



COVID-19 Update Douglas County Board of Commissioners

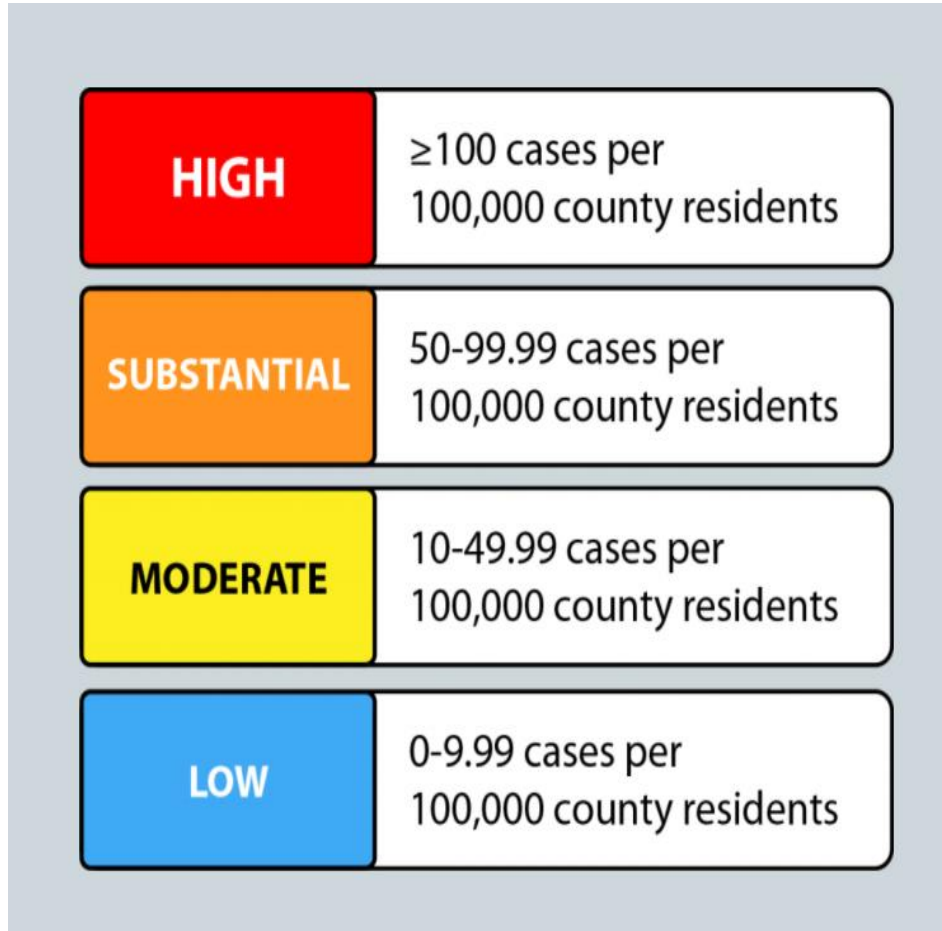
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