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# COVID Status Update

February 8, 2021

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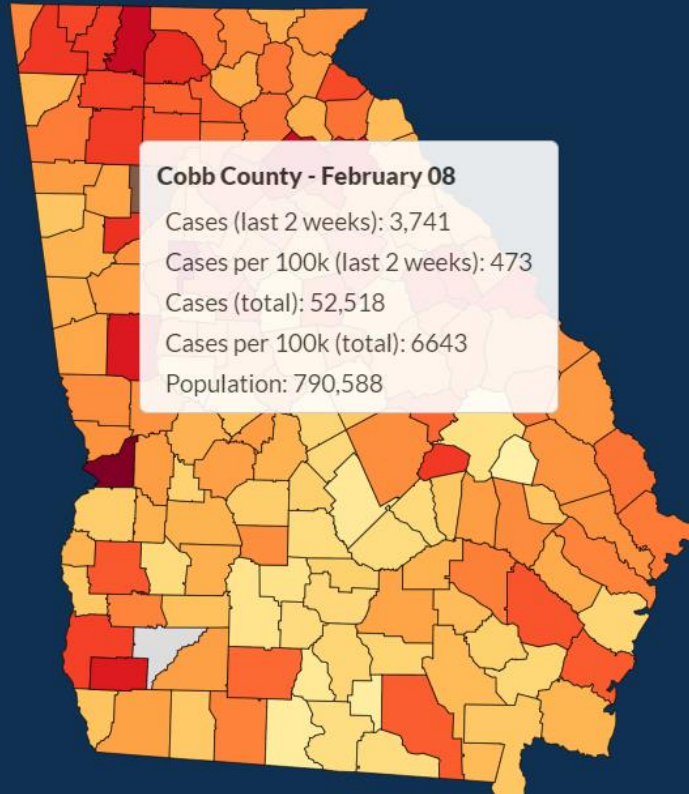
## COVID-19 By County

Cases Testing Deaths

Last 2 weeks ▾

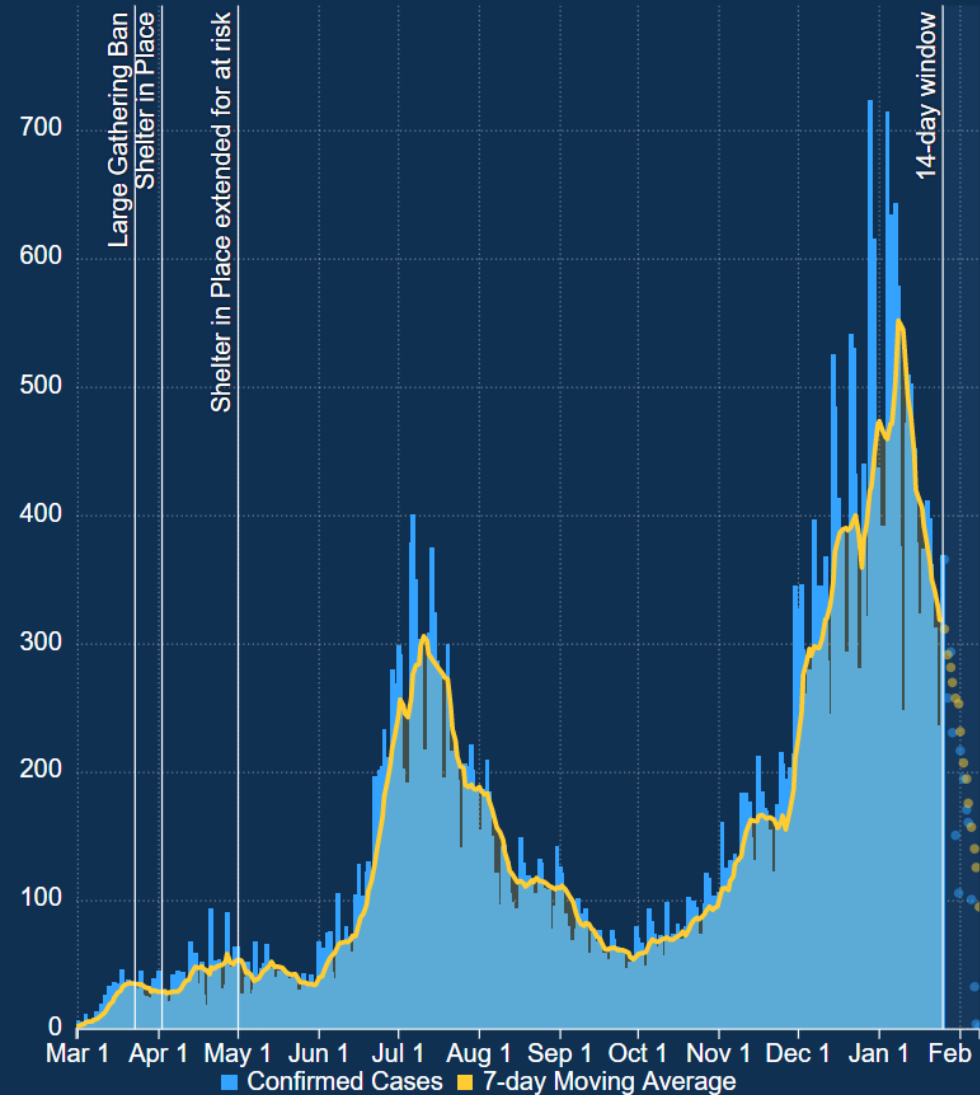
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Reported cases per 100,000 people last 14 days



