

Fulton County Board of Health Epidemiology Report

COVID-19 Cases – 8/20/2021

SUMMARY

- As of August 20, 2021, Fulton County has recorded 93,536 confirmed cases and 18,060 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 August 20, 2021, Fulton County has recorded 1,398 confirmed COVID-19 deaths. 154 deaths are currently under review by GA DPH to confirm cause of death.
- By city, new confirmed COVID-19 case rates range from 160.0 per 100,000 persons (Mountain Park) to 863.5 per 100,000 persons (Palmetto). [Fulton County Diagnoses Rates (per 100,000 persons): Cumulative – 8509.6; Incidence – 429.7]. See map showing incident case rate by ZIP code on Pg.7.
- Of all PCR testing done in Fulton County between August 2 and August 15, the percent positivity rate was 12.8%.

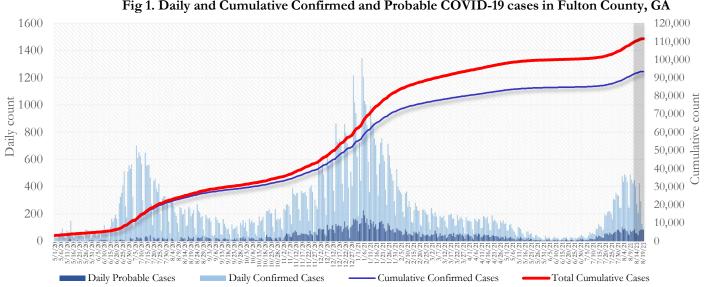


Fig 1. Daily and Cumulative Confirmed and Probable COVID-19 cases in Fulton County, GA

Counts shown reflect the number of cases as of 9:00 am on 8/20/21 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.

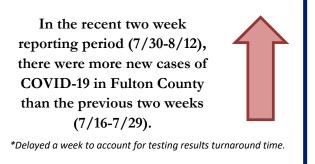
THE FOLLOWING ANALYSES (PAGES 1-19) ARE USING DATA ON CONFIRMED CASES ONLY.

DISTRIBUTION OF COVID-19 CASES BY REGION

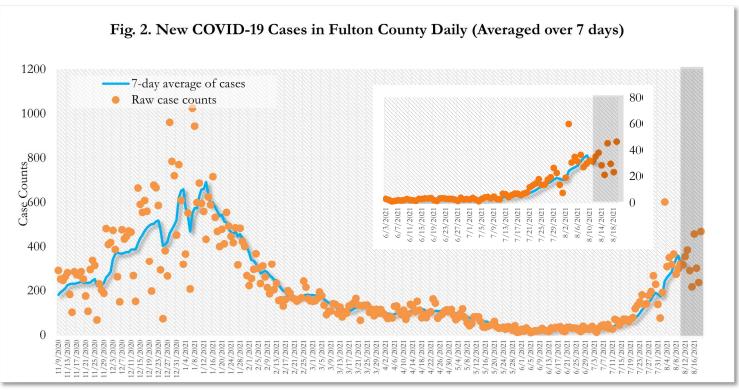
New cases: 44% of the new COVID-19 cases in the past 2 weeks occurred in Atlanta while 25% and 27% occurred in the Northern and Southern regions of the county respectively.

Fulton Region	% Cumulative	% New	
Tulion Region	count	cases*	
Atlanta	43.0%	43.6%	
North ¹	32.8%	24.9%	
South ²	20.9%	27.3%	
Unincorporated/Unknown	3.3%	4.2%	

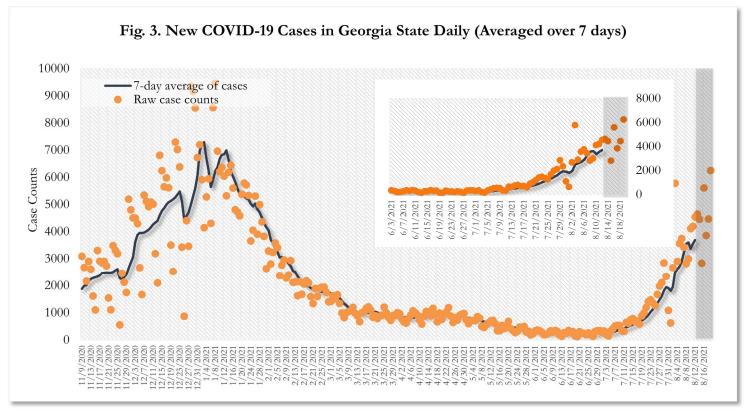
¹Includes all Fulton County cities north of Atlanta (Alpharetta, Johns Creek, Milton, Mountain Park, Roswell, Sandy Springs,) | 2 Includes all cities south of Atlanta (Chattahoochee Hills, College Park, East Point, Fairburn, Hapeville, Palmetto, South Fulton, and Union City) *New cases: Cases diagnosed in the past 2 weeks only (between 7/30/21 - 8/12/21).