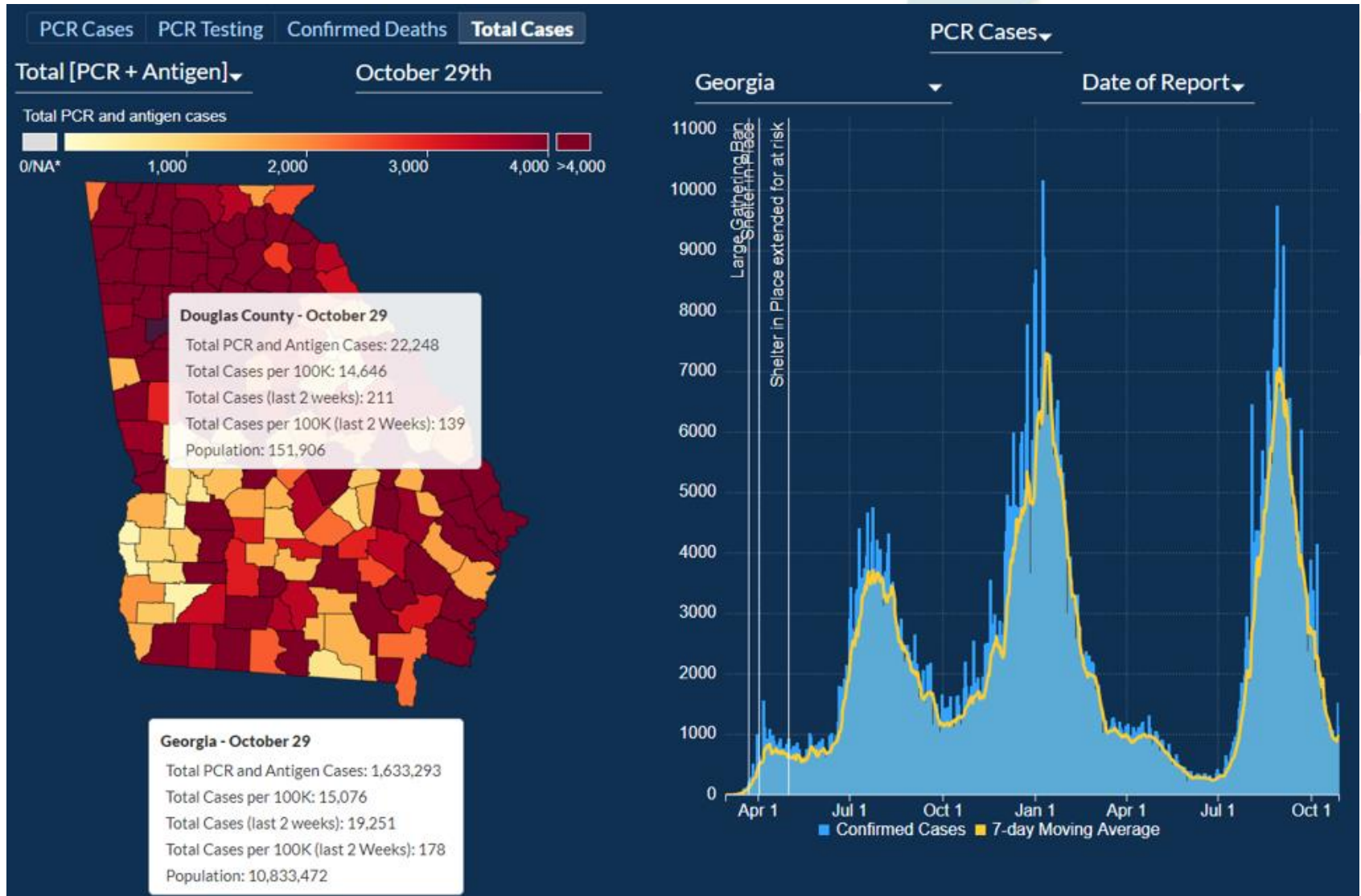
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Current COVID-19 Community Transmission Levels



