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DPH Provides Update on COVID-19 in Georgia

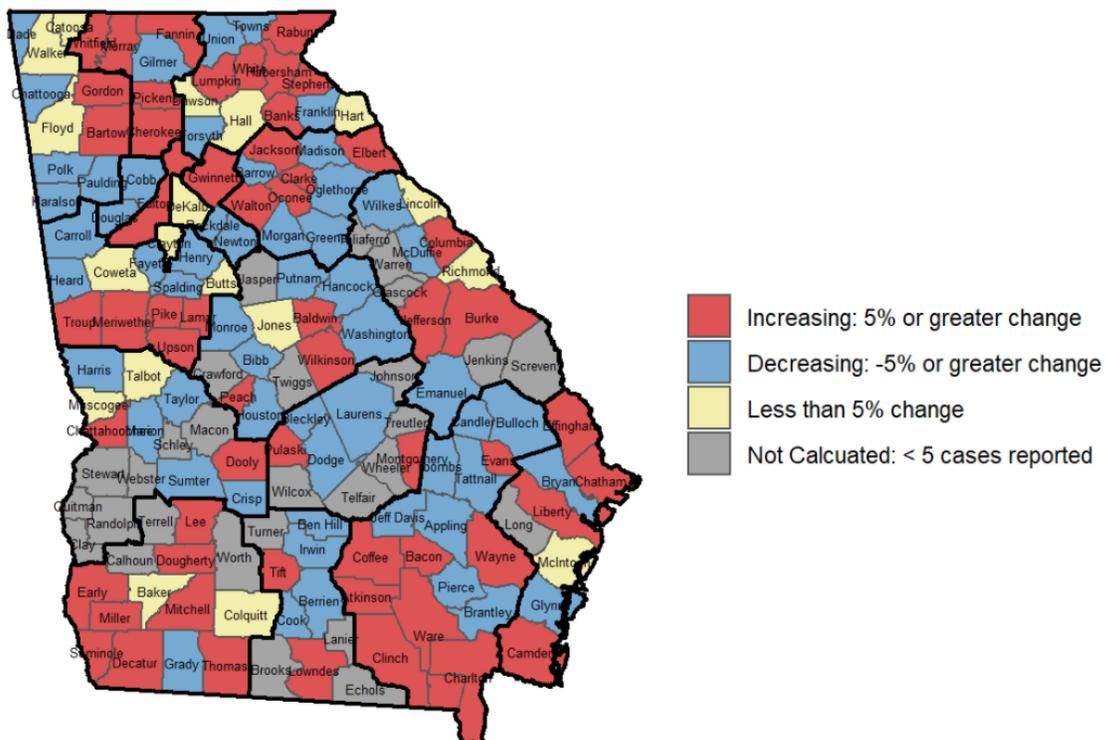
Atlanta – The Georgia Department of Public Health (DPH) is providing the following information regarding the fight against COVID-19 in Georgia.

COVID-19 Cases

- From **11/09-11/16**, the seven-day average of new cases reported **increased 22.7%**.
- The seven-day average of new cases reported is **down 46%** from our peak July 24.
- As of Nov.16, there are **387,930 confirmed cases of COVID-19 and 38,306 antigen positive cases of COVID-19**.

