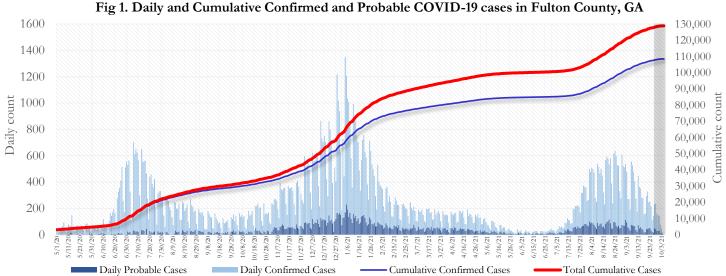


## Fulton County Board of Health Epidemiology Report

COVID-19 Cases - 10/5/2021

#### **SUMMARY**

- As of October 5, 2021, Fulton County has recorded 108,646 confirmed cases and 20,415 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 October 5, 2021, Fulton County has recorded 1,538 confirmed COVID-19 deaths. 163 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 453.2 per 100,000 persons (Union City). [Fulton County Diagnoses Rates (per 100,000 persons): Cumulative -9884.3; Incidence – 279.9]. See map showing incident case rate by ZIP code on Pg.7.
- Of all PCR testing done in Fulton County between Sept. 13 and Sept. 26, the percent positivity rate was 7.4%.



Counts shown reflect the number of cases as of 9:00 am on 10/5/21 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 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 25% and 25% occurred in the Northern and Southern regions of the county respectively.

Fulton Region	% Cumulative	% New	
Tulion Region	count	cases*	
Atlanta	43.4%	47.6%	
North1	31.8%	25.3%	
South <sup>2</sup>	21.9%	24.5%	
Unincorporated/Unknown	2.9%	2.5%	

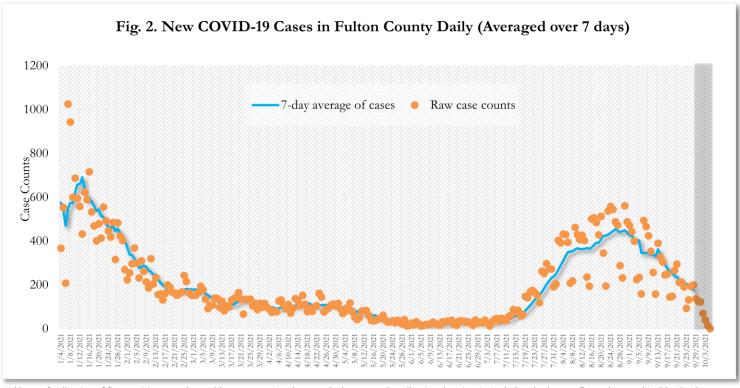
<sup>1</sup>Includes all Fulton County cities north of Atlanta (Alpharetta, Johns Creek, Milton, Mountain Park, Roswell, Sandy Springs,) | 2 Includes all cities south of Atlanta (Chattahoochee Hills, College Park, East Point, Fairburn, Hapeville, Palmetto, South Fulton, and Union City) \*New cases: Cases diagnosed in the past 2 weeks only (between 9/15/21 - 9/28/21).

In the recent two week reporting period (9/15-9/28), there were fewer new cases of **COVID-19** in Fulton County than the previous two weeks (9/1-9/14).

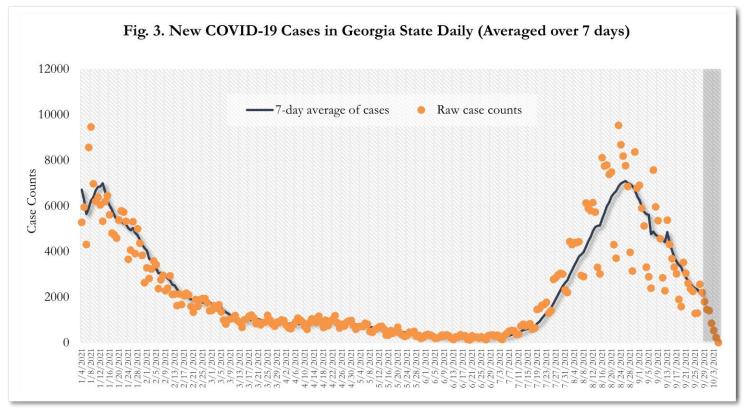


\*Delayed a week to account for testing results turnaround time.