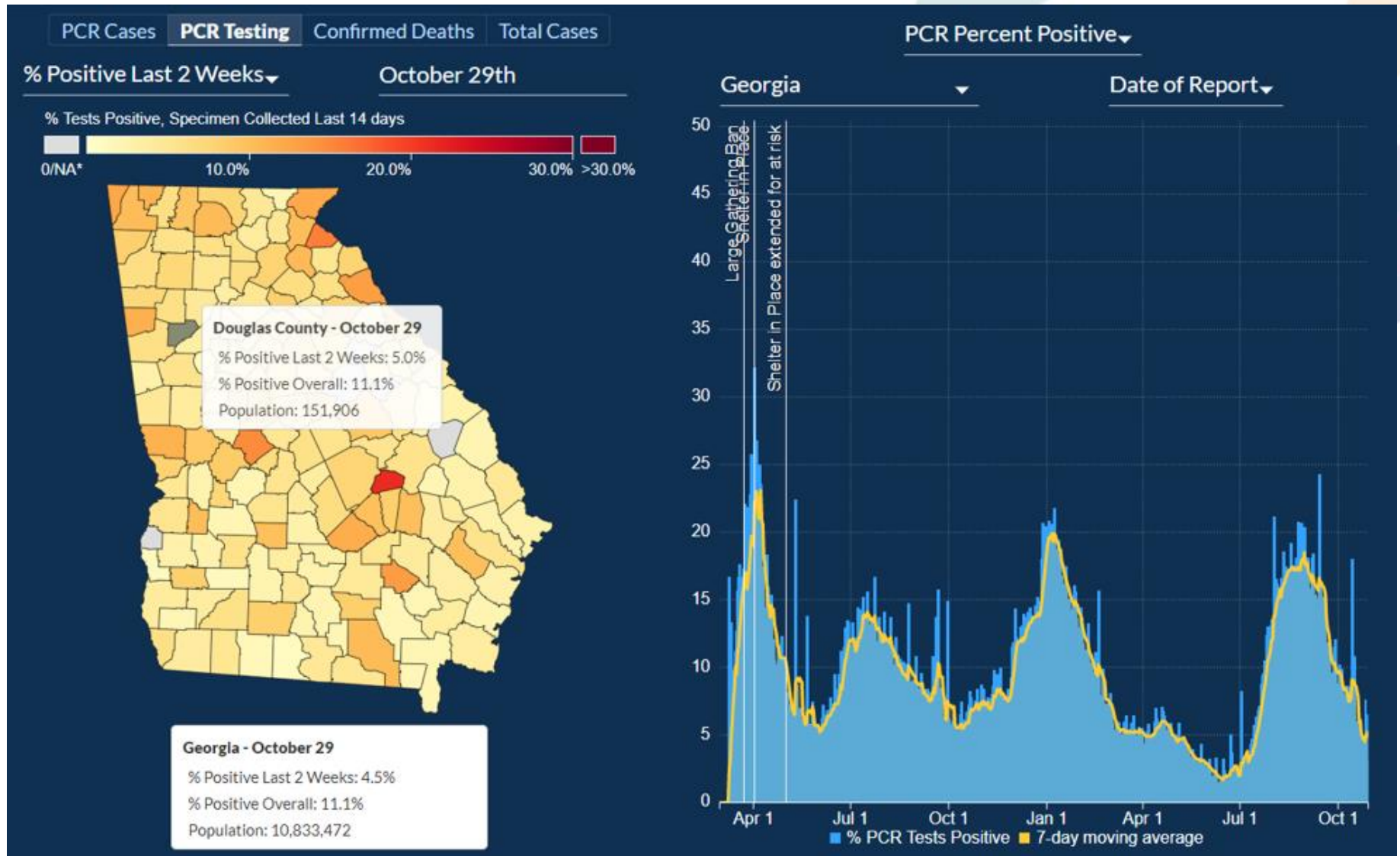
Douglas-139/100K

Douglas County's current COVID-19 14-day case rate is 139 per 100k population



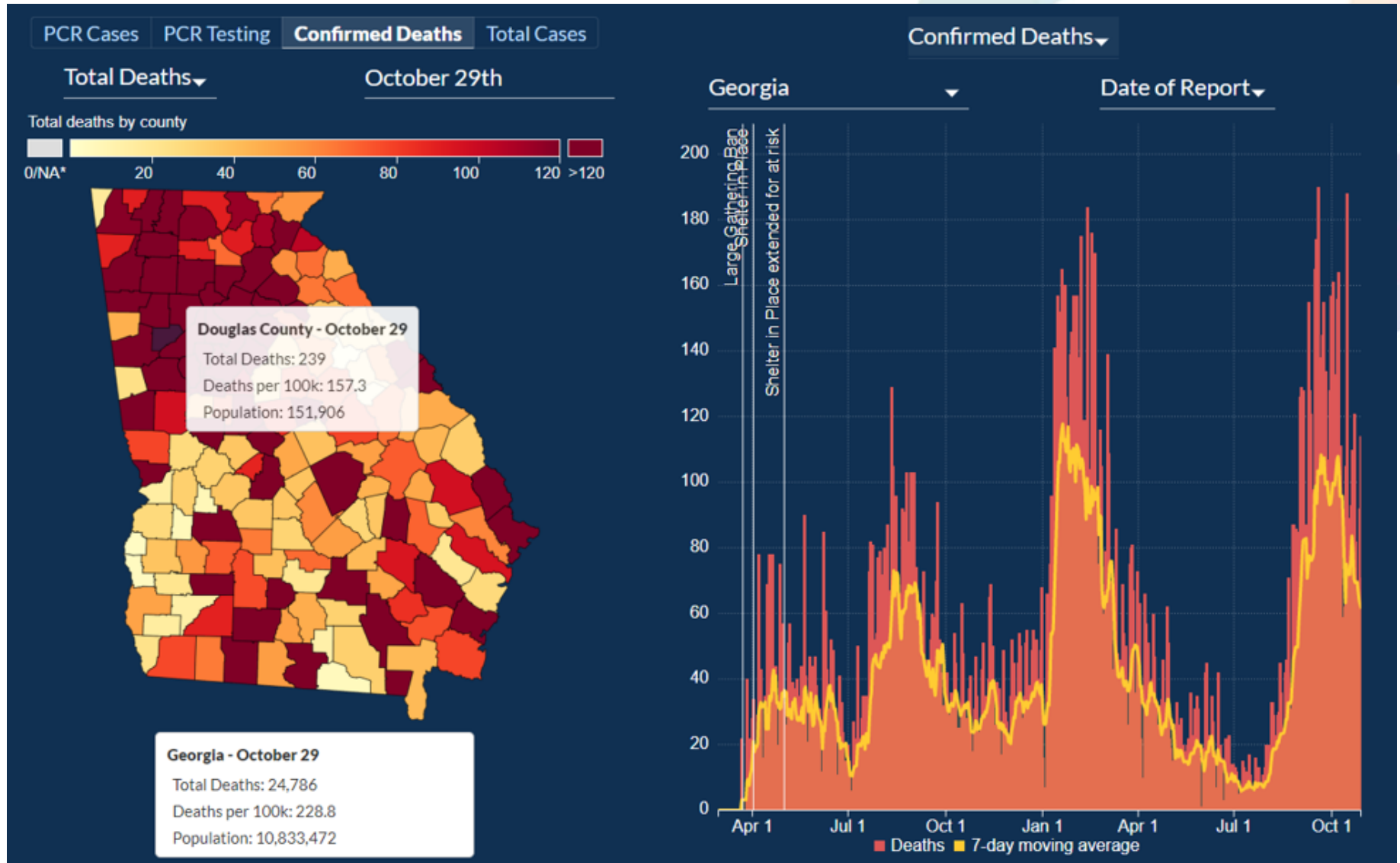
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Douglas County's current COVID-19 test positivity rate is 5%



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COVID-19 Deaths in Douglas County Over Time



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COVID-19 hospitalizations have decreased significantly in Georgia since the peak of the 4th/“Delta” wave.



