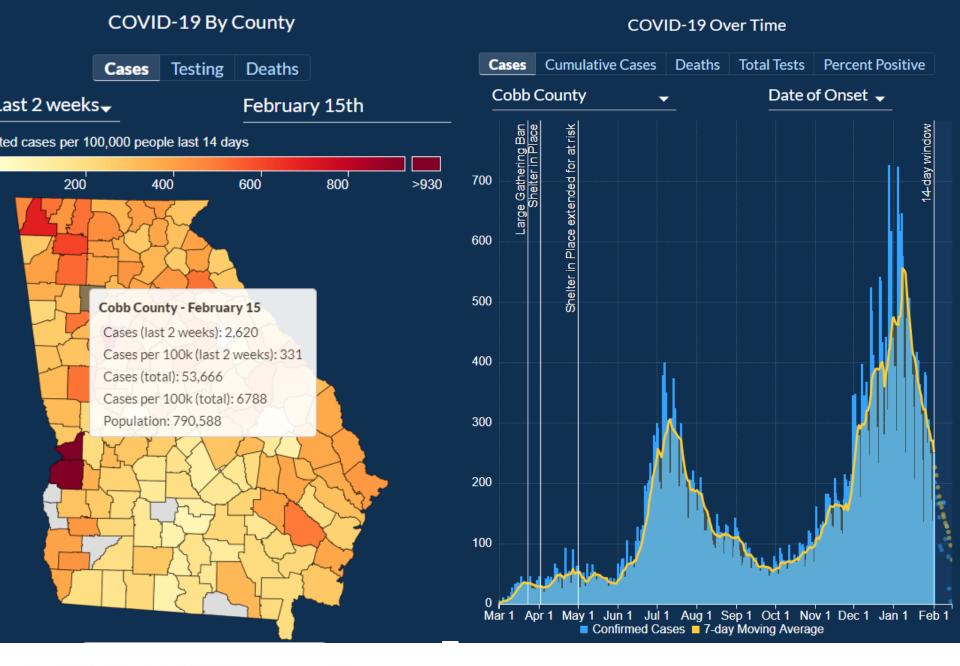
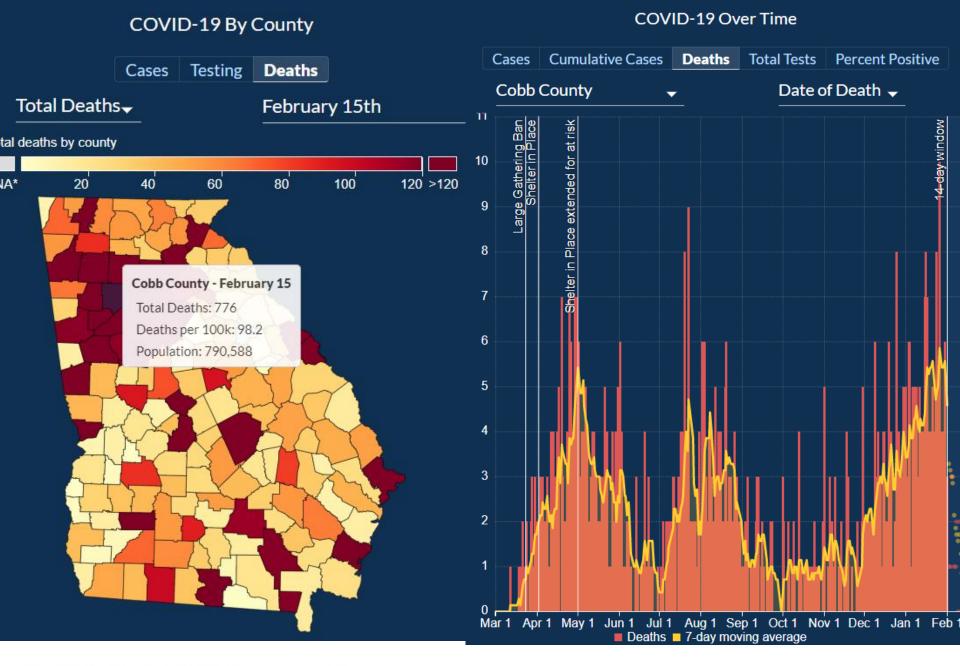


## **COVID Status Update**

February 15, 2021



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#### **Stats**

- Cases to date:
  - 53, 666 (PCR)
  - 13,260 (Antigens)
- 2-week case rate PCR 331/100,000
- Deaths 835 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

- 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



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



 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

## **Vaccine Update**

- 837 vaccines given today at Jim Miller Park
- 22,780 Vaccines total by CDPH
- 19,991 at JMP
- Jim Miller Park will be closed Tuesday Feb 16, due to inclement weather.
- Vaccine supplies remain limited from federal government
- Mostly 2<sup>nd</sup> doses with some first doses for outreach events

#### **Status**

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

### **Johnson and Johnson**

- One dose vaccine
- DNA Vaccine to produce mRNA produce spike proteins
- Similar safety profile (fever), no anaphylaxis
- 72% effectiveness in the US
- At 28 days-no hospitalization or death.



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## **CDC Guidelines Updates**

However, vaccinated persons with an exposure to someone with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 are not required to <u>quarantine</u> if they meet all of the following criteria<sup>†</sup>:

- Are fully vaccinated (i.e., ≥2 weeks following receipt of the second dose in a 2-dose series, or ≥2 weeks following receipt of one dose of a single-dose vaccine)
- Are within 3 months following receipt of the last dose in the series
- Have remained asymptomatic since the current COVID-19 exposure

Persons who do not meet all 3 of the above criteria should continue to follow current <u>quarantine guidance</u> after exposure to someone with suspected or confirmed COVID-19.

https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/info-by-product/clinical-considerations.html

- -Vaccinated persons show still watch for symptoms during quarantine
- -Get tested if they develop symptoms.
- -Continue to follow all other prevention guidance-Wear Masks, Maintain 6 feet, do no gather with groups of people, wash hands frequently.

## **Exception:**

 Vaccinated inpatients and residents in healthcare settings should continue to <u>quarantine</u> following an exposure to someone with suspected or confirmed COVID-19; outpatients should be cared for using appropriate <u>Transmission-Based Precautions</u>.

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#### **Variant**

- UK B 1.1.7. variant identified in the state
- Cobb and Douglas counties identified with multiple cases
- Thought to be roughly 50% more contagious
- Possibly more deadly
- Doubling time in US thought to be about every 10 days
- Vaccines do seem to be effective

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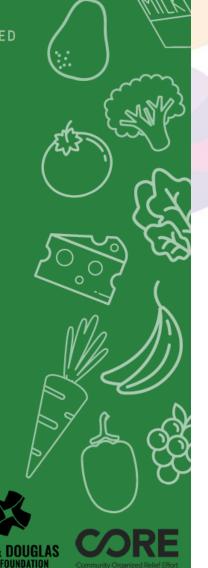
Fridays - Kingdom Builders 8271 Cedar Mountain Road Douglasville, GA 30134

Fridays - Legion Park 5514 Austell Powder Springs Road SW Austell, GA 30106

Saturdays - Eastwood Baptist Church 1150 Allgood Road NE Marietta, GA 30062

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## 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 district. More are being identified.
- Prevention must be adhered to:
  - Wearing masks
  - Physical distancing
  - Washing hands
  - Not gathering outside of households

## Thank you.