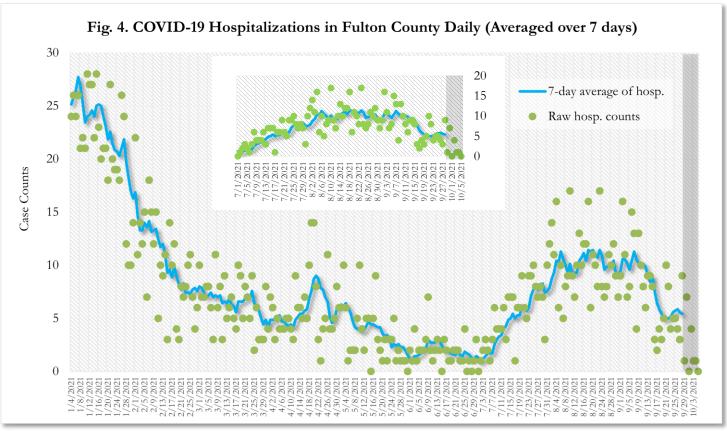
### TRENDS IN COVID-19 CASES, HOSPITALIZATIONS AND DEATHS (7-DAY MOVING AVE.)



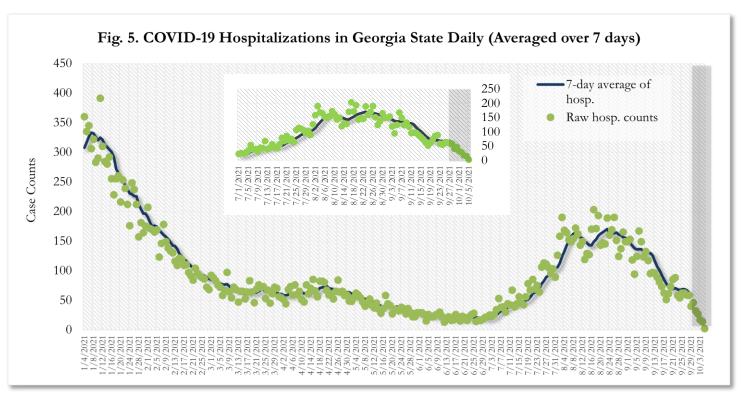
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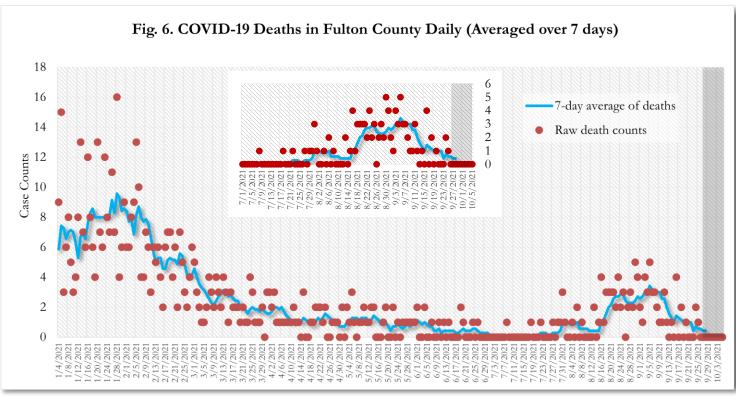
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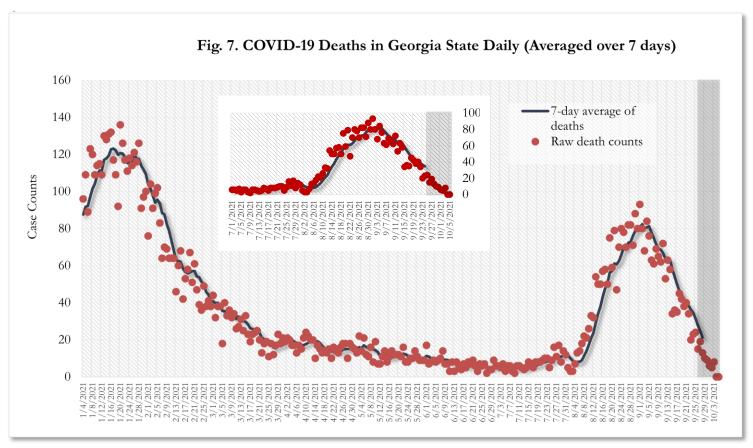
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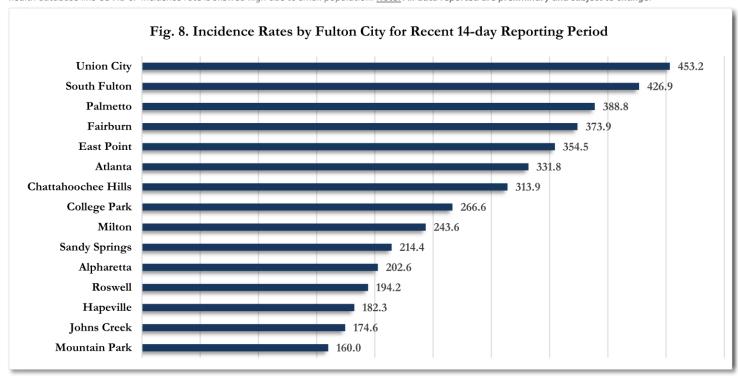