Georgia | All Ages

148,582

Total Admissions

Aug 01, 2020 - Oct 26, 2021

178

Current 7-Day Average

Oct 20, 2021 - Oct 26, 2021

196

Prior 7-Day Average

Oct 13, 2021 - Oct 19, 2021

814

Peak 7-Day Average

Jan 06, 2021 - Jan 12, 2021

-9.0%

Percent change from prior 7-day
avg. of Oct 13, 2021 - Oct 19, 2021

-78.1%

Percent change from peak 7-day
avg. of Jan 06, 2021 - Jan 12, 2021

New Admissions of Patients with Confirmed COVID-19 per 100,000 Population by Age Group, Georgia Aug 01, 2020 - Oct 26, 2021

By Jurisdiction and Age Group

By Jurisdiction

Select a Jurisdiction

Georgia

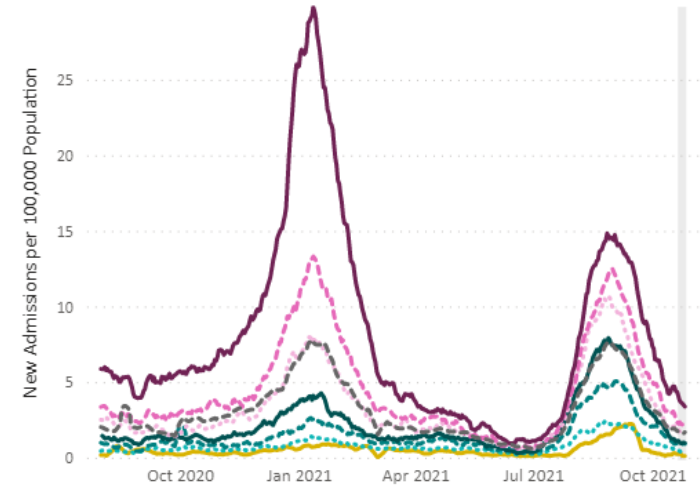
Select an Age Group

All Ages

Georgia | All Ages



Georgia | All Age Groups



Age Group — 0 - 17 Years — 18 - 29 Years — 30 - 39 Years — 40 - 49 Years — 50 - 59 Years — 60 - 69 Years — 70+ Years — All Ages

Based on reporting from all hospitals (N=5,258). Due to potential reporting delays, data reported in the most recent 7 days (as represented by the shaded bar) should be interpreted with caution.

Small shifts in historic data may occur due to changes in the CMS Provider of Services file, which is used to identify the cohort of included hospitals. Data since December 1, 2020 have had error correction methodology applied. Data prior to this date may have anomalies that are still being resolved. Note that the above graphs are often shown on different scales. Data prior to August 1, 2020 are unavailable.