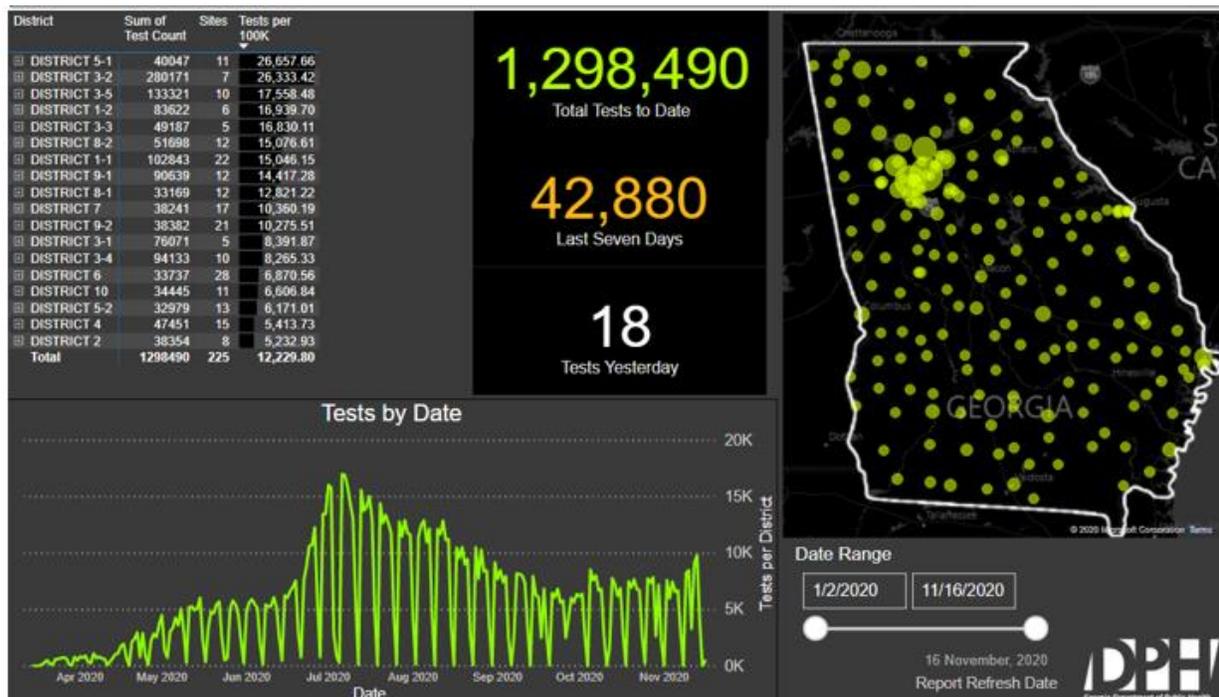
Confirmed COVID-19 Cases

Percent Change 10/31-11/06, 11/07-11/13



COVID-19 Testing

Georgia SPOCs



- As of Nov. 16, the state reported 3,900,708 (cumulative) COVID-19 PCR tests reported to DPH through Electronic Laboratory Reports (ELR).
- The number of specimens collected at DPH SPOCs is **1,298,490**.
- From Nov. 10-16, testing at SPOC locations **increased 20.3%** over the previous seven days.

Positivity Rate

The statewide percent positivity (7-day moving average) for PCR test **increased 20%** from 6.9% on 11/9 to 8.3% on 11/16.

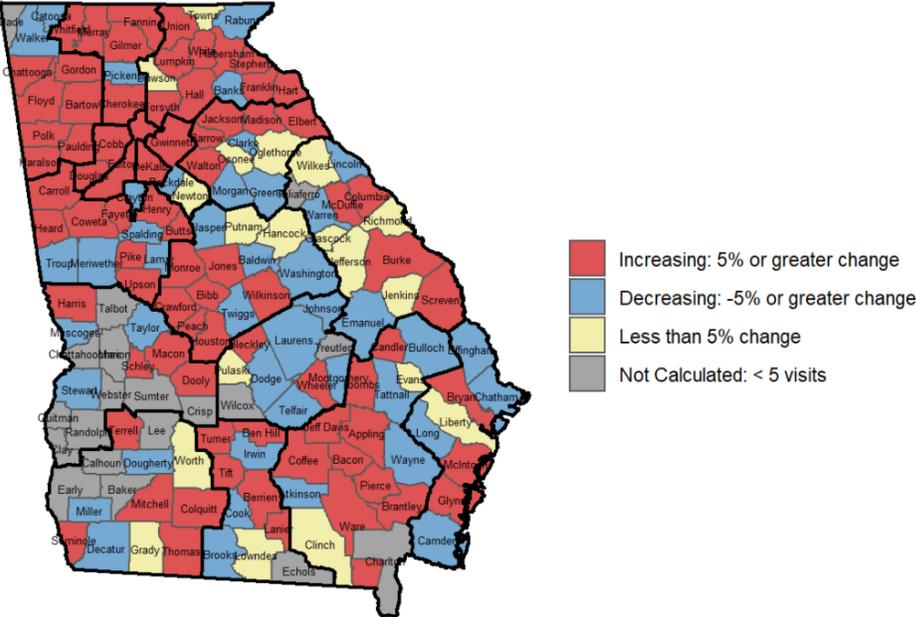
Hospitalizations

Daily hospitalizations for COVID-19 have **increased 10.6%** from 1,534 to 1,697 on Nov.16. Hospitalizations have **decreased 47%** since a daily high of 3,200 on July 30.