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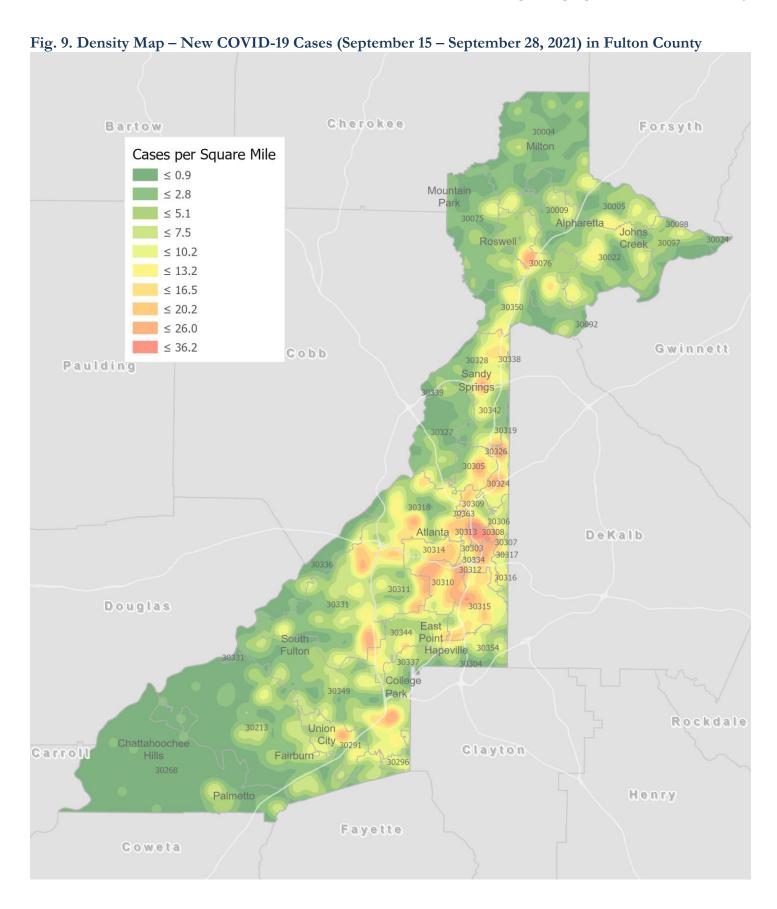
#### **COVID-19 CASE COUNTS AND RATES BY CITY**

	Recent 14-day reporting period <sup>1</sup>	Preceding 14-day reporting period	% Change from preceding 14 days (%) <sup>2</sup>	14-Day Incidence Rate <sup>3</sup>	
	9/15-9/28	9/1-9/14			
Alpharetta	131	204	↓ 35.8%	202.6	
Atlanta	1464	1929	↓ 24.1%	331.8	
Chattahoochee Hills	<10	<10	-	313.94	
College Park	37	57	↓ 35.1%	266.6	
East Point	124	187	↓ 33.7%	354.5	
Fairburn	55	108	↓ 49.1%	373.9	
Hapeville	12	34	↓ 64.7%	182.3	
Johns Creek	146	192	↓ 24.0%	174.6	
Milton	93	163	↓ 42.9%	243.6	
Mountain Park	<10	<10	-	160.0	
Palmetto	17	14	↑ 21.4%	388.8	
Roswell	183	288	↓ 36.5%	194.2	
Sandy Springs	226	252	↓ 10.3%	214.4	
South Fulton	406	586	↓ 30.7%	426.9	
Union City	95	183	↓ 48.1%	453.2	
Unknown	76	95	-	-	