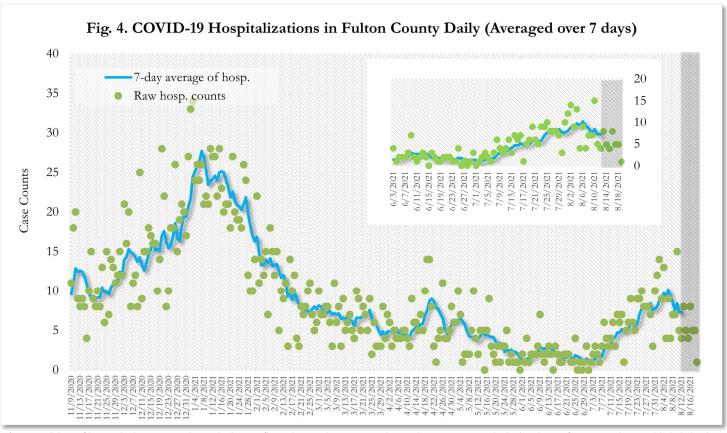
TRENDS IN COVID-19 CASES, HOSPITALIZATIONS AND DEATHS (7-DAY MOVING AVE.)



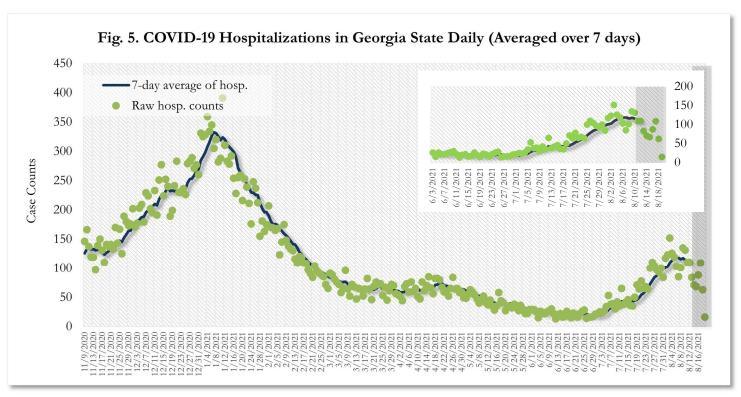
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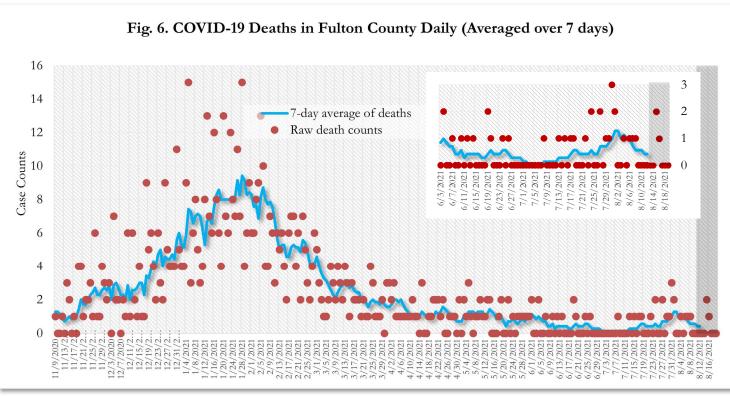
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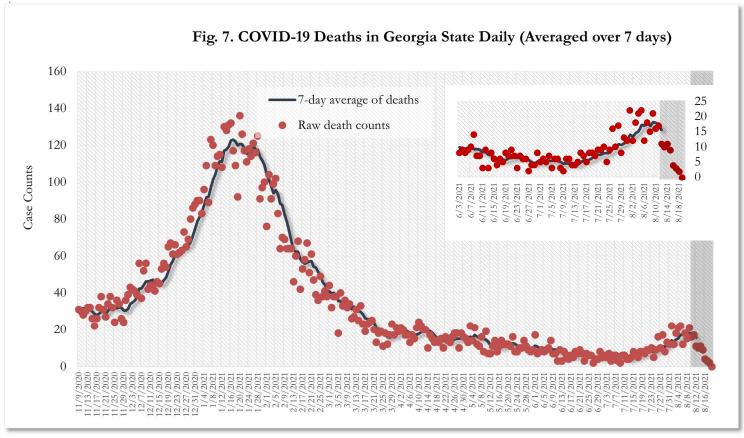
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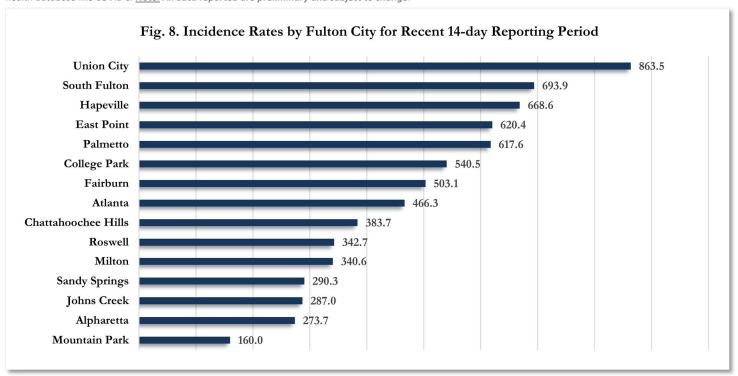