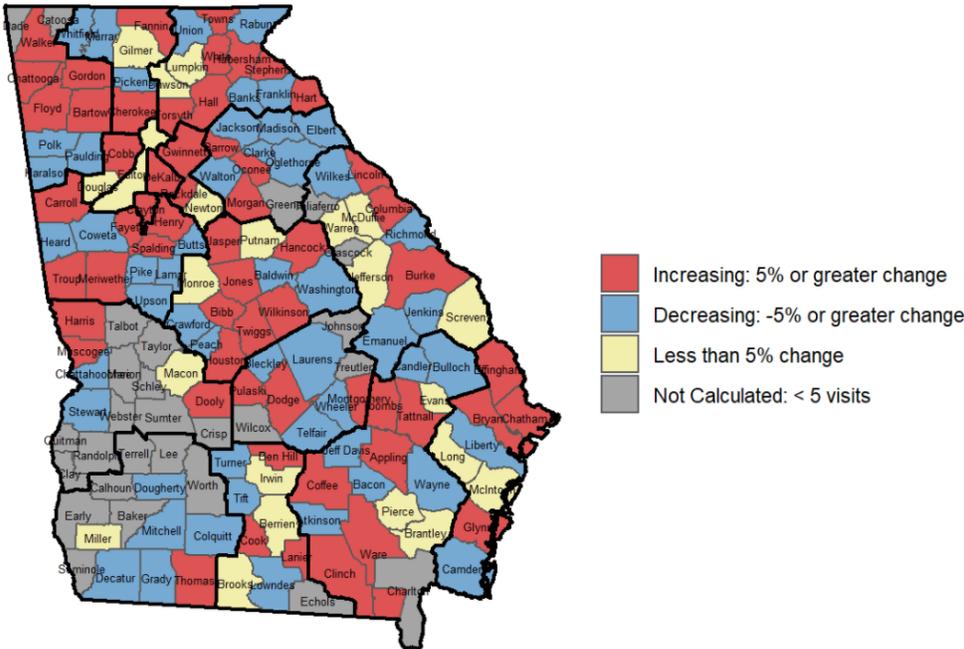
Emergency Department Visits

Emergency Department (ED) visits related to COVID-19 and ILI (influenza-like illness) have remained flat statewide over the two week period Oct. 31 - Nov.13

Emergency Department (ED) Visits with COVID-19 Syndrome Percent Change 10/31-11/06, 11/07-11/13

