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DPH Provides Update on COVID-19 Trends in Georgia

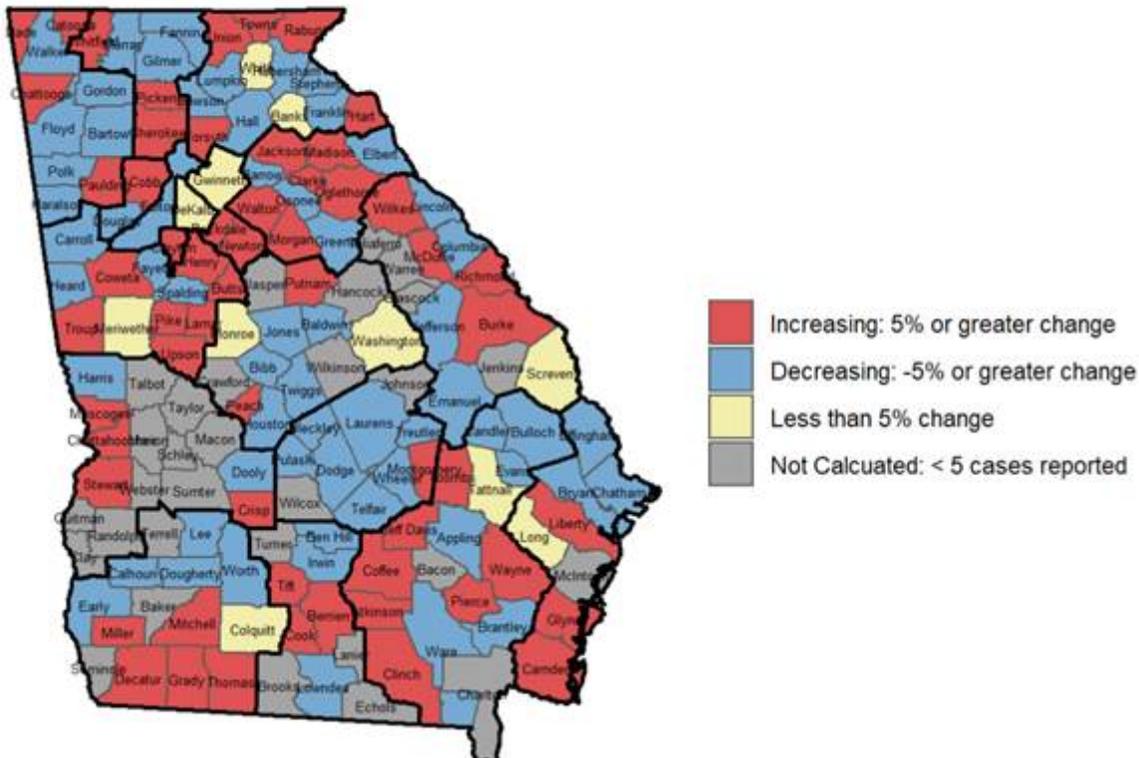
Atlanta – The Georgia Department of Public Health (DPH) is providing the following information regarding the fight against COVID-19 in Georgia.

COVID-19 Cases

- From **10/27-11/02**, the seven-day average of new cases reported **increased 4%**.
- The seven-day average of new cases reported is **down 55%** from our peak July 24.
- As of Nov. 2, there are **362, 921 confirmed cases of COVID-19 and 29,578 antigen positive cases of COVID-19**.