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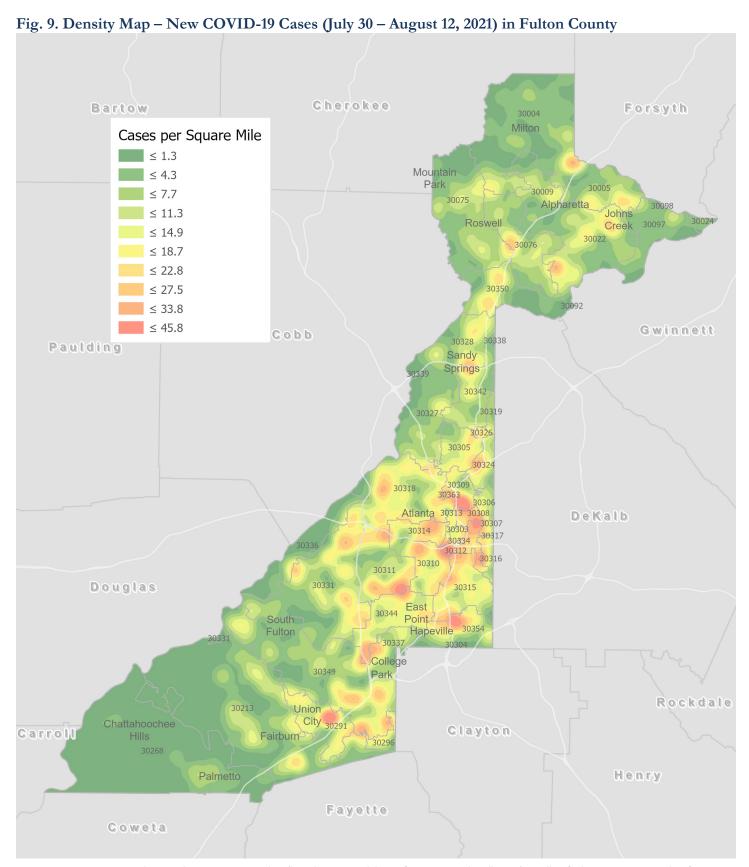
COVID-19 CASE COUNTS AND RATES BY CITY

	Recent 14-day reporting period ¹	Preceding 14-day reporting period	% Change from preceding 14 days (%) ²	Incidence Rate ³
	7/30-8/12	7/16-7/29		
Alpharetta	177	111	↑ 59.5%	273.7
Atlanta	2057	1004	↑ 104.9%	466.3
Chattahoochee Hills	11	<10	↑ 266.7%	383.7
College Park	75	46	↑ 63.0%	540.5
East Point	217	105	↑ 106.7%	620.4
Fairburn	74	51	↑ 45.1%	503.1
Hapeville	44	21	↑ 109 . 5%	668.6
Johns Creek	240	96	↑ 150.0%	287.0
Milton	130	51	↑ 154.9%	340.6
Mountain Park	<10	<10	\leftrightarrow	160.0
Palmetto	27	21	↑ 28.6%	617.6
Roswell	323	155	↑ 108.4%	342.7
Sandy Springs	306	162	↑ 88.9%	290.3
South Fulton	660	298	↑ 121.5%	693.9
Union City	181	92	↑ 96.7%	863.5
Unknown	199	17	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow

*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. *\frac{1\text{(Incidence) Rate:}}{1\text{Rate of new}} 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.