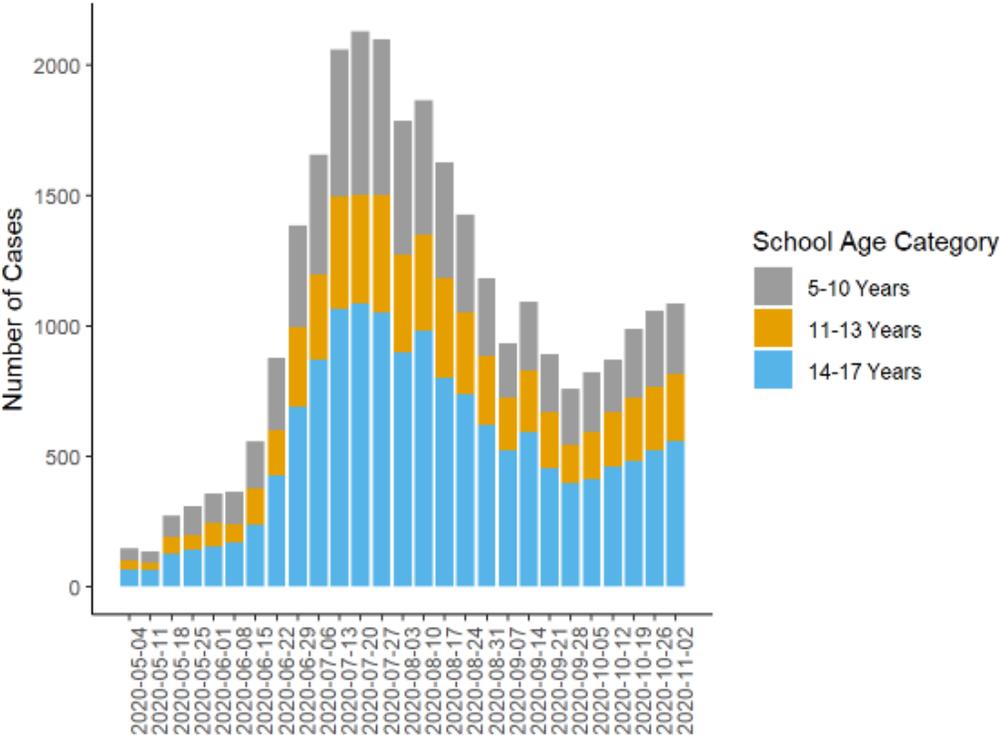


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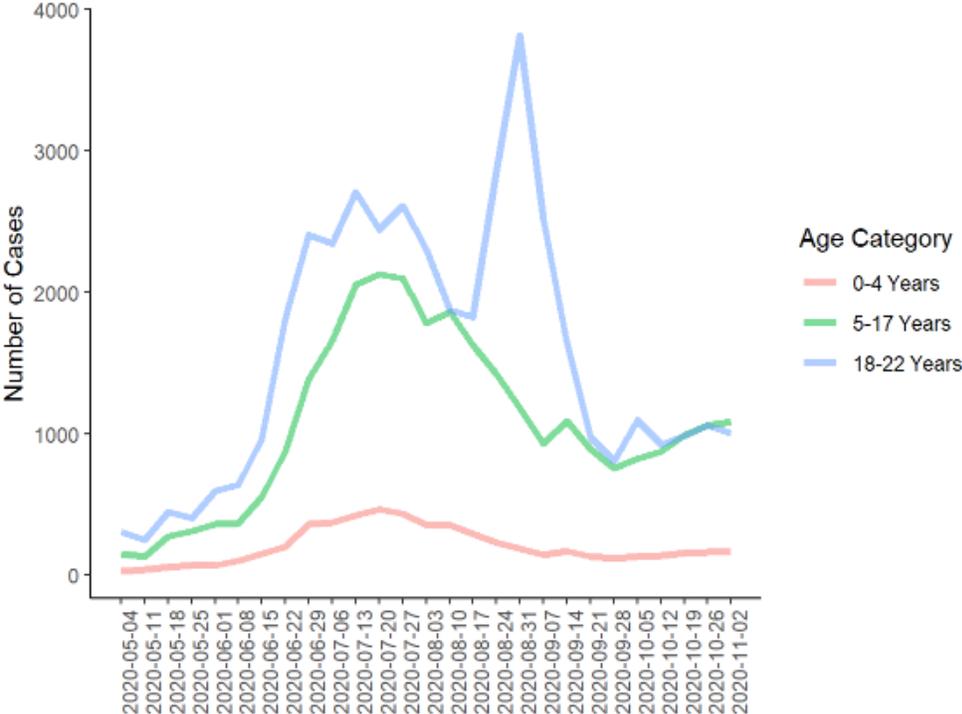
The Georgia Department of Public Health monitors influenza (flu) activity year-round throughout the state with the help of volunteer sentinel healthcare providers. Influenza activity is calculated based on the percentage of provider visits that are for "influenza-like illness" (fever >100° F AND cough and/or sore throat). Click on this link to see the [Weekly Flu Surveillance Report](#).