Cobb County ▾

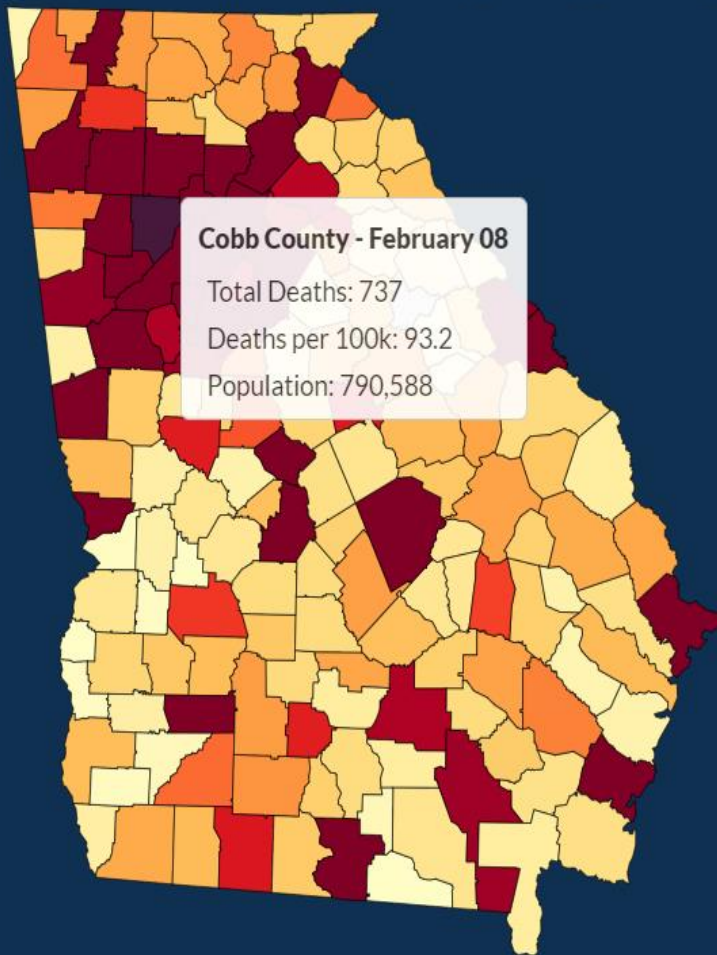
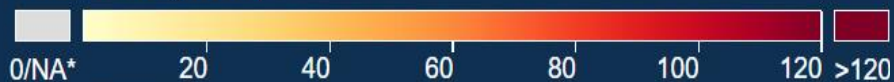
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Total Deaths▼