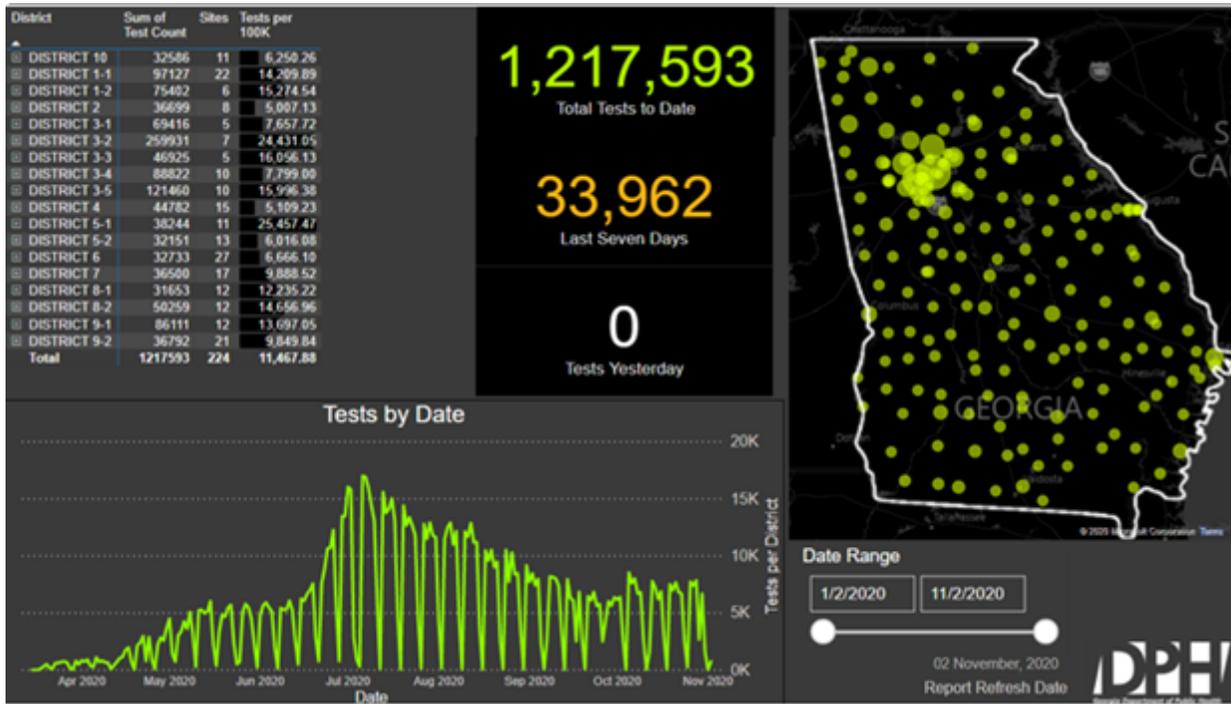
Confirmed COVID-19 Cases

Percent Change 10/17-10/23, 10/24-10/30



COVID-19 Testing

Georgia SPOCs



- As of Nov. 2, the state reported 3,596,700 (cumulative) COVID-19, tests reported to DPH through Electronic Laboratory Reports (ELR).
- The number of specimens collected at DPH SPOCs is **1,217,593**
- From Oct. 27- Nov.2, testing at SPOC locations decreased 11% over the previous seven days.

Positivity Rate

The statewide percent positivity (7-day moving average) for PCR test **increased ~4%** from 7.2% on Oct. 26 to 7.5% on 11/2.

Hospitalizations

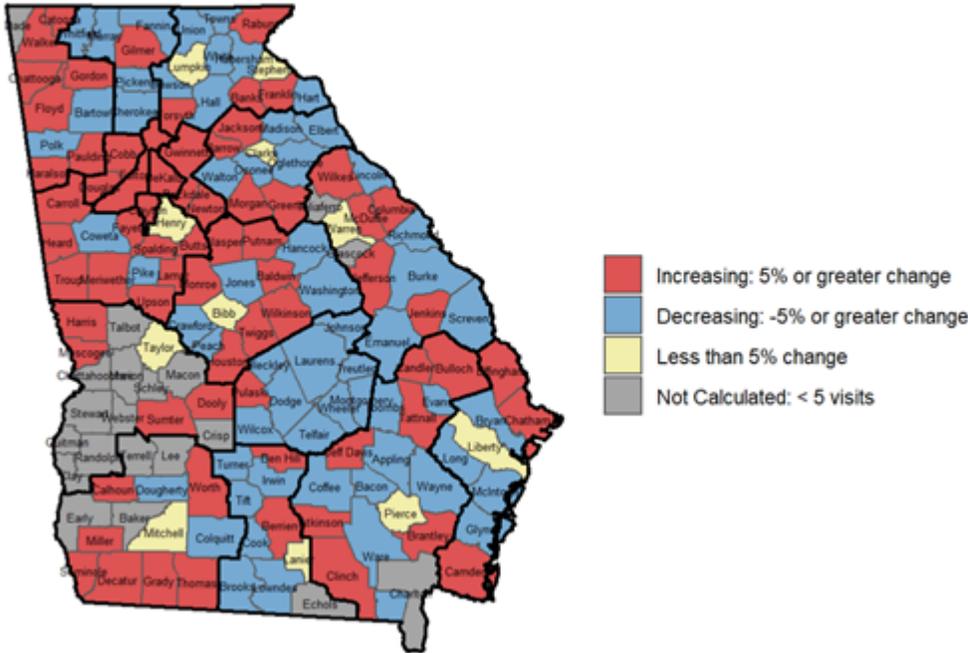
Daily hospitalizations for COVID-19 have **increased slightly** (~1%) from 1,405 on Oct. 26 to 1,424 on Nov. 2. Hospitalizations have **decreased 55.5%** since a daily high of 3,200 on July 30.