PCR Confirmed COVID-19 Cases Among K-12 School Aged Children*



*Report reflects Nov. 2-8

PCR Confirmed COVID-19 Cases by Age Category (Ages 0-22)*



*Report reflects week Nov. 2-8

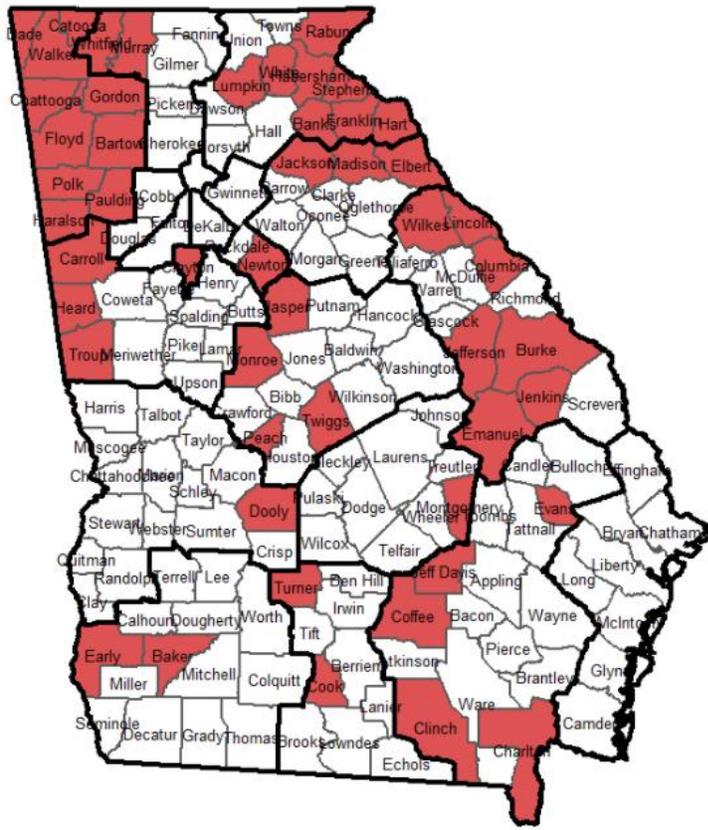
Outbreaks

Nov. 8-14: **73 (decrease of 23 from previous week)**

These outbreaks are occurring in settings where people are physically congregating and underscore the need for physical distancing and source control. The highest number of outbreaks occurred in schools, long-term care facilities, correctional facilities and workplaces.

Setting	11/8-11/14	11/1-11/7	Grand Total
LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY/NURSING HOME	20	15	864
SCHOOL	11	25	494
WORKPLACE,	11	19	307
PRISON/JAIL	5	4	262
MANUFACTURING FACILITY	3	3	196
RESTAURANT OR DELI	1	9	114
CHURCH/TEMPLE	6	7	107
OTHER CONGREGATE SETTING	2	3	91
DAY CARE CENTER	2	1	88
OTHER	1		81
HOSPITAL	4		76
FOOD PRODUCTION FACILITY		1	56
OUTPATIENT (NON-DIALYSIS)		2	55
OFFICE SETTING	2	1	49
SHELTER			40
GROCERY STORE	1	1	34
OTHER INPATIENT FACILITY/DETOX FACILITY	2	1	32
FARM			20
CONSTRUCTION SITE			19
MENTAL HOSPITAL			18
BAR/ENTERTAINMENT VENUE			13
FUNERAL		1	13
CAMP			9
COMMUNITY			9
HOTEL			9
DIALYSIS CENTER		1	7
MILITARY FACILITY			7
PRIVATE HOME	1	1	7
WEDDING RECEPTION	1		7
MENTAL HEALTH (NON-HOSPITAL)		1	4
RESORT			3
PICNIC/COOKOUT/POTLUCK			2
WORKPLACE CAFETERIA			2
BANQUET FACILITY			1
CONVENTION CENTER			1
PET STORE			1
SWIMMING POOL			1
WATER PARK			1

Counties with High Transmission Indicators*



Counties of High Transmission Indicators represent Counties with [14-day cases rate is > 100 cases/100,000 county residents (> 5 cases during this period)] AND [14-day average % positive PCR tests > 10% (> 20 total tests performed during this period)].

*By county of residence, report reflects Oct. 31 – Nov. 13

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For information about COVID-19, visit <https://dph.georgia.gov/novelcoronavirus> or <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>.

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