^{*}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 July 30th and August 12th, 2021 across Fulton County, excluding LTCF cases.

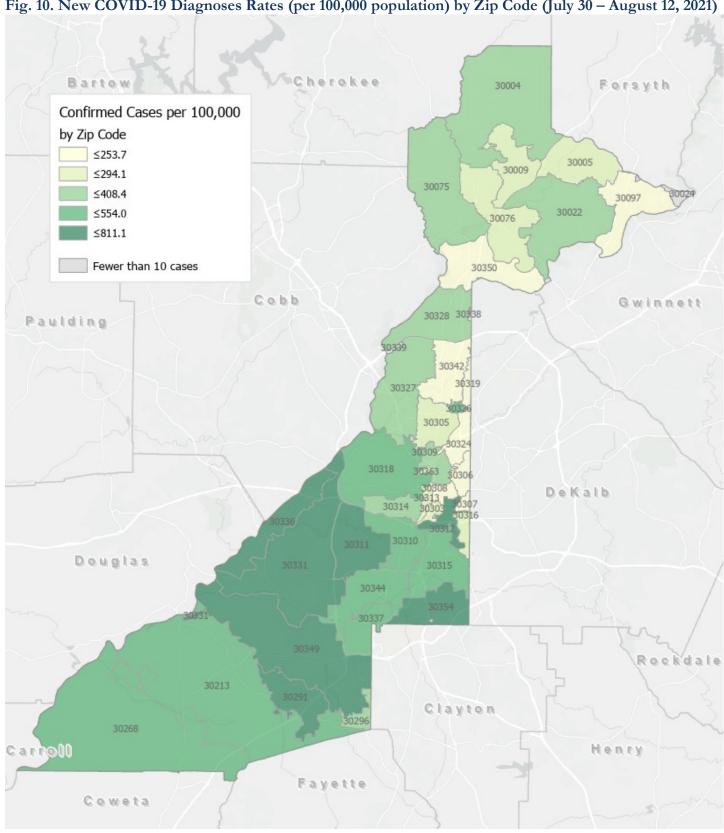


Fig. 10. New COVID-19 Diagnoses Rates (per 100,000 population) by Zip Code (July 30 - August 12, 2021)

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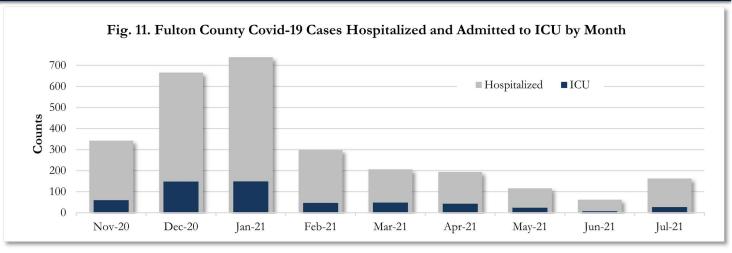
COVID-19 NEW CASE¹ COUNTS BY ZIP CODE