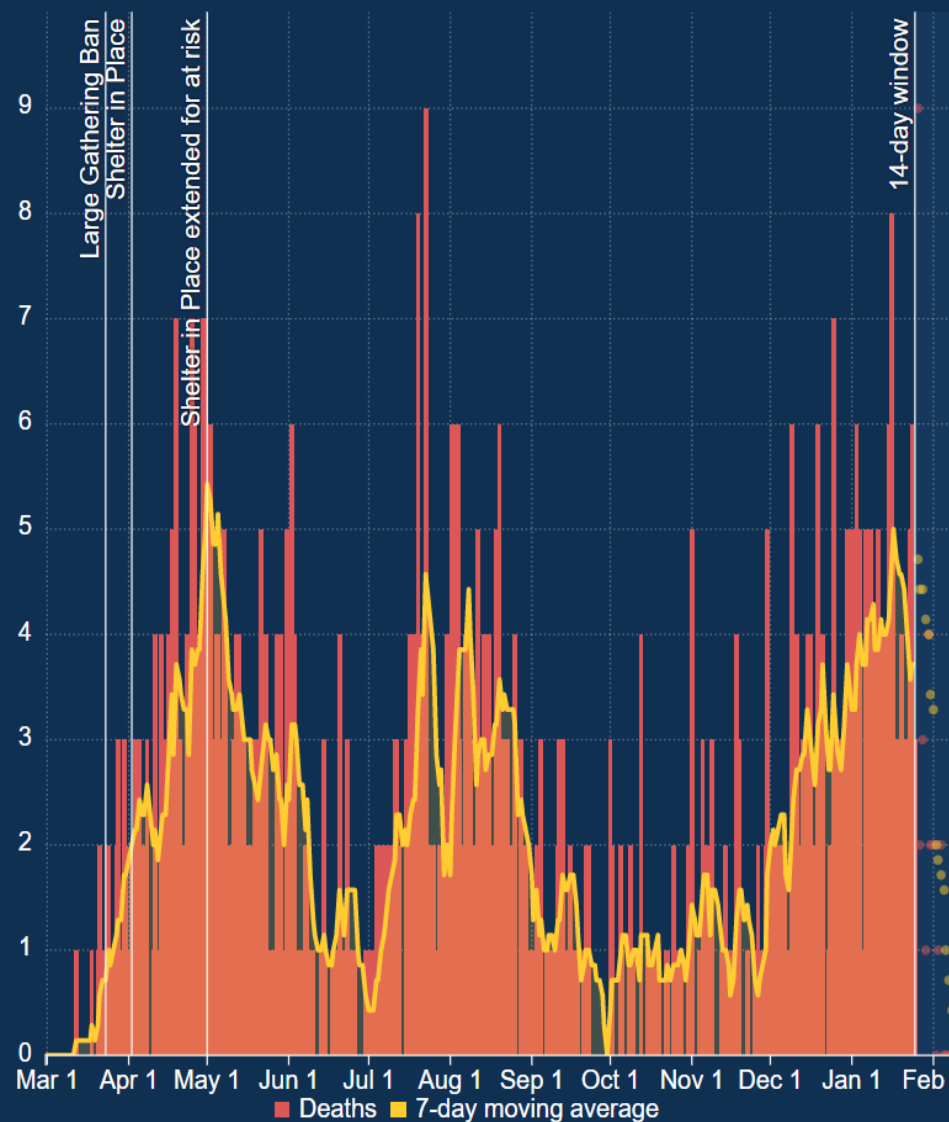
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Total deaths by county



Cobb County ▼

Date of Death ▼



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# Stats

- Cases to date:
  - 52,518(PCR)
  - 12, 747 Antigens
- 2-week case rate PCR 473/100,000
- Deaths 786 with confirmed and probable
- Seeing additional improvement in hospital admissions



# GA DPH Phase 1A+

## More Georgians to Become Eligible to Receive COVID-19 Vaccine

DECEMBER 30, 2020

### Vaccine Administration in Georgia

#### WE ARE IN PHASE

1A+

- Healthcare workers including nurses, physicians, EMS, laboratory technicians, environmental services
- Long-term care facilities (LTCF) staff and residents
- Adults 65+ and their caregivers
- Law enforcement, fire personnel (including volunteer fire departments), dispatchers, 9-1-1 operators

1B

- Essential workers (non-healthcare) who perform job tasks across critical infrastructure sectors, ensuring continuity of functions critical to public health, safety, economic and national security

1C

- Persons aged 16-64 with medical conditions that increase the risk for severe COVID-19

Equity Statement: In each population group, vaccine access will be prioritized geographically, based on vaccine accessibility, disease burden and risk associated with socio-economic status, race and ethnicity, and geographic location. Final populations are dependent on approved EUA guidance and ACIP vaccine eligibility recommendations (e.g., children and pregnant women).



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<https://dph.georgia.gov/covid-vaccine>

# Vaccines

- 17,776 doses given (Cobb 15,805)
- Over 668 administered at Jim Miller today
- Only giving previously scheduled 1<sup>st</sup> doses and second doses at this time
- Working with community partners on creation of mass vaccination sites

# Status

- Vaccine supply not thought to be increasing much until March-April
- Johnson and Johnson applied for Emergency Use Approval from FDA last night. FDA has scheduled meeting February 26 for review.

# Takeaways...

- Hope for more vaccines on the horizon in the next few months
- Concerns for the variant strains in the state and community. Identified multiple cases of UK Strain in the county.
- Prevention must be adhered to:
  - Wearing masks
  - Physical distancing
  - Washing hands
  - Not gathering outside of households