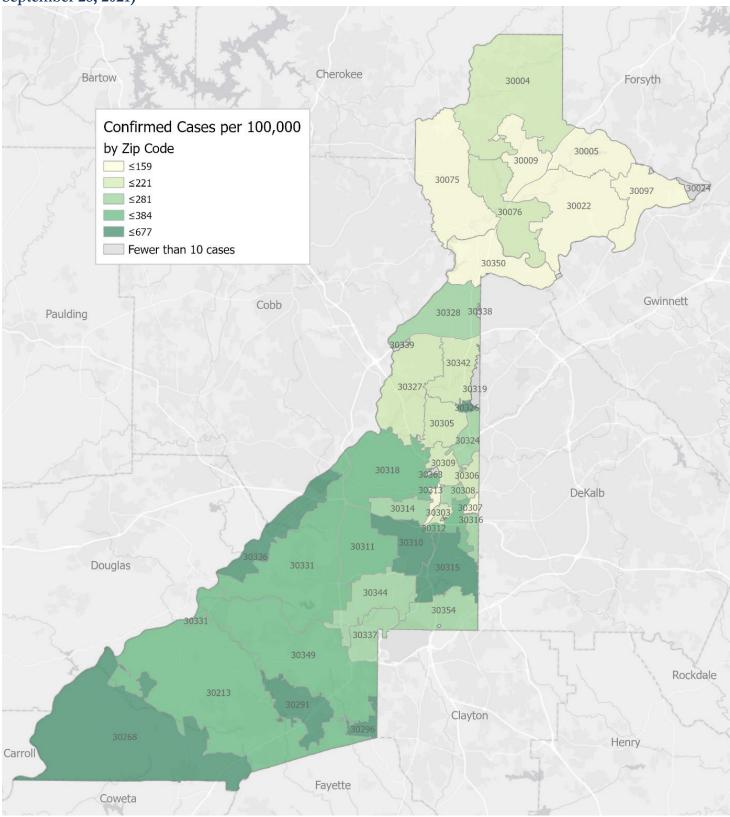
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<sup>\*</sup>Rates shown are per 100,000 persons | All data shown are preliminary and are subject to change as testing results get updated.







<sup>\*</sup>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.

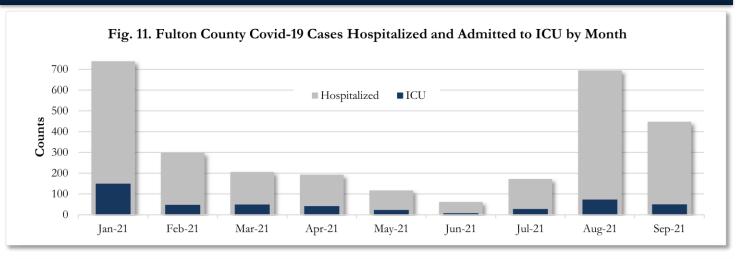
### COVID-19 NEW CASE¹ COUNTS BY ZIP CODE

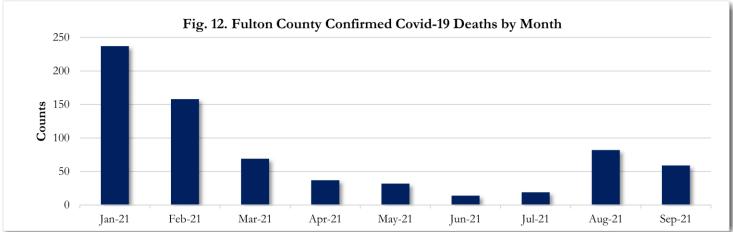
Zip Code	Recent 14- day reporting period (9/15-9/28)	Previous 14-day reporting period (9/1-9/14)	% Change between reporting periods <sup>2</sup>
All Fulton	3077	4302	↓ 28.5%
30004	118	194	↓ 39.2%
30005	60	101	↓ 40.6%
30009	31	59	↓ 47.5%
30022	126	181	↓ 30.4%
30023	<10	<10	-
30024	<10	<10	_
30075	73	131	↓ 44.3%
30076	112	139	↓ 19.4%
30080	0	0	-
30097	41	49	↓ 16.3%
30098	0	0	-
30135	0	0	_
30138	0	0	_
30139	0	0	_
30213	140	258	↓ 45.7%
30268	35	33	↑ 6.1%
30291	97	163	↓ 40.5%
30296	23	17	↑ 35.3%
30301	<10	<10	-
30303	17	40	↓ 57.5%
30305	64	67	↓ 4.5%
30306	28	37	↓ 24.3%
30307	12	21	↓ 42.9%
30308	50	58	↓ 13.8%
30309	63	68	↓ 7.4%
30310	143	151	↓ 5.3%
30311	139	199	↓ 30.2%
30312	77	99	↓ 22.2%
30313	20	41	↓ 51.2%
30314	76	133	↓ 42.9%
30315	169	181	↓ 6.6%
30316	29	37	↓ 21.6%
30318	210	297	↓ 29.3%
30319	13	22	↓ 40.9%
30321	0	0	-
30324	66	80	↓ 17.5%
30326	23	15	↑ 53.3%
30327	47	70	↓ 32.9%
30328	102	93	↑ 9.7%
30331	255	358	↓ 28.8%
30334	<10	<10	-
30336	10	<10	↑ 42.9%
30337	38	46	↓ 17.4%