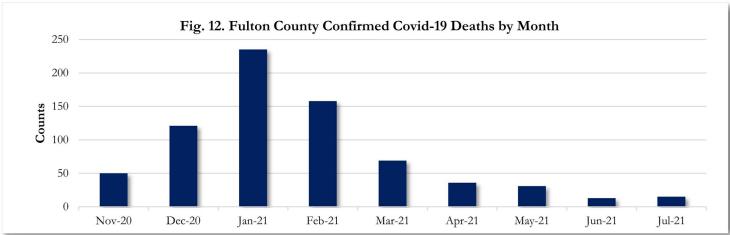
Zip Code	Recent 14- day reporting period (7/30-8/12)	Previous 14-day reporting period (7/16-7/29)	% Change between reporting periods ²	
All Fulton	4723	2235	↑ 111 .3 %	
30004	178	68	↑ 161.8%	
30005	102	40	↑ 155.0%	
30009	50	35	↑ 42.9%	
30022	226	104	↑ 117.3%	
30023	0	0	\leftrightarrow	
30024	<10	<10	\leftrightarrow	
30075	160	85	↑ 88.2%	
30076	138	58	↑ 137.9%	
30080	<10	0	\leftrightarrow	
30097	43	21	↑ 104.8%	
30098	0	<10	↓ 100.0%	
30135	0	0	\leftrightarrow	
30138	0	0	\leftrightarrow	
30139	0	0	\leftrightarrow	
30213	231	138	↑ 67.4%	
30268	42	25	↑ 68.0%	
30291	190	82	↑ 131.7%	
30296	21	12	↑ 75.0%	
30301	<10	0	\leftrightarrow	
30303	19	<10	† 111.1%	
30305	85	49	↑ 73.5%	
30306	33	25	† 32.0%	
30307	23	<10	↑ 155.6%	
30308	56	32	↑ 75.0%	
30309	88	47	↑ 87.2%	
30310	141	81	↑ 74.1%	
30311	206	92	↑ 123.9%	
30312	152	48	↑ 216.7%	
30313	31	30	↑ 3.3%	
30314	94	40	↑ 135.0%	
30315	196	103	↑ 90.3%	
30316	44	30	↑ 46.7%	
30318	316	153	↑ 106.5%	
30319	13	<10	↑ 550.0%	
30321	<10	0	↔	
30324	73	56	↑ 30.4%	
30326	28	15	↑ 86.7%	
30327	100	26	↑ 284.6%	
30328	117	58	↑ 101.7%	
30331	392	157	↑ 149.7%	
30334	<10	<10		
30336	12	<10	↑ 140.0%	
30337	71	40	↑ 77.5%	

Zip Code	Recent 14- day reporting period (7/30-8/12)	Previous 14-day reporting period (7/16–7/29)	% Change between reporting periods
30338	<10	0	\leftrightarrow
30339	40	<10	↑ 700.0%
30340	0	0	\leftrightarrow
30341	<10	0	\leftrightarrow
30342	107	55	↑ 94.5%
30344	201	90	† 123.3%
30345	<10	0	\leftrightarrow
30349	395	186	↑ 112.4%
30350	98	54	↑ 81.5%
30354	136	50	↑ 172.0%
30358	0	0	\leftrightarrow
30363	16	<10	↑ 220.0%
30374	<10	<10	\leftrightarrow
30606	0	0	\leftrightarrow
31131	0	0	\leftrightarrow
31150	0	0	\leftrightarrow
Unknown	39	10	\leftrightarrow

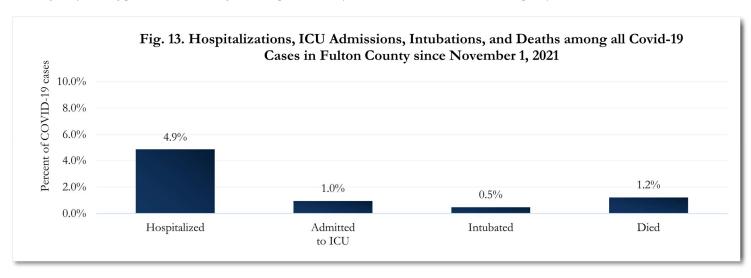
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COVID-19 HOSPITALIZATIONS, ICU ADMISSIONS AND DEATHS IN FULTON

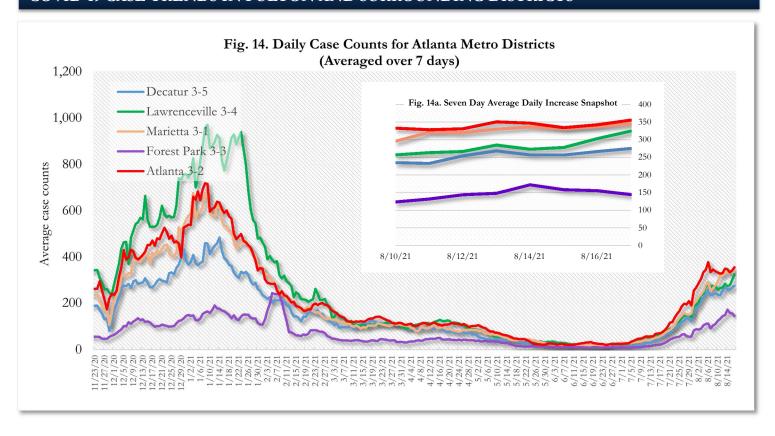




Values for July 2021 in figures 13 and 14 are subject to change as more hospitalizations, ICU admissions, and deaths get reported to state and local entities.



