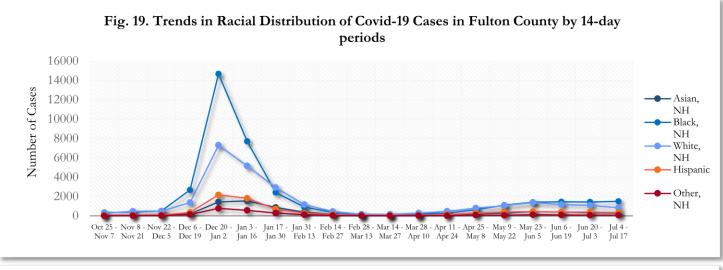
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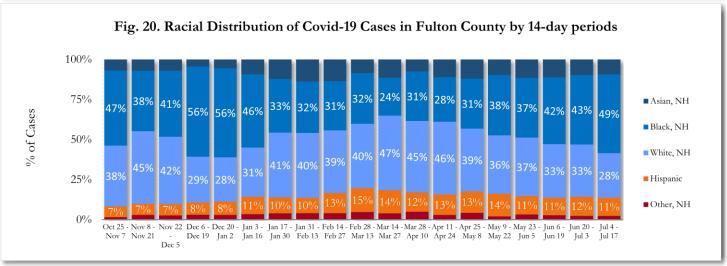
TRENDS IN COVID-19 CASES AMONG DEMOGRAPHIC GROUPS (14 DAY PERIODS)



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

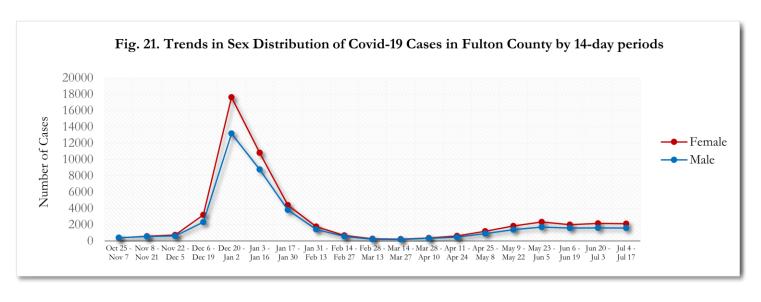
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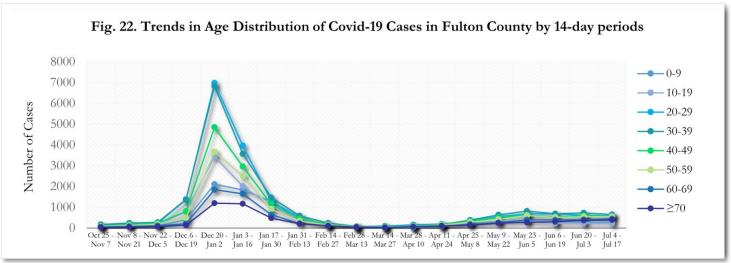




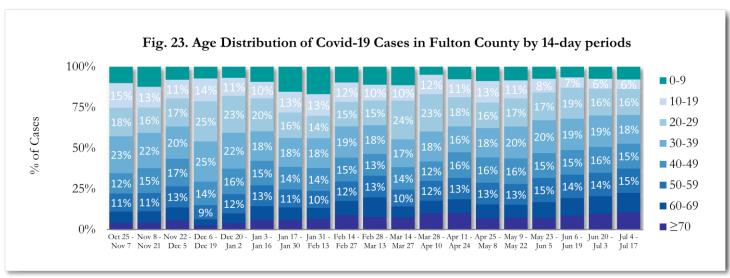
About 13% of all Fulton County COVID cases are missing data on patient race and ethnicity and in the past two weeks, about 19% of cases are missing this data. Percentages do not include the missing data and thus are subject to change as data are cleaned.

^{*}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.