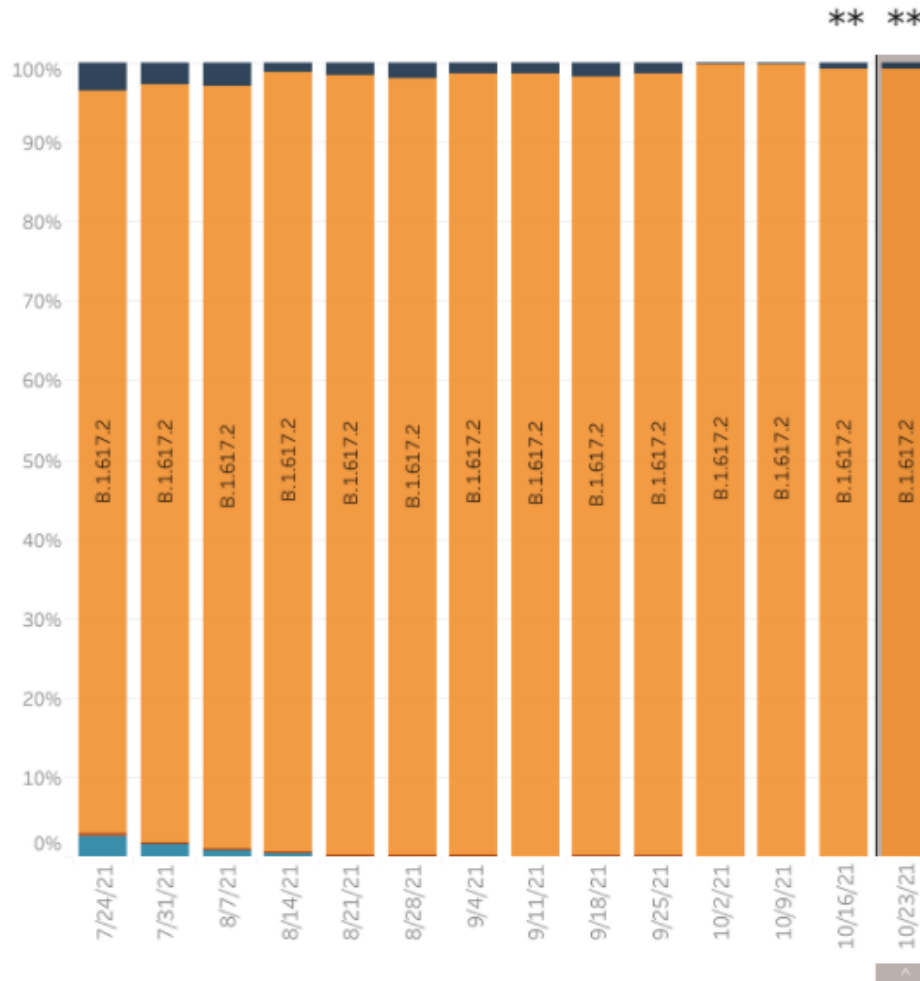
Last Updated: Oct 28, 2021

Unified Hospital Dataset, White House COVID-19 Team, Data Strategy and Execution Workgroup

The Delta variant still makes up >99% of infections in our region

HHS Region 4: 7/18/2021 – 10/23/2021

HHS Region 4: 10/17/2021 – 10/23/2021 NOWCAST



Collection date, week ending

Region 4 - Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee

WHO label	Lineage #	US Class	%Total	95%PI
Alpha	B.1.1.7	VBM	0.0%	0.0-0.0%
Delta	B.1.617.2	VOC	99.3%	98.4-99.7%
	AY.1	VOC	0.0%	0.0-0.0%
	AY.2	VOC	0.0%	0.0-0.0%
Other	Other*		0.7%	0.3-1.6%

* Enumerated lineages are US VOC and lineages circulating above 1% nationally in at least one week period. "Other" represents the aggregation of lineages which are circulating <1% nationally during all weeks displayed.






** These data include Nowcast estimates, which are modeled projections that may differ from weighted estimates generated at later dates

Q.1-Q.8 are aggregated with B.1.1.7. AY.3-AY.38 and their sublineages are aggregated with B.1.617.2.