COVID-19 CASE TRENDS IN FULTON AND SURROUNDING DISTRICTS



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 July 17 – August 13, 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	93536		6882		1398		18	
Female	49538	53.0%	3822	55.5%	667	47.7%	<10	50.0%
Male	43547	46.6%	3030	44.0%	731	52.3%	<10	50.0%
Unknown*	451	<1%	<10	<1%	0	-	0	-
0-9	3981	4.3%	662	9.6%	0	-	0	-
10-19	10091	10.8%	976	14.2%	<10	<1%	0	-
20-29	21020	22.5%	1407	20.4%	<10	<1%	0	-
30-39	18060	19.3%	1428	20.7%	29	2.1%	0	-
40-49	14162	15.1%	976	14.2%	44	3.1%	<10	16.7%
50-59	12414	13.3%	725	10.5%	128	9.2%	<10	11.1%
60-69	7234	7.7%	398	5.8%	257	18.4%	<10	11.1%
>70	6520	7.0%	301	4.4%	934	66.8%	11	61.1%
Unknown*	54	<1%	<10	<1%	0	-	0	-
Asian, NH	3506	3.7%	177	2.6%	24	1.7%	0	-
Black, NH	40585	43.4%	3807	55.3%	864	61.8%	11	61.1%
White, NH	30444	32.5%	1417	20.6%	445	31.8%	<10	33.3%
Hispanic, all races	9637	10.3%	434	6.3%	59	4.2%	<10	5.6%
Other, NH	3101	3.3%	192	2.8%	<10	<1%	0	-
Unknown*	6263	6.7%	855	12.4%	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.

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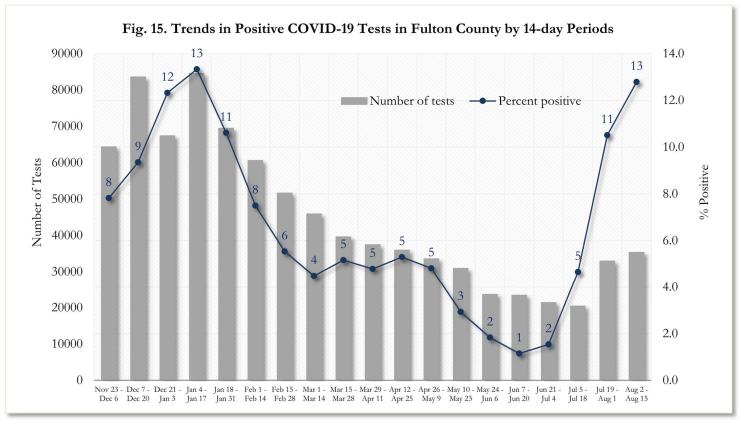
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These data are generated using a fixed start date and counted forward in 14-day intervals. Using these time blocks allows for the stability in trends over time and accounts for delays in reporting lab results.

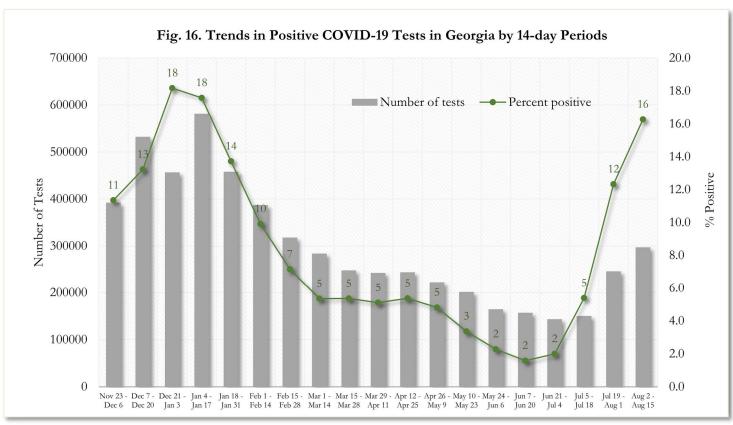
In the interest of keeping the reports concise and useful, the cumulative counts updated on a monthly basis can now be viewed between updates at the Fulton County Board of Health website here.