Zip Code	Recent 14- day reporting period (9/15-9/28)	Previous 14-day reporting period (9/1–9/14)	% Change between reporting periods
30338	<10	<10	-
30339	<10	<10	-
30340	0	0	-
30341	0	0	-
30342	70	70	-
30344	109	184	↓ 40.8%
30345	0	0	-
30349	237	348	↓ 31.9%
30350	65	101	↓ 35.6%
30354	50	106	↓ 52.8%
30358	0	0	-
30363	<10	<10	_
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31131	<10	<10	-
31150	0	0	-
Unknown	12	22	-

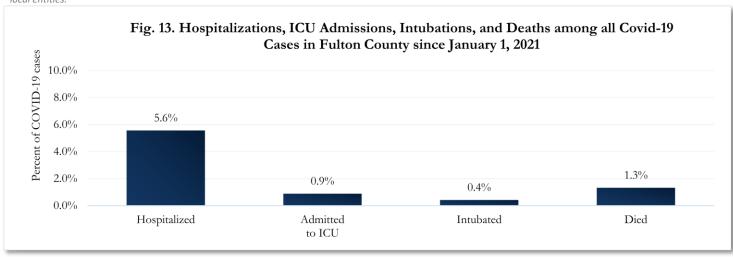
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### COVID-19 HOSPITALIZATIONS, ICU ADMISSIONS AND DEATHS IN FULTON

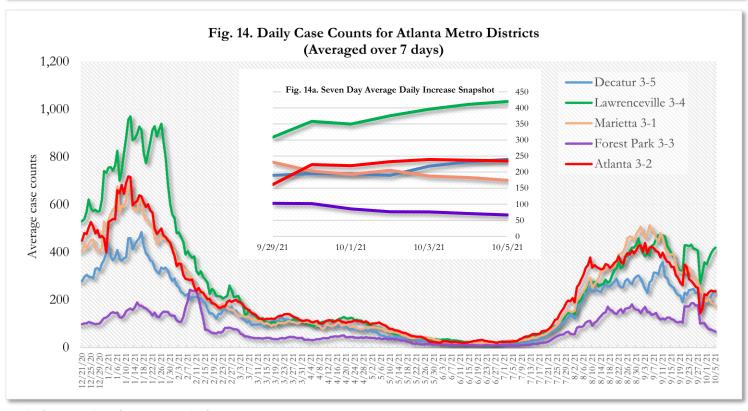




Values for August and September 2021 in figures 13 and 14 are subject to change as more hospitalizations, ICU admissions, and deaths get reported to state and local entities.



### 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 1 – September 28, 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	108646		7379		1538		59	
Female	57770	53.2%	4060	55.0%	735	47.8%	31	52.5%
Male	50380	46.4%	3242	43.9%	803	52.2%	28	47.5%
Unknown*	496	<1%	77	<1%	0	-	0	-
0-9	5746	5.3%	797	10.8%	0	-	0	-
10-19	13043	12.0%	1323	17.9%	<10	<1%	0	-
20-29	23482	21.6%	1228	16.6%	<10	<1%	0	-
30-39	20796	19.1%	1380	18.7%	36	2.3%	<10	1.7%
40-49	16204	14.9%	1010	13.7%	53	3.4%	<10	5.1%
50-59	13911	12.8%	746	10.1%	153	9.9%	<10	13.6%
60-69	8210	7.6%	507	6.9%	289	18.8%	14	23.7%
<u>≥</u> 70	7176	6.6%	380	5.1%	1001	65.1%	33	55.9%
Unknown*	78	<1%	<10	<1%	0	-	0	-
Asian, NH	4079	3.8%	300	4.1%	24	1.6%	0	-
Black, NH	48793	44.9%	3792	51.4%	967	62.9%	34	57.6%
White, NH	33809	31.1%	1485	20.1%	474	30.8%	19	32.2%
Hispanic, all races	10784	9.9%	525	7.1%	60	3.9%	<10	1.7%
Other, NH	3456	3.2%	183	2.5%	13	<1%	<10	8.5%
Unknown*	7725	7.1%	1094	14.8%	0	-	0	-