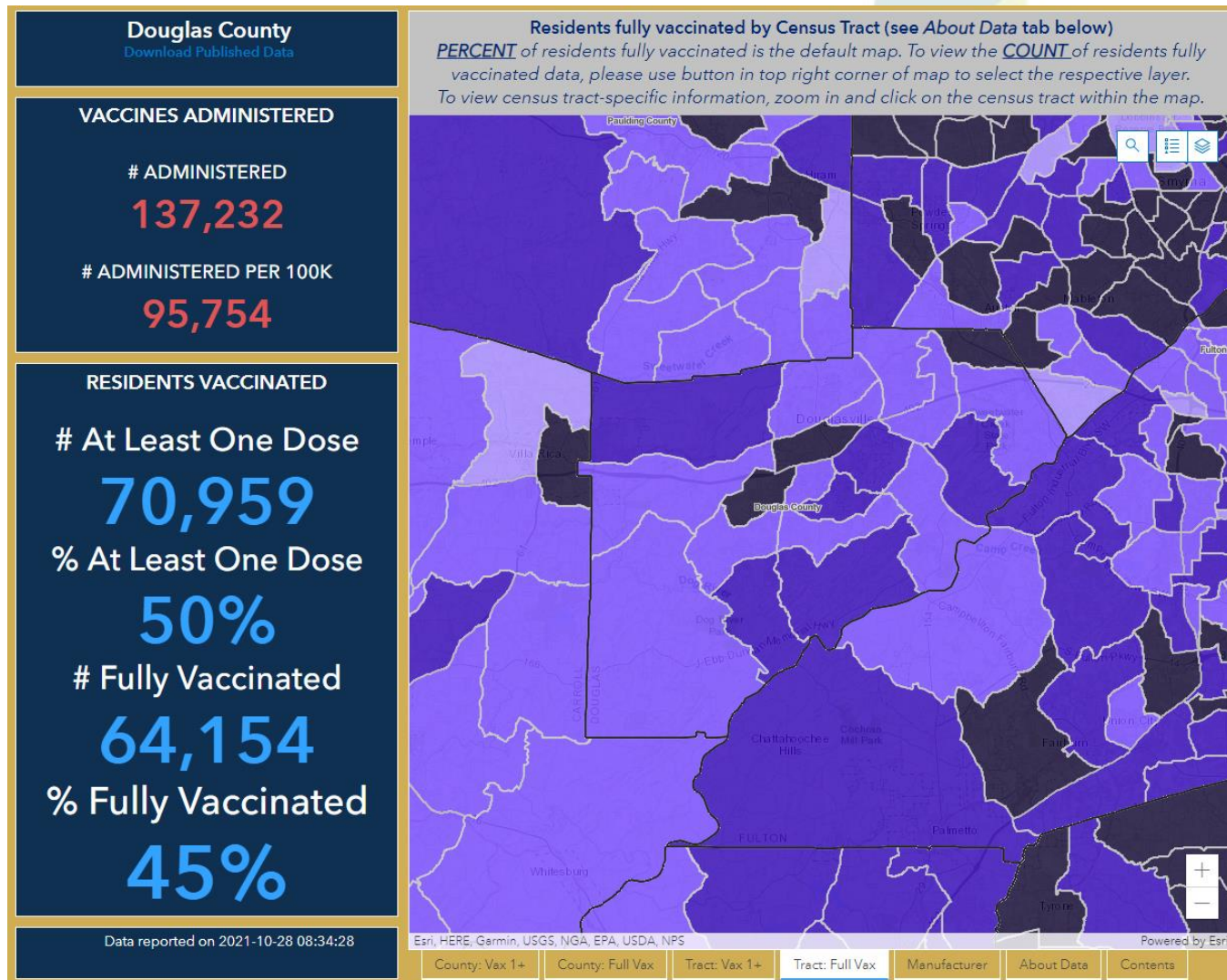
COVID-19 case-rates in school-aged children are still high, but decreasing.

Date: 21 October, 2021

All Laboratory Positive Cases (PCR and Antigen Positive)

	County or Statewide	Age Category	30-day daily cases	All cases to date	14-day case count	14-day case rate (per 100k)	14-day rate category	Change in last 2 weeks
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193	DOUGLAS	0-4 Years		480	15	166	High	Decreasing
194	DOUGLAS	5-17 Years		3,169	132	462	High	Decreasing
195	DOUGLAS	18-22 Years		1,776	27	280	High	Decreasing
196	DOUGLAS	23+ Years		16,679	303	309	High	Decreasing

Douglas County has 45% of residents fully vaccinated, and 50% have received at least one dose.



Non-vaccinated individuals in GA are 11 times more likely to test positive, 12 times more likely to be hospitalized, and 10 times more likely to die from COVID-19.

COVID-19 Infection Among Non-vaccinated and Fully Vaccinated* Individuals in Georgia

From January 02 – October 26, 2021

**An individual is considered fully vaccinated if it has been at least 14 days (2 weeks) since the completion of the COVID-19 vaccination series (two doses in a two-dose series OR one dose in a one-dose series).*

***Laboratory positive cases include all PCR and antigen cases reported to DPH during the given time period.*

5,686,359 Non-vaccinated individuals in Georgia

842,533 Laboratory positive cases (14.82%)**

39,454 hospitalized for any reason and tested positive for COVID-19 (0.69%)

11,595 COVID-19 related deaths (0.20%)