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. 10-23

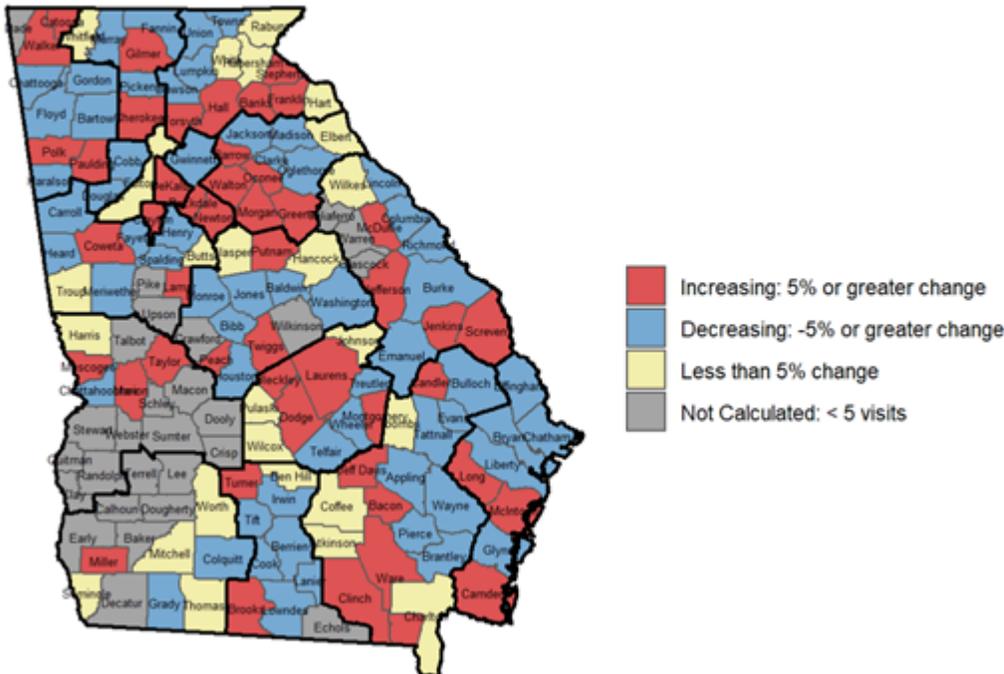
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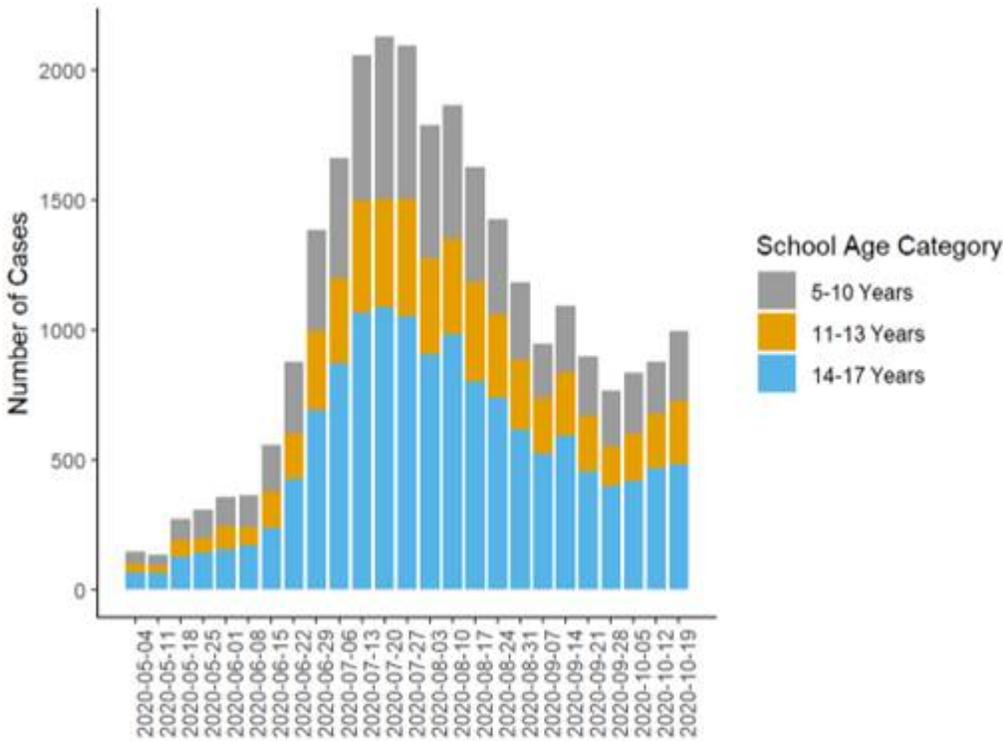
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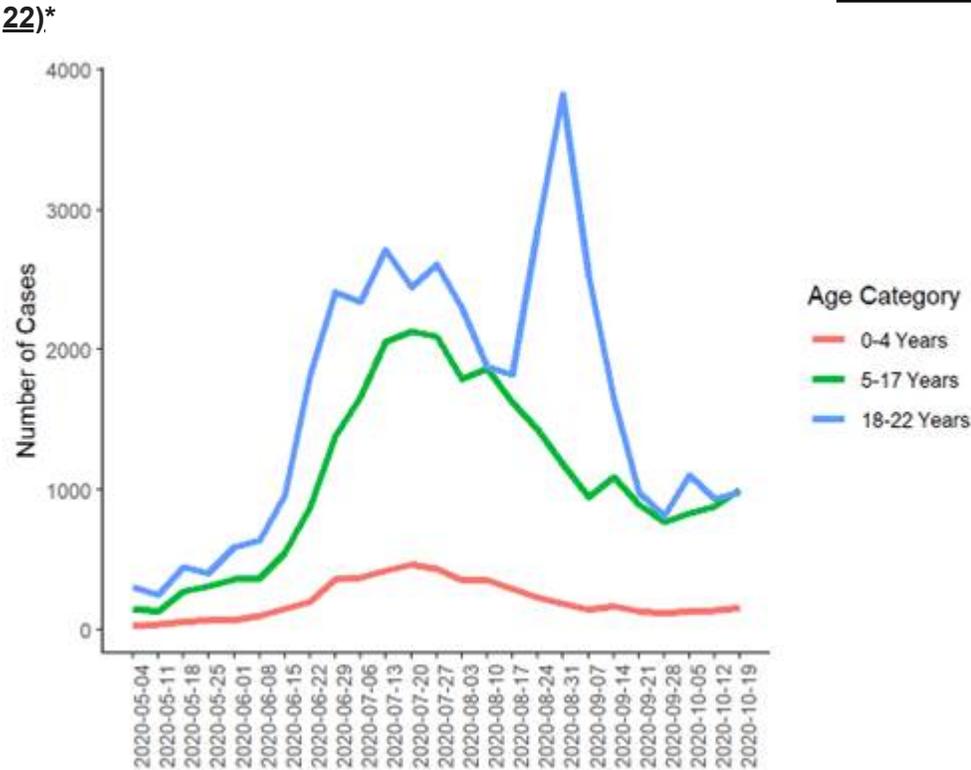
The Georgia Department of Public Health monitors influenza (flu) activity year-round throughout the state with the help of volunteer sentinel healthcare providers. Influenza activity is calculated based on the percentage of provider visits that are for "influenza-like illness" (fever $>100^{\circ}$ F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