<sup>\*</sup>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 9/28/2021

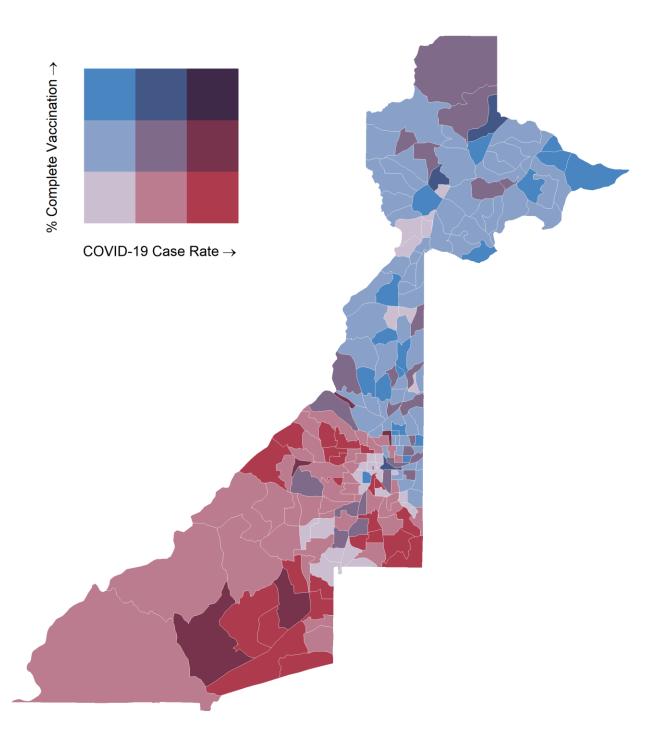
# Data are from confirmed cases and PCR testing only.

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.

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 <a href="here.">here.</a>

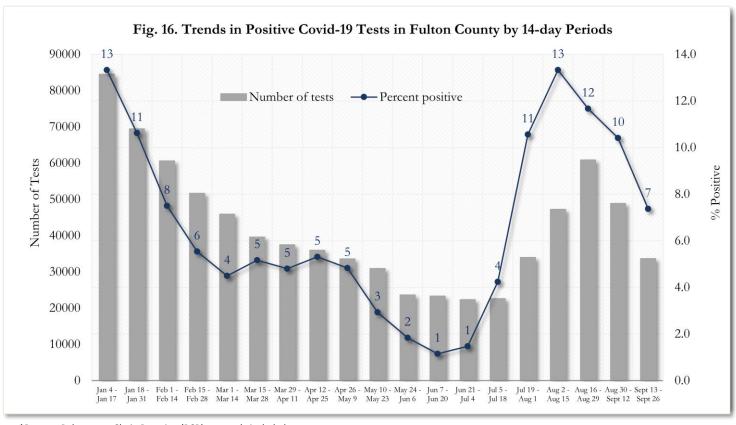
Please visit the Georgia Department of Public Health Daily Status Report <a href="here">here</a> for cumulative daily counts.

Fig. 15. Percent Complete Vaccination and COVID-19 Case Rate (per 100,000 population) by Census Tract August 30 – September 26, 2021

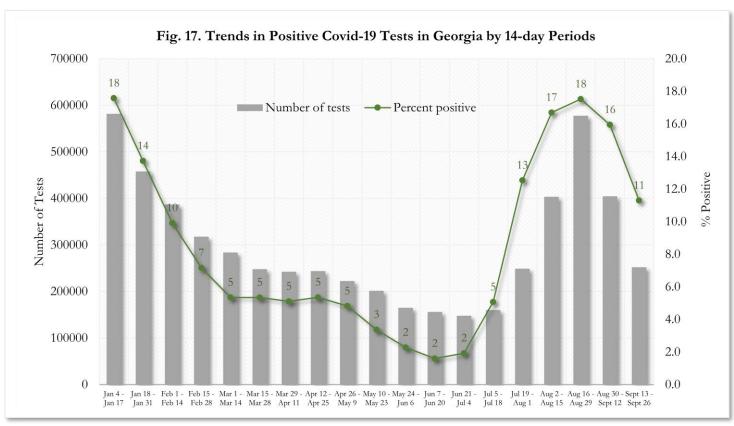


<u>How to interpret these colors:</u> The darker the blue, the better. The upper most blue box indicates low COVID-19 case rates and high vaccination coverage. Red is not ideal as red indicates high COVID-19 case rates and low vaccination coverage. Colors in between indicate varying combinations of COVID-19 case rates and vaccination coverage. COVID-19 case rate reflects new COVID-19 cases diagnosed between August 30<sup>th</sup> and September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021 across Fulton County. Vaccination data from: https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/3d8eea39f5c1443db1743a4cb8948a9c