5,161,392 Fully-vaccinated* individuals in Georgia

68,310 Laboratory positive cases (1.36%)**

2,907 hospitalized for any reason and tested positive for COVID-19 (0.06%)

916 COVID-19 related deaths (0.02%)

Currently Approved COVID-19 Vaccines

Vaccine Brand Name	Who Can Get this Vaccine ^[1]	How Many Shots You Will Need	When Are You Fully Vaccinated?
Pfizer-BioNTech *	People 12 years and older	2 shots Given 3 weeks (21 days) apart ^[2]	2 weeks after your second shot
Moderna	People 18 years and older	2 shots Given 4 weeks (28 days) apart ^[2]	2 weeks after your second shot
Johnson & Johnson's Janssen	People 18 years and older	1 shot	2 weeks after your shot

* Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine is fully FDA approved for individuals 16 years of age and older, and is being considered for approval for 5–11 year-olds

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Who is eligible for boosters?

Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna recipients:

- People **65 years** and older
- People **18 years** and older who:
 - Live in long-term care settings, OR
 - Have underlying medical conditions that increase risk of severe COVID-19, OR
 - Work or live in settings where they are at higher risk for exposure
 - Includes people working in healthcare, education, manufacturing, corrections, grocery store workers, and first responders

When: at least **6 months after** primary series

Johnson & Johnson recipients:

- Anyone **18 years** and older

When: at least **2 months after** your initial dose

A mix and match approach to boosters is allowed. The decision is up to the person getting the vaccine and their healthcare provider but may be based on what vaccines are available.

Approval Timeline: Pfizer-BioNTech Vaccines for 5–11 year-olds

- ✓ **VRBPAC (FDA advisory committee):** voted on 10/26/21 that the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine is safe and effective for 5–11 year-olds
- ✓ **FDA:** EUA approved 10/29/21
- ❑ **ACIP (CDC advisory committee):** meeting on Tuesday 11/2/21 to decide whether to recommend the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine for this age group
- ❑ **CDC director:** decides whether to accept ACIP's recommendations
 - After this step, the vaccine is considered approved
- ❑ **State:** adopts and operationalizes guidelines

COVID-19 Vaccines could be approved for 5–11 year-olds as early as this week.

All local vaccine providers are preparing to begin providing vaccinations immediately after authorization.

COVID-19 Vaccination Locations

Douglas Public Health Center

Providing Pfizer, Moderna and J&J Vaccine

6770 Selman Drive

Douglasville, GA 30134

Hours: Monday – Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Appointments recommended, visit: <https://cdph.jotform.com/211785390102955>

Outreach Vaccination Events in Cobb and Douglas Counties

Free. Walk-ups Welcome. No appointment necessary.

For a list of locations, [Click here](#)


Vaccinations through CORE

Free COVID Vaccines. Additional doses and Boosters available at all locations. Walk-ups accepted.

*No registration necessary or register in advance at:
cobbvax.coreresponse.org or douglasvax.coreresponse.org*

For a list of locations, [Click here](#)

Promoting programs and initiatives that reduce vaccination barriers

- Partnering with CORE to reach vulnerable residents not previously vaccinated
- Offering on-site vaccinations for churches, senior centers, schools, businesses, mobile home parks with employees/residents who want to be vaccinated
- Still offering homebound vaccination services in partnership with Poole's Pharmacy, Premier Drugstore 
- Lyft offers free rides to vaccination appointments. Call 211 from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Mon.-Fri. Weekend calls will receive a coupon for a free ride.

At Home COVID-19 Vaccinations

Georgia residents who are currently sick, shut-in or homebound due to an ongoing physical or mental disability and are unable to travel to a COVID-19 vaccination site can request to receive vaccination at their home.

Please email HVS@dph.ga.gov or call (888) 572-0112 with the following information for the person who requires at-home vaccination:

- Name
- Date of birth
- Address
- City
- County
- Contact phone number



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