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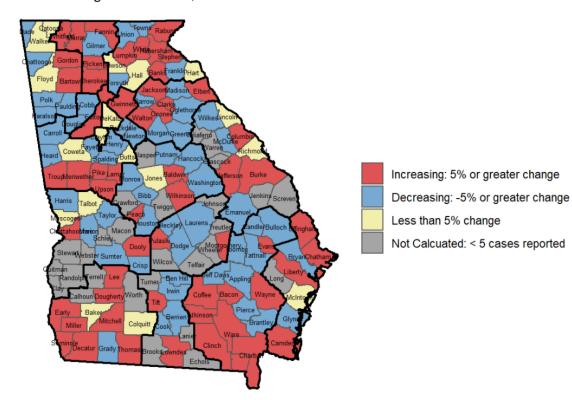
DPH Provides Update on COVID-19 in Georgia

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

District	Sum of Test Count	Sites	Tests per 100K			Chestonica Sta				
E DISTRICT 5-1	40047	11	26,657.66		1,298,490					
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E DISTRICT 3-5	133321	10	17,558.48							
DISTRICT 1-2	83622	6	16,939.70		Total Tests to Date					
E DISTRICT 3-3	49187	5	16,830.11							
DISTRICT 8-2	51698		15:076.61							
DISTRICT 1-1	102843	22	15,046.15			CAR				
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B DISTRICT 8-1	33169	12	12,821.22		42,880					
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E DISTRICT 9-2	38382	21	10,275.51							
DISTRICT 3-1	76071	5	8,391.87		Last Seven Days					
DISTRICT 3-4	94133	10	8,265.33							
DISTRICT 6	33737	28	6,870.56							
DISTRICT 10	34445	11	6,606.84							
DISTRICT 5-2	32979	13	6,171.01		10					
E DISTRICT 4	47451	15	5,413.73		18					
E DISTRICT 2	38354	8	5,232.93							
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- 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.

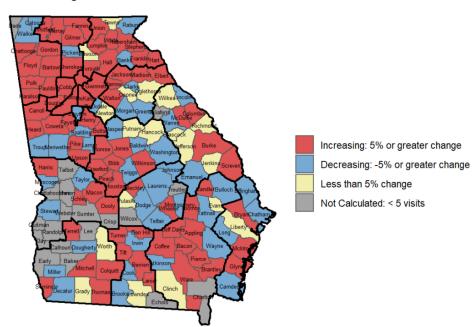
Hospitalizations

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.

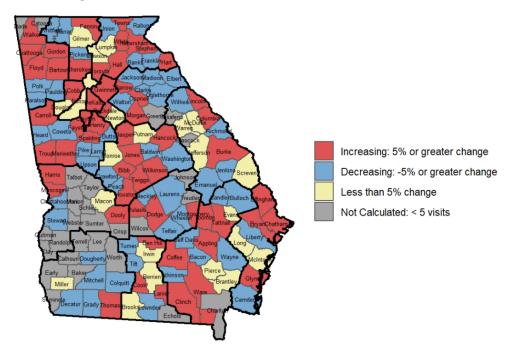
Emergency Department Visits

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

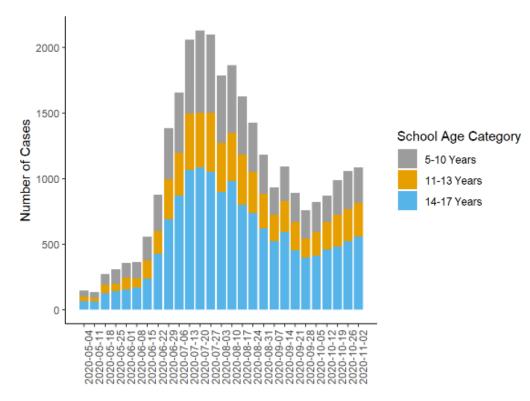
Emergency Department (ED) Visits with COVID-19 Syndrome Percent Change 10/31-11/06, 11/07-11/13



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



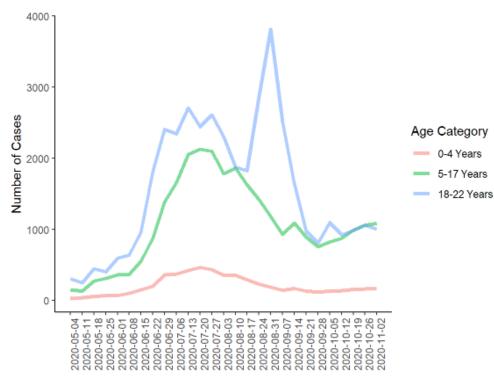
The Georgia Department of Public Health monitors influenza (flu) activity year-round throughout the state with the help of volunteer sentinel healthcare providers. Influenza activity is calucated based on the percentage of provider visits that are for "influenza-like illness" (fever >100° F AND cough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



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

*Report reflects Nov. 2-8





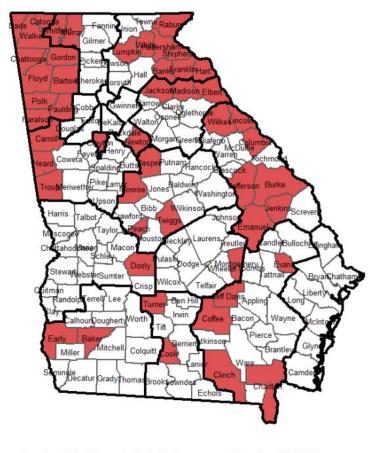
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Outbreaks

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
САМР			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

For updates on COVID-19, follow @GaDPH and @GovKemp on Twitter and @GaDPH and @GovKemp on Facebook.

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

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