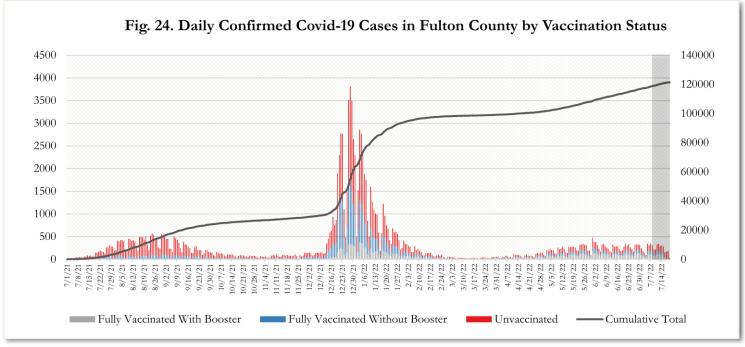


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FULTON COUNTY VACCINATION CASE DATA

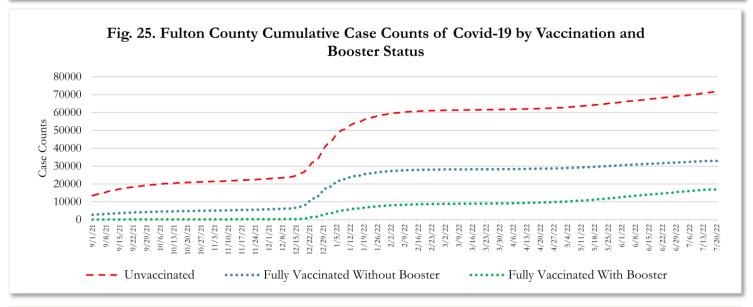
There are currently 335,581 fully vaccinated plus boosted residents in Fulton County, of which 5% have been a confirmed case of Covid-19 since 12/31/20. There are 316,788 fully vaccinated but not boosted residents in Fulton County, of which 11% have been a confirmed case of Covid-19 since 12/31/20. Of the 383,831 partially vaccinated or unvaccinated Fulton County residents, 27% have been a confirmed case of Covid-19 since 12/31/20.

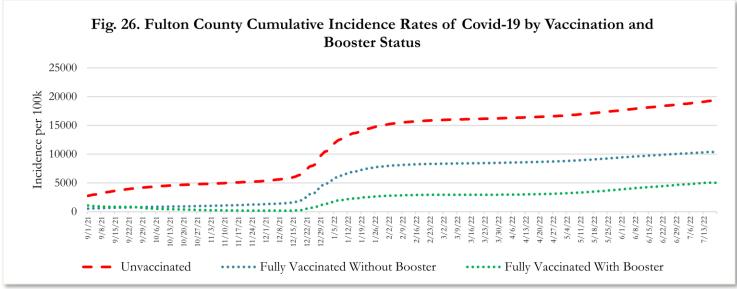
Since July 1, 2021, Fulton County has reported **121,364 new confirmed Covid-19 cases**. **59**% (71,592) of these new cases occurred in **unvaccinated individuals**. **41**% (49,772) of these new cases occurred in **fully vaccinated individuals**.



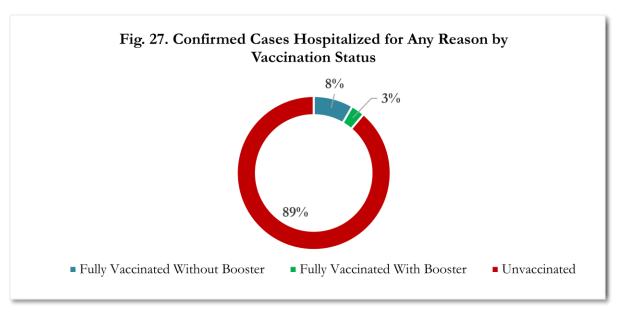
Fully vaccinated without booster includes those who are not yet eligible for a booster due to age or date of receiving their primary series.

CASE COUNTS AND RATES BY VACCINATION AND BOOSTER STATUS

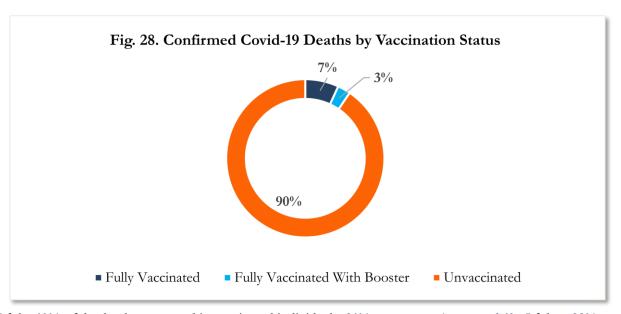




SEVERE OUTCOMES BY VACCINATION STATUS



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 10% of deaths that occurred in vaccinated individuals, 91% were over the age of 60. Of that, 82% were over the age of 70.