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



*Report reflects Oct. 19-23

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



*Report reflects week Oct. 19-23

Outbreaks

Oct. 25-31: 101 (decrease of 22 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	10/25-10/31	10/18-10/24	Grand Total
Long-term Care Facility/Nursing Home	13	24	825
School	26	25	458
Workplace	16	19	288
Prison/Jail	3	5	257
Manufacturing Facility	9	6	192
Restaurant Or Deli	6	6	105
Church/Temple	5	2	100
Day Care Center	1	4	87
Other Congregate Setting	2	2	88
Other	5	4	81
Hospital	2	4	76
Food Production Facility	1	1	54
Outpatient (Non-dialysis)	3	6	53
Office Setting	3	2	48
Shelter		1	40
Grocery Store		2	33
Other Inpatient Facility/Detox Facility		1	31
Farm			20
Construction Site	1	1	19
Mental Hospital		1	18
Bar/Entertainment Venue			13
Funeral			12
Camp			9
Community	1	4	9
Hotel			9
Military Facility			7
Dialysis Center			6
Private Home	1		6
Wedding Reception	2		7
Mental Health (Non-hospital)		2	3
Resort			3
Banquet Facility			1
Convention Center			1
Pet Store		1	1
Picnic/Cookout/Potluck	1		2
Swimming Pool			1
Water Park			1
Workplace Cafeteria			2

Counties with High Transmission Indicators* _____