### COVID-19 TESTING AND POSITIVITY IN FULTON COUNTY AND GEORGIA

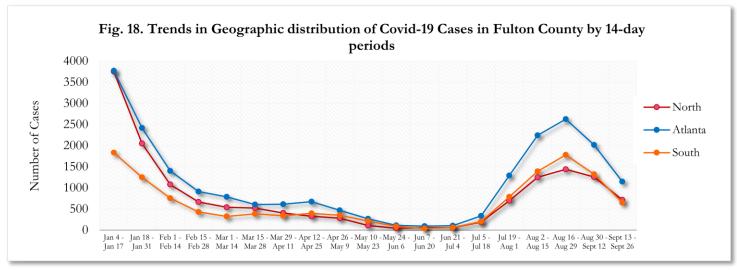


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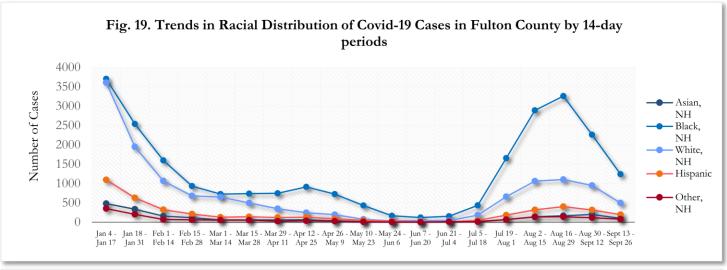
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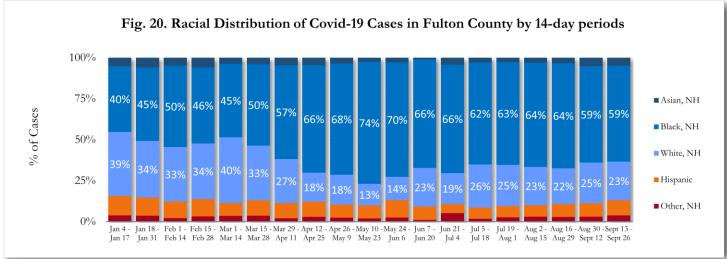
#### TRENDS IN COVID-19 CASES AMONG DEMOGRAPHIC GROUPS (14 DAY PERIODS)



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

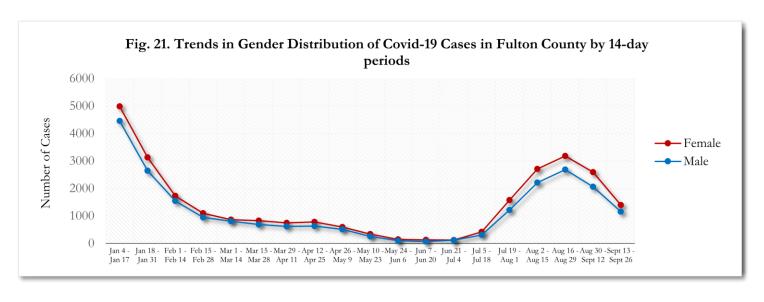
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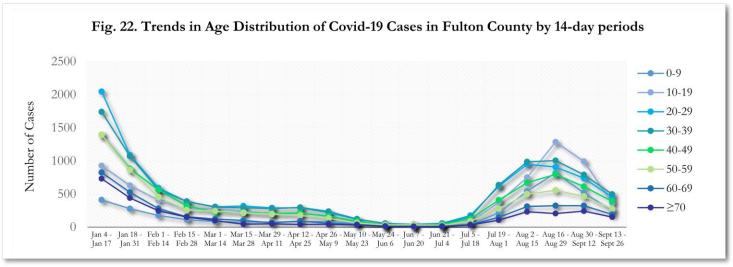




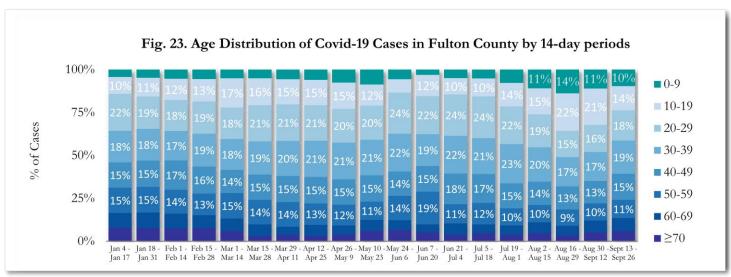
About 7% of all Fulton County COVID cases are missing data on patient race and ethnicity and in the past two weeks, about 18% of cases are missing this data. Percentages do not include the missing data and thus are subject to change as data are cleaned.