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

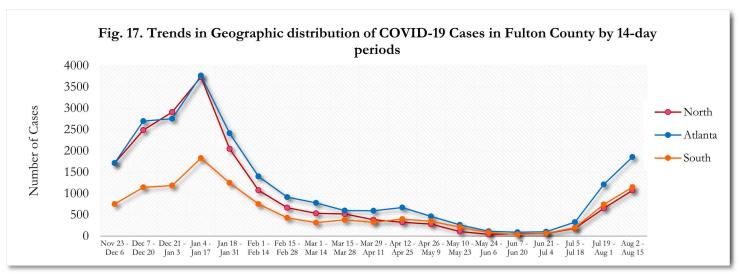


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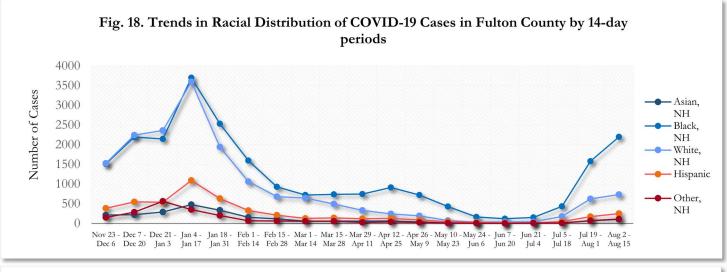
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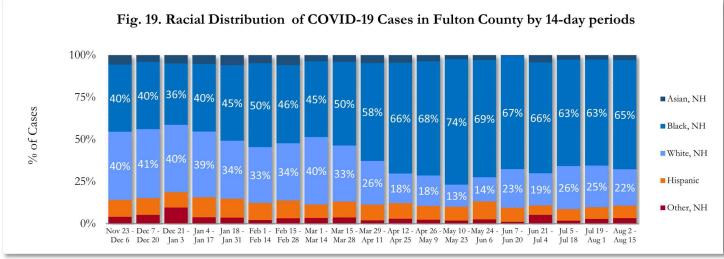
TRENDS IN COVID-19 CASES AMONG DEMOGRAPHIC GROUPS (14 DAY PERIODS)



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

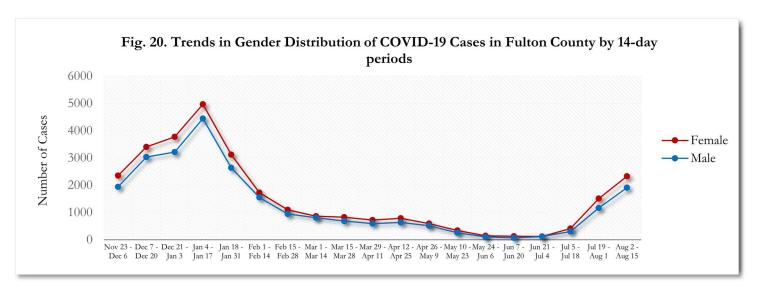
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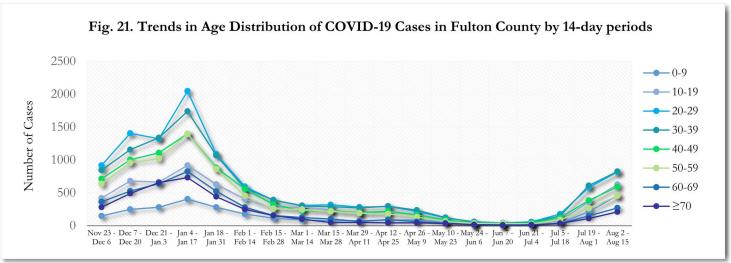




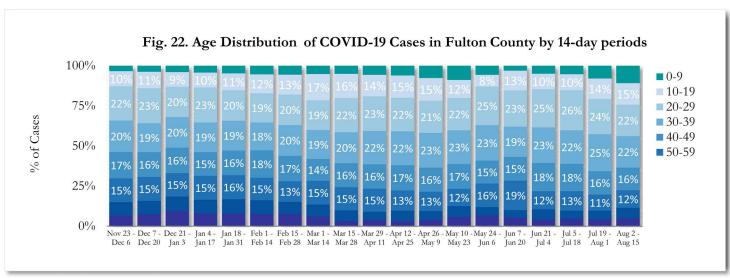
About 7% of all Fulton County COVID cases are missing data on patient race and ethnicity and in the past two weeks, about 20% of cases are missing this data. Percentages do not include the missing data and thus are subject to change as data are cleaned.