<sup>\*</sup>North -Includes all Fulton cities north of Atlanta (Alpharetta, Johns Creek, Milton, Mountain Park, Roswell, Sandy Springs)



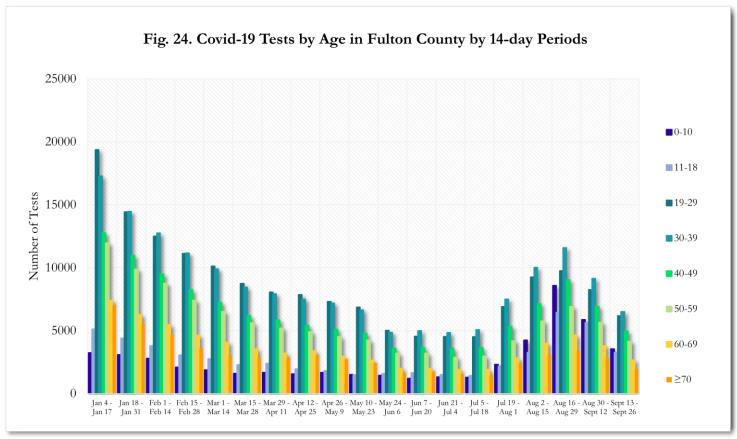


In the most recent two weeks, 20-29 year olds and 30-39 year olds accounted for the majority of new cases.

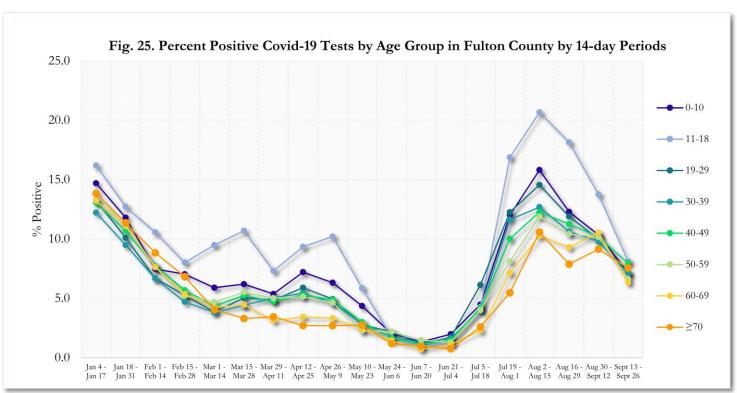


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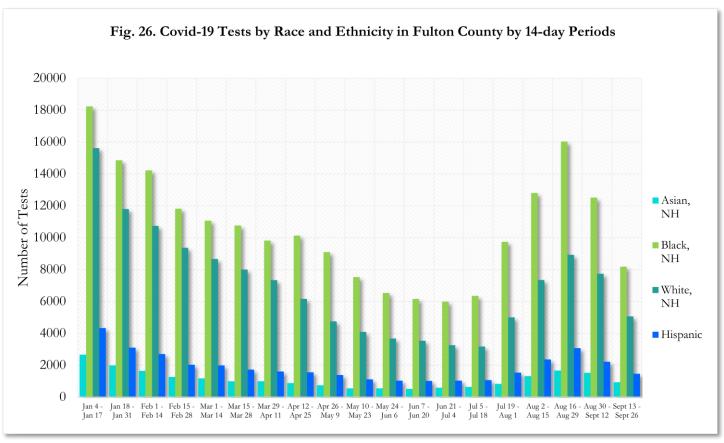
### COVID-19 TESTING AND POSITIVITY IN FULTON COUNTY BY AGE AND RACE



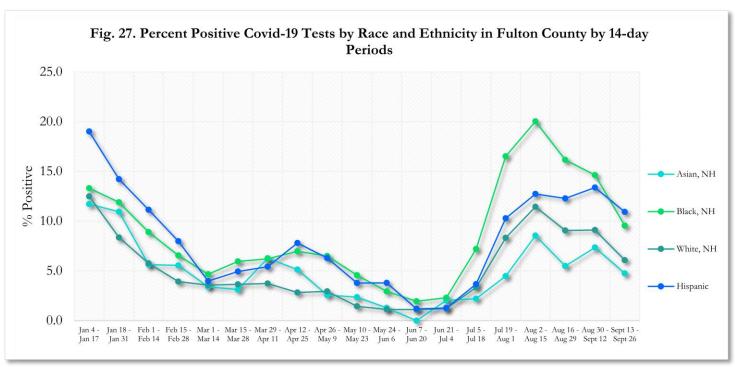
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