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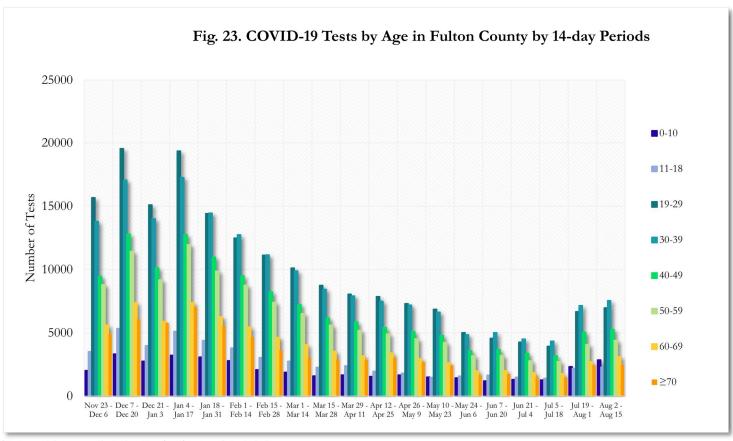


In the most recent two weeks, 20-29 year olds and 30-39 year olds accounted for the majority of new cases.

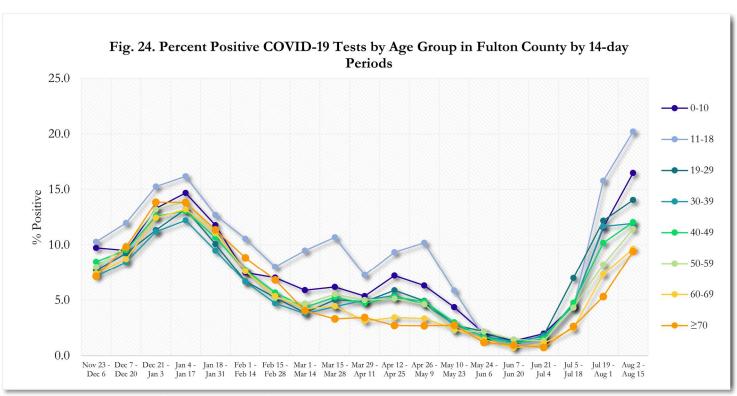


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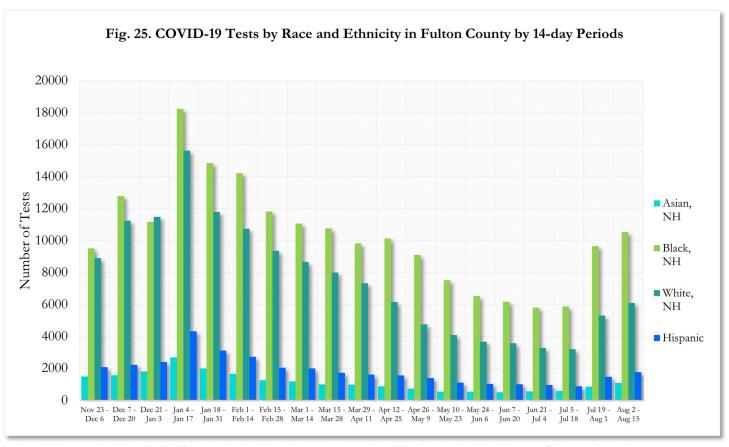
COVID-19 TESTING AND POSITIVITY IN FULTON COUNTY BY AGE AND RACE



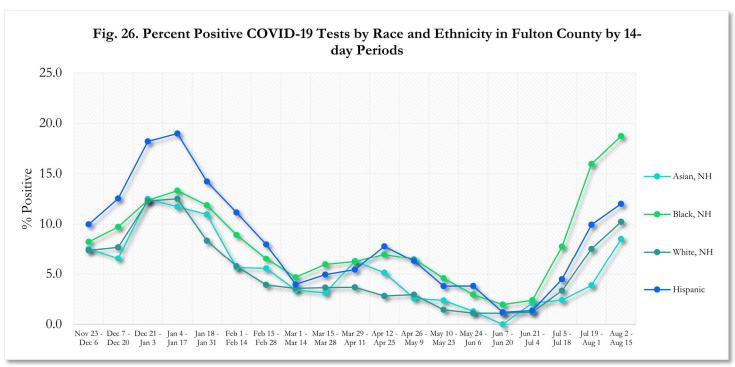
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